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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Engrossed House Bill No. 962 by Representative Billings

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "1313(B), and 1313.1(B)," and insert "1313(B) and (E), and
3 1313.1(B) and (E),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the end of line 8 insert "to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the
6 preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 11, delete "1313(B), and 1313.1(B)," and insert "1313(B) and (E), and
9 1313.1(B) and (E),"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, after line 29 insert the following:

12 "E.(1) Candidates, their representatives, and qualified electors may be
13 present during the preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation of absentee by
14 mail and early voting ballots. If the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and
15 early voting ballots begin prior to the closing of the polls, the board shall give notice
16 reasonably calculated to inform any person who wants to be present during the
17 preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation that no person will be allowed to
18 leave or to communicate with any other person outside, until such time as the polls
19 are closed, nor shall any person who is present during the preparation, verification,
20 counting, and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots possess a
21 cellular telephone or electronic communication or recording device.

22 (2) The preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation of absentee by mail
23 and early voting ballots shall not be video, audio, or tape recorded, filmed, or
24 broadcast live.

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26 AMENDMENT NO. 5

27 On page 4, after line 3 insert the following:

28 "E.(1) Candidates, their representatives, and qualified electors may be
29 present during the preparation and verification process for the counting and
30 tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots before the election and the
31 counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day.
32 If the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots begins
33 prior to the closing of the polls on election day, the board shall give notice
34 reasonably calculated to inform any person who wants to be present during the
35 counting and tabulation that no person will be allowed to leave or to communicate

1 with any other person outside, until such time as the polls are closed, nor shall any
2 person who is present during the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and
3 early voting ballots on election day possess a cellular telephone or electronic
4 communication or recording device.

5 (2) The preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation of absentee by mail
6 and early voting ballots shall not be video, audio, or tape recorded, filmed, or
7 broadcast live.

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