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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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

Introduced By: Representatives J. Brien, Corvese, Chippendale, Noret, and Hopkins

Date Introduced: February 11, 2026

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 17-19 of the General Laws entitled "Conduct of Election and Voting
2 Equipment, and Supplies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **17-19-24.4. Early voting.**
4 Early voting shall be limited to a total of ten (10) nonconsecutive days preceding election
5 day and shall include the weekend days immediately preceding the election and eight (8) weekdays.
6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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2 election day and would include the weekend days immediately preceding the election and eight (8)
3 weekdays.

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