

SB0379/113922/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 379

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 15, after the second “the” insert “VOTE”; and in line 16, strike “of votes cast”.

On page 3, in line 16, after “THAN” insert “:

(I)”;

in line 17, strike “THE” and substitute “AN”; in the same line, after “BALLOT” insert “PROVIDED BY MAIL; OR

(II) 4 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT PROVIDED THROUGH THE INTERNET OR BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION”;

in line 23, after “THE” insert “STATE”; in line 25, strike “DETERMINES” and substitute “SEEKS A DETERMINATION BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR”; in the same line, after “NOT” insert “:

1.”;

in line 26, strike “BASED ON” and substitute “DUE TO”; in line 27, after “BOARD” insert “;OR

2. PRACTICABLE DUE TO LIMITED RESOURCES OR OTHER CONSTRAINTS ON THE LOCAL BOARD”;

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in line 30, after “**(3)**” insert “**(I)**”; in line 31, strike “**TABULATE**” and substitute “**CONDUCT**”; in the same line, strike “**TOTALS**” and substitute “**TABULATION**”; in the same line, strike “**CLOSE**” and substitute “**OPEN**”; and after line 32, insert:

“(II) A LOCAL BOARD MAY NOT RELEASE ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTE TOTALS BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE ON ELECTION DAY.”