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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT  
AND SUPPLIES

Introduced By: Representatives Cunha, Shanley, Kazarian, and Tobon

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

(Board of Elections)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-19-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-19 entitled "Conduct  
2 of Election and Voting Equipment, and Supplies" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-19-12. Delivery of election supplies.**

4 All printed matter, stationery, and supplies required to be furnished by this chapter shall  
5 be delivered to or picked up by the proper officer as determined by the state board not later than  
6 ~~three (3) days~~ 12:00 p.m. the day before the election for which they are to be used. Computer  
7 ballots to be used at each polling place, ballot transfer cases, marking pens, secrecy sleeves and  
8 any other items related to the voting equipment shall be packaged by the state board and shall be  
9 ~~picked up by the local canvassing authority~~ delivered to or picked up by the proper officer as  
10 determined by the state board.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would require that election supplies furnished by the board of elections would be  
2 delivered to, or picked up by, the proper officer as determined by the board, no later than twelve  
3 o'clock p.m. (12:00 p.m.) on the day before the election.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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