ARKANSAS SENATE 92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019 Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 346

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR PETITIONS AND REFERRED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 346

Amend Senate Bill No. 346 as originally introduced:

Page 7, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following: "(3) If the State Board of Election Commissioners determines that the ballot title and popular name, and the nature of the issue, is presented in a manner that is not misleading and not designed in such manner that a vote "FOR" the issue would be a vote against the matter or viewpoint that the voter believes himself or herself casting a vote for, or, conversely, that a vote "AGAINST" an issue would be a vote for a viewpoint that the voter is against, the ballot title and popular name of the statewide initiative petition or statewide referendum petition shall be certified to the Secretary of State to be placed upon the ballot if the signatures on the statewide initiative petition or statewide referendum petition are determined to be sufficient.

(4) (A) If the State Board of Election Commissioners determines that the ballot title or popular name, or the nature of the issue, is presented in such a manner that the ballot title or popular name would be misleading or designed in such manner that a vote "FOR" the issue would be a vote against the matter or viewpoint that the voter believes himself or herself casting a vote for, or, conversely, that a vote "AGAINST" an issue would be a vote for a viewpoint that the voter is against, the State Board of Election Commissioners shall:"

AND

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