HB0176/514531/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 176

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after "special" insert "primary"; and in line 12, strike "runoff" and substitute "general".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 10, strike "<u>WITHIN</u>" and substitute "<u>SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, WITHIN</u>"; in line 14, after "<u>SPECIAL</u>" insert "<u>PRIMARY</u>"; and in the same line, after "<u>ELECTION</u>" insert "<u>AMONG CANDIDATES TO FILL THE VACANCY</u>"; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

"B. THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION
BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES WHO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES
IN THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIRED UNDER ITEM A OF THIS
SUBSUBPARAGRAPH, IF MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES RUN IN THE SPECIAL
PRIMARY ELECTION.";

in line 20, after the first "<u>SPECIAL</u>" insert "<u>PRIMARY</u>"; and in the same line, strike "<u>RUNOFF</u>" and substitute "<u>GENERAL</u>"; after line 22, insert:

"3. IF ONLY TWO CANDIDATES RUN IN THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY, THE CANDIDATE WHO RECEIVES THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THAT ELECTION SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED AND A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION MAY NOT BE HELD.";

and in line 24, strike "40" and substitute "60".

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 17, strike " $\underline{9-301}$ " and substitute " $\underline{3-901}$ ".