

OUT OF ORDER

Senator Merritt of the 9th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House substitute to SB 222 (LC 47 2532S) by inserting after "elections;" on line*
 2 *13 the following:*

3 to provide for preferential treatment during advance voting to voters who are 65 years of age
 4 or older, pregnant, accompanied by children of five years of age or under, or accompanied
 5 by children with special needs regardless of age; to provide for preferential treatment during
 6 certain hours on election day to voters who are pregnant, accompanied by children of five
 7 years of age or under, or accompanied by children with special needs regardless of age;

8 *By inserting after line 198 the following:*

9 **SECTION 5A.**

10 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-385.1, relating to preferential
 11 treatment for older and disabled voters, as follows:

12 "21-2-385.1.

13 During the period of advance voting established pursuant to subsection (d) of Code
 14 Section 21-2-385, each elector who is 75 65 years of age or older, who is pregnant, who
 15 is accompanied by one or more children of five years of age or under, who is accompanied
 16 by one or more children with special needs regardless of the age of such child, or who is
 17 disabled and requires assistance in casting an absentee ballot in person at the registrar's
 18 office, absentee ballot clerk's office, or other locations as provided for in Code
 19 Section 21-2-382, shall, upon request to a designated office employee or other individual,
 20 be authorized to vote immediately at the next available voting compartment or booth
 21 without having to wait in line if such location utilizes direct recording electronic voting

22 systems or be authorized to go to the head of any line necessary to cast a written absentee
23 ballot. Notice of the provisions of this Code section shall be prominently displayed in the
24 registrar's office or absentee ballot clerk's office."

25 **SECTION 5B.**

26 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-409.1, relating to voting by
27 electors who are 75 years of age or older or disabled electors without having to wait in line,
28 as follows:

29 "21-2-409.1.

30 On election day between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., each elector who is ~~75~~ 65
31 years of age or older, who is pregnant, who is accompanied by one or more children of five
32 years of age or under, who is accompanied by one or more children with special needs
33 regardless of the age of such child, or who is disabled and requires assistance in voting as
34 authorized by Code Section 21-2-409, shall, upon request to a poll officer, be authorized
35 at any primary or election to vote immediately at the next available voting compartment
36 or booth without having to wait in line. Notice of the provisions of this Code section shall
37 be prominently displayed in the voting place."