

**SB 636 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Hansell

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110  
Implementation**

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**Action Date:** 04/12/21

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 4-2-1-0

**Yeas:** 4 - Dembrow, Gelser, Manning Jr, Prozanski

**Nays:** 2 - Linthicum, Thatcher

**Exc:** 1 - Heard

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/2, 4/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs state agencies to mail notice to a specified post office box, if a state agency has a post office box on file for a person as the last known address on file and the post office box is the address to which the person has requested mailed notices be sent. States that this mailing fulfills service by mail requirements and that if an agency fails to comply, but the person still receives notice, the notice is not invalidated.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Residents in rural communities often receive mail via post office box
- Difficulties in receiving important pieces of mail

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

State agencies currently mail documents to a physical address, not a post office box . This can make receiving mail difficult for residents of rural areas, who often use post office boxes.

Senate Bill 636 A requires state agencies to send mailed notices to a post office box if that is the last address on file, and the recipient has requested mailed notices be sent there.