

HB0333/263125/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 333
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Wilkins**” and substitute “**, Wilkins, Wims, Vogel, Wu, Atterbeary, Ebersole, and Young**”; in line 2, strike “**on Large Social Media Platforms**”; in the same line, after “**and**” insert “**Improper**”; strike beginning with “each” in line 4 down through “disinformation” in line 12 and substitute “the State Board of Elections to maintain a portal on the State Board’s website that the public may use to report election disinformation; requiring the State Board to conduct a periodic review of material submitted by the public through the portal and, to the extent necessary, issue corrective information or refer submissions to the State Prosecutor”; in line 12, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “provision” and substitute “provisions”; in line 13, strike “related to offenses” and substitute “prohibiting improper influence”; in line 14, strike “on large social media platforms” and substitute “and improper influence related to voting”; in line 17, strike “13-405.3” and substitute “2-110”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, strike “**13-405.3.**” and substitute “**2-110.**”; in line 6, strike “**(1)**”; and strike beginning with “**SECTION**” in line 6 down through “**PROCEDURES,**” in line 9 and substitute “**SECTION, “ELECTION DISINFORMATION” MEANS INCORRECT OR MISLEADING INFORMATION REGARDING THE TIME, PLACE, OR MANNER OF AN ELECTION,**”.

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 2 through line 10 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN A PORTAL ON THE STATE BOARD’S WEBSITE THAT THE PUBLIC MAY USE TO REPORT ELECTION DISINFORMATION.

(2) THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT A PERIODIC REVIEW OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE PORTAL AND, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, ISSUE CORRECTIVE INFORMATION OR REFER SUBMISSIONS TO THE STATE PROSECUTOR.”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 4 through line 30 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “(1)”; in line 3, after “ANOTHER” insert “, **REGARDLESS OF THE MEDIUM USED**”; and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 7, inclusive.