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Abstract: Requires adoption of rules regarding curing and rejection of absentee by mail ballots.

<u>Present law</u> provides that when a voter receives absentee voting materials by mail, he first shall fill in all blanks on the certificate on the ballot envelope flap. The voter then shall mark the ballot according to the printed instructions. Then the voter shall place the voted ballot in the envelope, seal the envelope, and sign the certificate on the ballot envelope flap.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that the secretary of state shall promulgate rules to effectuate a process for the curing and rejection of deficient absentee by mail ballots.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 18:1317)