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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
SENATE BILL NO. 3

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 3 by inserting the following after line 32:

2 “Section 3. Amend § 1, Article V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through  
3 and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

4 § 1. Time and manner of holding general election.

5 Section 1. The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of  
6 November, and shall be by ballot; but the General Assembly may by law prescribe the means, methods and instruments of  
7 voting so as best to secure secrecy and the independence of the voter, preserve the freedom and purity of elections and  
8 prevent fraud, corruption and intimidation thereat. Early, in-person voting shall occur during at least 10 days preceding the  
9 date of the general election, including the Saturday and Sunday immediately before the general election.”.

SYNOPSIS

This amendment adds explicit authority for early voting to the Delaware Constitution.