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Section

- 1 **Application procedures.** Amends the absentee ballot law to require acceptance of absentee ballot applications submitted by fax.
- 2 **Military service; temporary residence outside United States.** Amends the military and overseas voter absentee voting law. States that it is intended to implement the federal law on uniformed and overseas citizens voting.
- 3 **Submission of application.** Allows a county auditor or municipal clerk the discretion to accept a military or overseas voter's absentee ballot application submitted by fax. Lets a person's social security number qualify as the person's military identification number.

Makes an absentee ballot application under this law apply to any ensuing special election conducted during the calendar year in which the application is received.
- 4 **Special federal white ballot.** Specifies that the ballot for military and overseas voters must be prepared and furnished in accordance with the federal law on this subject.