

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 270

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-302, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT
3 PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS PRECINCT POLLING
4 PLACES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
5 DATE.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 34-302, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 34-302. DESIGNATION OF PRECINCT POLLING PLACES. The board shall, not
10 less than thirty (30) days before any election, designate a suitable polling
11 place for each election precinct. Insofar as possible, the board shall
12 designate the same polling place for the general election ~~which~~ that it des-
13 ignated for the primary election. The physical arrangements of the polling
14 place shall be sufficient to guarantee all voters the right to cast a secret
15 ballot. Public school facilities shall be made available to the board as
16 precinct polling places. All polling places designated as provided herein,
17 shall conform to the accessibility standards adopted by the secretary of
18 state pursuant to the "Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped
19 Act," P.L. 98-435. The expense of providing such polling places shall be a
20 public charge and paid out of the county treasury.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after July
22 1, 2020.