

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 982

Sponsor: SENATOR STREET

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "elections"
2 and for funding for polling places

3 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "a
4 section" and inserting
5 sections

6 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

7 Section 108. Funding for Polling Places.--(1) Except as
8 provided under paragraph (2), for fiscal year 2022-2023, and
9 each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of \$18,318,000 is
10 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of State to
11 be distributed to the counties for the purpose of funding the
12 costs of operating polling locations as follows:

13 (i) each county shall receive no less than \$1,000 for each
14 voting district for the primary election; and

15 (ii) each county shall receive no less than \$1,000 for each
16 voting district in the county for the general election.

17 (2) The Department of State shall annually calculate the
18 number of voting districts. If the number of voting districts
19 increases above the number of voting districts in existence on
20 the effective date of this section, the appropriation under
21 paragraph (1) shall increase so that each voting district shall
22 receive at least \$1,000 for the primary election and \$1,000 for
23 the general election.

24 (3) Fifty percent of the amount appropriated under paragraph
25 (1) shall be used for the primary election in a fiscal year and
26 fifty percent shall be used for the general election in a fiscal
27 year.