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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “allowed;” insert “establishing certain requirements for early voting polling places;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“(C) EACH EARLY POLLING PLACE SHALL:

(1) BE STAFFED BY A FULLY-TRAINED MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE LOCAL BOARD;

(2) BE APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD;

(3) ACCOMMODATE A REASONABLE NUMBER OF OBSERVERS FROM POLITICAL PARTIES;

(4) INCLUDE A PRIVATE OR CURTAINED AREA WHERE THE VOTER MAY MARK THE BALLOT UNOBSERVED; AND

(5) BE SECURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.”;

and in lines 5, 27, 32, and 34, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively.