

HB1179/284638/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1179
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “voting;” insert “expressing the intent of the General Assembly with regard to the consideration of certain factors by the State Board and the local boards when selecting early voting centers:”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 17 on page 1 through “elections;” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 21, strike “10-101,”; in the same line, strike “, 10-310(a), and 15-103” and substitute “and 10-310(a)”; and in line 26, before “10-203” insert “10-101 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 26 and 27, strike “SUBPARAGRAPHS (III) AND (IV)” and substitute “subparagraph (iii)”.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 15, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, in line 22, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**NO LATER THAN 6 MONTHS BEFORE A PRIMARY ELECTION, THE**”; in line 25, after the second “**VOTING**” insert “**AS FOLLOWS**”; strike in their entirety lines 26 through 28, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) BEGINNING ON THE SECOND SATURDAY BEFORE A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION THROUGH THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE ELECTIONS; AND; in line 29, after “**(2)**” insert “**(1)**”; and in the same line, after “**8 P.M.**” insert “**ON**

(Over)

THE SATURDAY AND THE MONDAY THROUGH THE THURSDAY DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD; AND

(II) DURING THE HOURS BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 6 P.M. ON THE SUNDAY DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 10 and 11, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 10 through line 12 on page 11, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that in selecting early voting centers under this Act, the State Board of Elections, in collaboration with the local boards of elections, shall give due consideration to the voting patterns, demographics, and political party affiliation of the voters in each county.”.