

HB1278/955868/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1278

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and A. Washington” and substitute “. A. Washington, and Ali”.

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

**“(3) “PREVIOUS COMPARABLE GENERAL ELECTION” MEANS:**

**(I) IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR, THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HELD 4 YEARS EARLIER; AND**

**(II) IN A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR, THE GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION HELD 4 YEARS EARLIER.”;**

in line 9, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; and in line 29, strike “AND”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(II) AT LEAST 1% OF THE STATEWIDE TOTAL OF EARLY VOTES, INCLUDING AT LEAST A MINIMUM NUMBER OF EARLY VOTES IN EACH COUNTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD; AND**

**(III) A NUMBER OF VOTES EQUAL TO AT LEAST 1% OF THE STATEWIDE TOTAL IN THE PREVIOUS COMPARABLE GENERAL ELECTION OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING, INCLUDING AT LEAST A MINIMUM NUMBER OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN EACH COUNTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD:**

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- 1.     ABSENTEE VOTES; AND**
  
- 2.     PROVISIONAL VOTES.”.**