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Introduced by Representatives Labor of Morgan, Higley of Lowell, Page of  
Newport City, and Smith of Derby

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Elections; conduct of elections; early or absentee voters; mailing of  
general election ballots

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
Secretary of State's office to mail general election ballots to active voters only  
upon request, rather than automatically mailing ballots to all active voters.

An act relating to mail-in ballots for general elections

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 2537a(a) is amended to read:

(a) For every general election, the Secretary of State's office shall mail a  
general election ballot to ~~all~~ any active ~~voters~~ voter on the statewide voter  
checklist described in section 2154 of this title upon request by that active  
voter.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect upon passage.