

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 861

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 25

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete the first “and” and after “545.163” insert “; and
2 prescribing an effective date”.

3 In line 5, after “(1)” insert “Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,”.

4 After line 7, insert:

5 “(2) The Secretary of State may require that the return identification envelopes provided to
6 electors be returned by mail by using a method other than business reply mail if the secretary de-
7 termines that an alternative method is more cost effective or efficient. The state shall bear the cost
8 of returning ballots by mail under any method adopted by the secretary under this subsection.”.

9 In line 8, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

10 On page 4, line 25, delete “by business reply mail” and insert “by mail at no cost to the
11 elector”.

12 On page 5, line 39, delete “2021” and insert “2020”.

13 After line 39, insert:

14 “**SECTION 7. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019**
15 **regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**”.

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