MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 13(H)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	December 14, 2004
FROM:	Robert A. Ginsburg County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Ordinance repealing Section 12-14 of the Code relating to absentee ballots

The accompanying ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Katy Sorenson.

for Murray A. Greenberg

Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised**

_____ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**

_____ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**

_____ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**

_____ **Budget required**

_____ **Statement of fiscal impact required**

_____ **Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)**

_____ **No committee review**

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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12-14-04

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 12-14 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 12-14 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency:

Prepared by:

Murray A. Greenberg

Sponsored by Commissioner Katy Sorenson

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