

# Legal Updates

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# 2019 Legislation

- [HB 2362](#) - Relating to procedures for voting an emergency absentee ballot by qualified voters.
  - Allows counties to adopt emergency absentee procedures for voters confined within the 7th day of an election
  - §§ 3-3-1, 3-3-5c

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# 2019 Legislation

- [HB 2547](#) - Relating to the election prohibition zone
  - Changed electioneering zone from 300 to 100 ft.
  - §3-9-6

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# 2019 Legislation

- [HB 2600](#) - Relating to publication of sample ballots
  - Publications may be facsimiles of absentee ballots
  - Permits sample ballots to be published on more than one page as long as the order conforms as nearly as possible to the ballot
  - Changed ballot order: national > state > nonpartisan judicial > county > nonpartisan offices > district > national convention
  - §§ 3-4A-11a, 3-4A-14, 3-5-10, 3-5-13, 3-5-13a, 3-6-3

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# 2019 Legislation

- [SB 491](#) - Extending effective date for voter registration in conjunction with driver licensing
  - Extends AVR implementation until July 1, 2021.
  - § 3-2-11

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# 2019 Legislation

- [SB 622](#) - Relating generally to regulation and control of financing elections
  - Increased contribution limits
  - Mandated electronic filing for state candidates
  - Added more lawful expenditures
  - Coordinated expenditures permitted up to \$5,000 during the General
  - Joint fundraising permitted
  - §§ 3-8-1a, 3-8-2, 3-8-4, 3-8-5, 3-8-5b, 3-8-5c, 3-8-5e, 3-8-5g, 3-8-7, 3-8-8, 3-8-9, 3-8-9a through c, 3-8-12

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# 2020 Legislation

- [SB 94](#) - Providing persons with physical disabilities ability to vote by electronic absentee ballot
  - §§ 3-3-1, 3-3-1a, 3-3-2, 3-3-2b, 3-3-4, 3-3-5, 3-3-6

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# 2020 Legislation

- [SB 785](#) - Establishing uniform electioneering prohibition area
  - Exempts county commissions from publishing notice of intent to designate a community voting location that has been previously designated
  - Establishing 100ft. prohibition zone outside of community early voting locations
  - § 3-3-2a

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# 2020 Legislation

- [HB 4137](#) - Allowing counties to store and maintain voter registration records in digital format
  - Clarifies procedure already set in code regarding destruction of original records
  - §§ 3-2-4, 3-2-5, 3-2-29

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# 2020 Legislation

- [HB 4593](#) - Authorizing the assignment of poll workers to serve more than one precinct under certain circumstances
  - Permitting pollworkers to work other precincts if they are in the same building
  - §§ 3-1-5, 3-1-30

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