

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 592, Page 5, Section 88.770,
2 Line 47, by inserting after the word "vote," the following:

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4 "The municipality in question shall notify its customers of the informational meeting through radio,
5 television, newspaper, regular mail, electronic mail, or any combination of notification methods to most
6 effectively notify customers at least fifteen days prior to the informational meeting."; and

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8 Further amend said bill, Pages 37 and 38, Section 115.299, by removing all of said section from the bill and
9 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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11 *115.299. 1. To count absentee votes on election day, the election authority shall appoint a
12 sufficient number of teams of election judges comprised of an equal number of judges from each major
13 political party.

14 2. The teams so appointed shall meet on election day after the time fixed by law for the opening of
15 the polls at a central location designated by the election authority. The election authority shall deliver the
16 absentee ballots to the teams, and shall maintain a record of the delivery. The record shall include the
17 number of ballots delivered to each team and shall include a signed receipt from two judges, one from each
18 major political party. The election authority shall provide each team with a ballot box, tally sheets and
19 statements of returns as are provided to a polling place.

20 3. Each team shall count votes on all absentee ballots designated by the election authority.

21 4. To process absentee ballots in envelopes, one member of each team, closely observed by another
22 member of the team from a different political party, shall open each envelope and call the voter's name in a
23 clear voice. Without unfolding the ballot, two team members, one from each major political party, shall
24 initial the ballot, and an election judge shall place the ballot, still folded, in a ballot box. No ballot box shall
25 be opened until all of the ballots a team is counting have been placed in the box. The votes shall be tallied
26 and the returns made as provided in sections 115.447 to 115.525 for paper ballots. After the votes on all
27 ballots assigned to a team have been counted, the ballots and ballot envelopes shall be [~~placed on a string~~
28 ~~and~~] enclosed in sealed containers marked "voted absentee ballots and ballot envelopes from the election
29 held _____, 20____". All rejected absentee ballots and envelopes shall be enclosed and sealed in a
30 separate container marked "rejected absentee ballots and envelopes from the election held _____,
31 20____". On the outside of each voted ballot and rejected ballot container, each member of the team shall
32 write his or her name, and all such containers shall be returned to the election authority. Upon receipt of the
33 returns and ballots, the election authority shall tabulate the absentee vote along with the votes certified from
34 each polling place in its jurisdiction."; and

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36 Further amend said bill, Page 55, Section 115.637, Line 79, by deleting the phrase "[~~twenty-five~~] one
37 hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "twenty-five"; and

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39 Further amend said bill, Page 58, Section 162.441, Line 19, by inserting after the word, "plan," the

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1 following:

2 "The tax rate applicable to the community college district shall not be levied as to the school district
3 until the proposal by the board of trustees of the community college district has been approved by a
4 majority vote of the voters of the school district at the election called for that purpose."; and

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6 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.