



**Bill Number: S.B. 1056**

**Townsend Floor Amendment**

**Reference to: printed bill**

**Amendment drafted by: Hannah Willes**

## **FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION**

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- 1. Declares, as an invalid ballot which may not be counted, any ballot that is not included in the chain of custody documentation, rather than any ballot that is misplaced and not included in the initial tally at a polling place, including provisional and early ballots at a counting center or early election board.**
- 2. Classifies, as a class 2 misdemeanor, knowingly placing a ballot into the collection, verification or tabulation process outside of the official chain of custody, rather than misplacing a ballot.**
- 3. Outlines action for damages for a voter whose ballot is accidentally misplaced, rather than misplaced, and cannot be counted.**
- 4. Makes technical and conforming changes.**

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**03/09/2022**

TOWNSEND FLOOR AMENDMENT  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1056  
(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 4, after the period insert "Invalid ballots;" strike  
2 "ineligibility;"  
3 Line 6, after "ARE" strike remainder of line  
4 Strike lines 7 and 8  
5 Line 9, strike "EARLY ELECTION BOARD" insert "NOT INCLUDED IN THE CHAIN OF  
6 CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION"  
7 Line 10, strike "MISPLACES A BALLOT AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION" insert  
8 "KNOWINGLY PLACES A BALLOT INTO THE COLLECTION, VERIFICATION OR TABULATION  
9 PROCESS OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICIAL CHAIN OF CUSTODY"  
10 Line 12, after "IS" insert "ACCIDENTALLY"; strike "AS PRESCRIBED BY"  
11 Line 13, strike "SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION"  
12 Amend title to conform

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