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Synopsis of House Floor Amendments

(As noted in the [LSC Committee Amendment Synopsis](#), the House Health Committee adopted two amendments. This synopsis addresses the amendment adopted on the House floor.)

S.B. 11 of the 134th General Assembly

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2022 primary election – uniformed services and overseas absent voting

Specifies that, for purposes of the 2022 primary election:

- Uniformed services and overseas absent voter’s ballots must be ready for use not later than 29 days before the election, instead of 46 days before the election.
- Voted uniformed services and overseas absent voter’s ballots must arrive at the board of elections by the 20th day after the election, instead of the 10th day, but still must be voted by the close of the polls.
- The Secretary of State must take steps to expedite the delivery and return of uniformed services and overseas absent voter’s ballots.
- The Secretary may adjust the deadlines for the boards of elections to conduct the canvass of the election returns, to accommodate the delayed ballot return deadline.

Appropriations

Appropriates \$200,000 in FY 2022 to the Secretary of State to be used to implement the election provisions described above.