

6639-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections
(originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Benton, Schmidt, Esser,
Mulliken, Stevens, McCaslin, Haugen and Kline)

Brief Description: Requiring absentee ballots to reach the auditor
by election day.

SB 6639-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that an absentee ballot may be counted only if the return identification envelope was signed by the date of the primary or election for which it was issued and is in the office of the county auditor before the close of the polls on the day of the primary or election for which it was issued. However, an absentee ballot from an out-of-state, overseas, or service voter may be counted if it was mailed no later than the day of the primary or election for which it was issued.