

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1368
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in the sponsor line, strike “Hixson, Patterson” and substitute “Patterson, Hixson”; in the same line, strike “and McKee” and substitute “McKee, Ross, Bozman, C. Davis, Goodwin, Gordon, Healey, Heller, Howard, Kaiser, Marriott, Ramirez, and Rosenberg”; in line 9, after “Elections;” insert “requiring certain polling places to be equipped with a certain computer device;”; in line 12, after the semicolon insert “making this Act an emergency measure;”; and in line 16, after “2-303(a)” insert “and 10-302”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, after “(I)” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,”; in the same line, after “PRECINCT” insert “ON CAMPUS OR WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THE CAMPUS”; and after line 22, insert:

“(III) A LOCAL BOARD MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE PRECINCT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF THERE IS AN ESTABLISHED PRECINCT WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION’S CAMPUS THAT SERVES THE VOTERS WHO ATTEND OR WORK AT THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “THAT” in line 29 down through “ACCESSIBLE” in line 30 and substitute “SEAT”; and after line 34, insert:

“10-302.

(A) In a timely manner for each election, the local board shall provide for the delivery to

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each polling place the supplies, records, and equipment necessary for the conduct of the election.

(B) EACH POLLING PLACE SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A COMPUTER DEVICE THAT CONTAINS A RECORD OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE COUNTY AND THAT IS CAPABLE OF BEING NETWORKED TO OTHER POLLING PLACE COMPUTER DEVICES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.”;

and in line 25, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.