

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019  
**Amendment Form**

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1666

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES; AND TO  
AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DUAL OFFICE HOLDING.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1666**

Amend House Bill No. 1666 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"(B) A chair or secretary of a county political party shall not serve as a member of the county board of election commissioners."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(a) The county board of election commissioners shall proceed to establish and allocate:

(1) Ensure compliance with all legal requirements relating to the conduct of elections;

(2) Exercise its duties consistently with the training and materials provided by the State Board of Election Commissioners;

(3) Allocate a sufficient number of secure ballot boxes in each precinct or if voting is conducted using pre-printed paper ballots for each polling site. The county board of election commissioners shall appoint based on the number of votes cast at that polling site in the immediately preceding:

(A) Preferential primary election or general election if the election for which the secure ballot boxes are prepared is a preferential primary election or general election; and

(B) Special election if the election for which the secure ballot boxes are prepared is a special election;

(4) Allocate sufficient components of a voting system approved for use under § 7-5-301 for each polling site based on the number of votes cast at that polling site in the immediately preceding:

(A) Preferential primary election or general election if the election for which



the components are prepared is a preferential primary election or general election; and

(B) Special election if the election for which the components are prepared is a special election; and

(5) Appoint the requisite number of election officials at"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "election." and substitute "election within the twelve (12) months before the election."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "(iii)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2), upon notification of the absent election official, at least one (1) member of the county board of election commissioners shall respond to the polling site and assist with the election until the new election official is appointed.

(2) If all three (3) of the members of the county board of election commissioners are assisting at other polling sites and the election judge does not timely appoint a qualified person, the other election officials present at the polling site shall appoint a qualified person to act as an election official until the county board of election commissioners appoints a new election official."

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Page 6, line 36, delete "SECTION 5." and substitute "SECTION 4."

AND

Page 7, delete line 13, and substitute the following:  
"county officials and are immune from suit pursuant to § 21-9-301.

AND

Page 7, line 15, delete "and (b)"

AND

Page 7, line 16, delete "are amended" and substitute "is amended"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 22 through 33

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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