

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1352

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1011, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PRO-
3 VISIONS REGARDING ABSENT ELECTOR'S BALLOTS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL COR-
4 RECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 34-1011, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 34-1011. COUNTY CLERK'S RECORD OF APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENT ELECTOR'S
9 BALLOTS. (1) The county clerk shall keep a record in his office containing
10 a list of names and precinct numbers of electors making application for ab-
11 sent elector's ballots, together with the date on which such application was
12 made, and the date on which such absent elector's ballot was returned.

13 (2) If an absent elector's ballot is not returned or if it be rejected
14 and not counted, such fact shall be noted on the record.

15 (3) If an absent elector's ballot is returned to the county clerk by the
16 United States post office as undeliverable, the county clerk shall investi-
17 gate the validity of the absent elector's registration, and the results of
18 the investigation shall be noted on the record. The secretary of state may
19 promulgate rules to implement proper procedures for investigating the va-
20 lidity of an absent elector's registration.

21 (4) Such record shall be open to public inspection under proper regula-
22 tions.

23 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
25 July 1, 2022.