

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 776
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “Voter Rights Protection Act of 2006”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 9 down through “circumstances;” in line 10; in line 16, after the second “the” insert “Internet”; strike in their entirety lines 17 and 18 and substitute “providing for the application of this Act only to jurisdictions that meet certain criteria; providing for the termination of this Act; and”; and in line 23, strike “2-301.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 6, strike “WITHIN”; in line 7, after “(I)” insert “WITHIN”; and in line 9, after “ELECTION,” insert “WITHIN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 20 and 21; in line 22, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in the same line, strike “(11)”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 5 through line 4 on page 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“(11) SHALL PUBLISH ON AN INTERNET WEBSITE, NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION PRIOR TO AN ELECTION, A LIST OF ANY PROPOSED DELETIONS OF REGISTRANTS FROM THE VOTER REGISTRY; AND

(12) SHALL ENSURE THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE WORKING VOTING MACHINE OR DEVICE FOR EVERY 200 REGISTERED VOTERS AT EACH POLLING PLACE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

(Over)

On page 6, in line 5, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 6 through line 22 on page 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 18 and 19 and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply only to jurisdictions of the State in which, based on data from the 2000 Decennial Census:

- (1) less than 60 percent of the population lives in owner-occupied dwellings; and
- (2) the median income is less than \$40,000 per year.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.