

SB0333/114839/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 333
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “cast” and substitute “casts”; in the same line, after “election;” insert “requiring a local board of elections to review all documents relating to an individual to verify certain ballots if certain ballots are cast in the name of the same individual in the same election;”; in line 5, strike “provisional” and substitute “verified”; in the same line, strike “absentee” and substitute “unverified”; strike beginning with “both” in line 5 down through “circumstances” in line 7 and substitute “the local board determines that only one of the ballots was cast by the voter; requiring a local board of elections to reject both ballots if the local board determines that both ballots were cast by the voter”; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, after “application;” insert “**OR**”; strike beginning with the first “the” in line 15 down through “(iv)” in line 17; and after line 30, insert:

“(5) (I) IF A PROVISIONAL BALLOT AND AN ABSENTEE BALLOT OR TWO PROVISIONAL BALLOTS ARE CAST IN THE NAME OF THE SAME INDIVIDUAL FOR THE SAME ELECTION, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL REVIEW ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL TO VERIFY THE BALLOTS.

“(II) IF THE LOCAL BOARD DETERMINES THAT ONLY ONE OF THE BALLOTS WAS CAST BY THE VOTER, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL COUNT THE VERIFIED BALLOT AND REJECT THE UNVERIFIED BALLOT.

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**(III) IF THE LOCAL BOARD DETERMINES THAT BOTH OF THE
BALLOTS WERE CAST BY THE VOTER, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL REJECT BOTH
BALLOTS.**

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 18, inclusive.