

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE PENNYCUICK

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1 Amend Bill, page 26, by inserting between lines 27 and 28

2 (z.7) As follows:

3 (i) To pre-canvass or canvass all mail-in and absentee
4 ballots received prior to election day by no later than nine o'
5 clock P. M. on election day.

6 (ii) To canvass all mail-in and absentee ballots received on
7 election day and prior to eight o'clock P. M. by no later than
8 two o'clock A. M. on the day following the election.

9 (iii) To compute all returns from each precinct, with the
10 exception of provisional ballots, and all canvassed mail-in or
11 absentee ballots, with the exception of ballots set aside for a
12 determination of compliance with this act, by no later than six
13 o'clock A. M. on the day following the election.

14 (iv) A county may receive no reimbursements under this act
15 for an election in which the deadlines under this subsection
16 are not met.

17 (v) Ballots returned by qualified absentee military or
18 overseas electors shall not be subject to the deadlines in this
19 subsection.

20 Amend Bill, page 128, line 3, by inserting after "date."

21 If, upon inspection and review of a ballot being returned,
22 either inspector of election believes the ballot or its method
23 of return to be in violation of any provision of this act, the
24 ballot shall be secured separately from all other ballots at the
25 ballot return location, and the inspectors of election shall
26 record the date, time, identity of the elector and a record of
27 each ballot being returned in potential violation of this act.
28 The county board of elections shall determine whether the
29 ballots are in violation of any provision of this act and, only
30 if the county board of elections is satisfied that a ballot is
31 not in violation, shall direct the ballot to be pre-canvassed or
32 canvassed.

33 Amend Bill, page 143, line 3, by inserting after "date."

34 If, upon inspection and review of a ballot being
35 returned, either inspector of election believes the
36 ballot or its method of return to be in violation of

1 any provision of this act, the ballot shall be
2 secured separately from all other ballots at the
3 ballot return location, and the inspectors of
4 election shall record the date, time, identity of the
5 elector and a record of each ballot being returned in
6 potential violation of this act. The county board of
7 elections shall determine whether the ballots are in
8 violation of any provision of this act and, only if
9 the county board of elections is satisfied that a
10 ballot is not in violation, shall direct the ballot
11 to be pre-canvassed or canvassed.

12 Amend Bill, page 182, line 7, by striking out "Rule" and

13 inserting

14 rule

15 Amend Bill, page 182, lines 8 through 21, by striking out all
16 of lines 8 through 20 and "(2)" in line 21