

SB0271/503621/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 271
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, strike “each local board” and substitute “the State Board of Elections”; and in the same line, strike “establish” and substitute “adopt regulations establishing”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 29, strike “EACH LOCAL BOARD” and substitute “THE STATE BOARD”; and in the same line, after “SHALL” insert “ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT”.

On page 3, in line 3, after “APPEAL” insert “WITH THE LOCAL BOARD”; in line 8, strike “BEFORE” and substitute “AT A MEETING OF”; in the same line, after “BOARD” insert “BEFORE THE LOCAL BOARD MAKES A DECISION ON THE APPEAL”; in the same line, strike “AND”; after line 8, insert:

“3. ALLOW THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO APPEAL AN ADVERSE DECISION BY THE LOCAL BOARD TO THE STATE BOARD WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER THE LOCAL BOARD’S DECISION;

4. ALLOW THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY AT A MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD BEFORE THE STATE BOARD MAKES A FINAL DECISION ON THE APPEAL; AND”;

in line 9, strike “3.” and substitute “5.”; in the same line, strike “8” and substitute “7”; and strike beginning with “A” in line 10 down through “BOARD” in line 11 and substitute “THE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR WHICH THE LOCAL BOARD SEEKS TO USE THE PUBLIC BUILDING AS AN EARLY VOTING CENTER”.