

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2305

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, line 4, after "observers" insert "; challenge review; violation;
2 classification"

3 Line 5, before "NOTWITHSTANDING" insert "A."

4 After line 9, insert:

5 "B. OBSERVERS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO OBSERVE FROM A DISTANCE AT WHICH
6 THEY CAN REASONABLY AND COMFORTABLY VIEW THE CONTENTS OF ANY SCREENS OR
7 MONITORS THAT ARE USED TO DISPLAY INFORMATION OR OTHER MATERIALS RELATED TO
8 SIGNATURE VERIFICATION.

9 C. AN OBSERVER MAY CHALLENGE BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPES THAT APPEAR
10 TO NOT MEET SIGNATURE STANDARDS. CHALLENGED BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPES
11 MUST REMAIN UNOPENED AND THE ORIGINAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE MUST BE
12 SENT FOR REVIEW TO A BIPARTISAN CHALLENGE REVIEW BOARD THAT IS APPOINTED BY
13 THE TWO LARGEST POLITICAL PARTIES. THE CHALLENGE REVIEW BOARD MUST HAVE
14 ACCESS TO ALL CONTROL SIGNATURES IN THE VOTER FILE AND MUST REACH A
15 BIPARTISAN AGREEMENT ON THE CHALLENGE BEFORE THE BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE
16 MAY BE OPENED AND THE BALLOT TABULATED.

17 D. IF THE BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE FAILS THE CHALLENGE REVIEW, THE
18 BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE SHALL BE SENT AS A CHALLENGED AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE
19 TO BE CURED. IF THE BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE IS CURED, THE PROCESS AND
20 MEANS FOR CURING AND THE NAME OF THE CURING PARTY MUST BE DOCUMENTED, AND
21 THE UNOPENED BALLOT ENVELOPE SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE CHALLENGE REVIEW
22 BOARD FOR FINAL CONFIRMATION.

1 E. THE COUNTY RECORDER AND COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS
2 SHALL MAINTAIN CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION THAT IS DOCUMENTED AT EACH
3 STAGE OF THE SIGNATURE AND AFFIDAVIT VERIFICATION PROCESS, INCLUDING BY
4 EACH SIGNATURE VERIFICATION WORK STATION, AND BY ALL EMPLOYEES AND
5 OBSERVERS INVOLVED IN EACH PHASE OF REVIEW AND SHALL PROVIDE FOR FULL AND
6 CLEAR VISIBILITY OF ALL SIGNATURES, INCLUDING REFERENCE SIGNATURES, BALLOT
7 AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE IMAGES, BATCH NUMBERS, BALLOT NUMBERS AND VOTER
8 IDENTIFICATION. THE COUNTY RECORDER AND COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
9 ELECTIONS SHALL MAINTAIN COMPLETE LISTS OF ALL CHALLENGED BALLOTS DAILY,
10 AND THE CHALLENGE LOGS MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE DAILY TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY
11 AND ALL CANDIDATES ON REQUEST.

12 F. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 5 FELONY,
13 AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY HAS A NONDISCRETIONARY DUTY TO FILE THE CHARGE, AND
14 ANY SENTENCE IMPOSED BY A COURT SHALL COMPLY WITH STATUTORY GUIDELINES FOR
15 SENTENCING."

16 Amend title to conform

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