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## Kuesel, Jeffery

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**From:** Ford-Kelly, Jessica  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 1:35 PM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** Amendment for Senate Bill 324  
**Attachments:** 13a1585\_1.pdf; sb404.pdf; expiration\_date\_and\_curbside\_voting\_during\_inperso\_74595.pdf

Senator Lassa would like a Substitute Amendment and 2 Simple Amendments for Senate Bill 324.

The Substitute Amendment would "wipe out" all of the current language in Senate Bill 324 and replace it with language in Senate Bill 404 and its amendment. Senate Bill 404 is legislation that Senator Lassa had drafted to allow disabled voters to vote curbside absentee. The bill simply codifies what the GAB had "decided" back in October 2012. I have attached that memo for you, as well as the language for SB 404 and the amendment. Please also add to the Substitute amendment that in person absentee voting can begin whenever Clerks are allowed, by law or GAB ruling, to begin mailing out absentee ballots. (This will create uniformity).

The first Simple Amendment would require that municipalities be reimbursed for the costs of mailing out ballots (cost of mailing to the voter and the return postage for the ballot) out of the General Fund.

\*\*If we are requiring prescriptive times and inconveniencing voters who may not be able to get their ballot when they want in person, the number of ballots mailed out will most likely increase.

The second Simple Amendment would require that voters who complain about not being able to get their ballots in person before work because of the prescriptive hours of the bill would be able to get the phone number of their elected representatives and Governors to call to complain. (It is my understanding that Clerks are not able to give out names of seated officials because those names may be on the ballot – so only phone numbers would be given.)



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SENATE AMENDMENT,  
TO SENATE BILL 324

*NOW*  
*Tuesday 3-11 AM*

*bill wish*

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 4: after "election." insert "If an individual complains to the clerk

3 that the individual is unable to make an application in person because of the

4 limitations provided under this paragraph for receiving such applications, the clerk

5 shall provide the individual with the telephone numbers of the members of the

6 assembly and senate who represent the individual and of the governor and instruct

7 the individual to forward his or her complaint to those representatives and the

8 governor."

9 (END)