
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 285 by Representative James

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 and insert the following:

3 "C.(1)(a) A voter shall not remain in a voting machine longer than ~~three~~ six
4 minutes. If a voter fails to leave a voting machine promptly after a commissioner
5 has notified him that ~~three~~ six minutes have elapsed, the commissioners shall order
6 the voter to complete voting and leave the voting machine.7 (b) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, if the ballot is
8 lengthy or if it contains complex propositions or constitutional amendments, the
9 commissioners may allocate additional time in an equitable manner."10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 2, delete lines 3 through 11 and insert the following:

12 "(4)(a)(i) A voter shall not remain in a voting machine longer than ~~three~~ six
13 minutes. If a voter fails to leave a voting machine promptly after the registrar or
14 deputy registrar has notified him that ~~three~~ six minutes have elapsed, the registrar or
15 deputy registrar shall have the voter removed from the voting machine.16 (ii) Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph, if the ballot is lengthy or
17 if it contains complex propositions or constitutional amendments, the registrar or
18 deputy registrar may allocate additional time in an equitable manner."19 AMENDMENT NO. 320 On page 2, line 13, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14
21 through 17 and insert "This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022."