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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “institution” insert “of higher education”; and in line 6, after “board;” insert “requiring a local board to establish, under certain circumstances, a separate precinct to serve certain federal military installations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, before line 23, insert:

“(3) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A SEPARATE PRECINCT TO SPECIFICALLY SERVE A FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATION IF THE LOCAL BOARD DETERMINES THAT AT LEAST 500 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THE INSTALLATION ARE REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE PRECINCT IN WHICH THE INSTALLATION IS LOCATED.

(II) IF A FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATION AGREES TO HOST A POLLING PLACE FOR A PRECINCT ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE INSTALLATION TO ESTABLISH A POLLING PLACE THAT MEETS ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND AS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(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 FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATION THAT SERVES THE VOTERS WHO WORK OR LIVE ON THE INSTALLATION.”.