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Section 1 [§211B.075; Absentee ballot applications distributed by committees and private organizations] requires that any mailing to encourage voting sent by a committee or private organization that includes an absentee ballot application or sample ballot must include a statement that the mailing is not official communication from the government; that the application or ballot has not been included at the request of a government official; and if a sample ballot is enclosed, that the ballot is not an official ballot. The statement must be printed so that it is clearly visible at the time the mailing is opened. The envelope must include markings that clearly distinguish it from official election mail.

Additionally, an absentee ballot sent by or on behalf of a committee or private organization must not be pre-filled with the voter's information.