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An act to amend Section 3014 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3014 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

3014. The elections official shall send a ~~second~~ replacement vote by mail voter ballot to any voter ~~upon receipt of a statement under penalty of perjury that the voter who requests one and represents that he or she has failed to receive, lost, or destroyed his or her original ballot.~~

The elections official shall keep a record of each vote by mail voter ballot sent to and received from a voter and shall verify, prior to counting any ~~duplicate~~ replacement ballot, that the voter has not ~~attempted to vote twice. If it is determined that a voter has attempted to vote twice, both ballots shall be void already cast a ballot in the same election. If an original vote by mail ballot is received from a voter who has requested a replacement vote by mail ballot, that original ballot shall be held until such time as it can be determined that the voter does not intend to return the replacement ballot, after which time it can be processed and tallied pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 15100) of Division 15. In no event may more than one ballot of a voter be processed and tallied in an election.~~



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