

HOUSE AMENDMENT 2 TO HB1048.

inserting on line 19 of page 1 between the word "hours" and the comma (,) the phrase "or at an early voting polling site established by the county board of election commissioners";

AND

by striking the word "The" on line 21 of page 1;

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by striking lines 22 through 26 of page 1 and substituting the following:

"(b) (1) The county board of election commissioners may decide to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the office of the county clerk. The county board of election commissioners shall determine the location of additional polling sites for early voting by unanimous vote and shall publish the location of additional early voting polling sites in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days before early voting begins. The number of additional polling sites for early voting shall not exceed five (5), and no precinct shall have more than one polling site.

(2) The county board of election commissioners shall select the number of election officials necessary to adequately staff the additional early voting polling site or sites as in any other election.

(3) The county board of election commissioners shall notify the county clerk of its decision to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the office of the county clerk within ten (10) days of the decision. If the county board of election commissioners decides to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the office of the county clerk, the county clerk may choose not to hold early voting within the office of the county clerk and shall notify the county board of election commissioners within ten (10) days of receipt of notice from the county board of election commissioners regarding early voting at additional polling sites.

(4) Before the initial implementation of early voting at additional polling sites, the county board of election commissioners shall send a plan to the State Board of Election Commissioners at least six (6) months before early voting begins as to the proposed polling site or sites to be used for early voting and the precincts to be served at each early voting polling site. The early voting plan shall also outline the procedures to be used to secure ballots, voting machines, or other electronic voting devices and to afford the voter privacy during early voting. The State Board of Election Commissioners may suggest additional procedures to insure security and privacy. Any changes in an early voting plan must be reported to the State Board of Election Commissioners at least six (6) months before early voting begins. In the event of an emergency, a county board of election commissioners may change an early voting plan within the six (6) month period before early voting begins.

(5) The early voting election official shall record the date on all pages of the early voting roster or early voting request form and keep a daily record of the number

of early ballots cast.

(6) The county board of election commissioners may vote to extend the normal hours for voting during early voting. The county board of election commissioners shall publish the additional hours for early voting with the location of additional early voting polling sites in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days before early voting begins."

AND

by relettering all subsequent subsections of the section;

AND

by inserting on line 28 of page 1 after the word "clerk" the phrase "or election official";

AND

by inserting on line 8 of page 2 between the word "clerk" and the word "shall" the phrase "or county board of election commissioners";

AND

by striking on line 13 of page 2 the phrase "maintained in the same manner and".