

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 186, Page 3, Section 56.601, Line 50, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.635. The following offenses, and any others specifically so described by law, shall be  
5 class three election offenses and are deemed misdemeanors connected with the exercise of the right  
6 of suffrage. Conviction for any of these offenses shall be punished by imprisonment of not more  
7 than one year or by fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars, or by both such  
8 imprisonment and fine:

9 (1) Giving, lending, agreeing to give or lend, offering, promising, or endeavoring to procure,  
10 any money or valuable consideration, office, or place of employment, to or for any voter, to or for  
11 any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any person, in order to induce any voter to vote or  
12 refrain from voting or corruptly doing any such act on account of such voter having already voted or  
13 refrained from voting at any election;

14 (2) Making use of, or threatening to make use of, any force, violence, or restraint, or  
15 inflicting or threatening to inflict any injury, damage, harm or loss upon or against any person, in  
16 order to induce or compel such person to vote or refrain from voting at any election;

17 (3) Impeding or preventing, or attempting to impede or prevent, by abduction, duress or any  
18 fraudulent device or contrivance, the free exercise of the franchise of any voter or, by abduction,  
19 duress, or any fraudulent device, compelling, inducing, or prevailing upon any voter to vote or  
20 refrain from voting at any election;

21 (4) Giving, or making an agreement to give, any money, property, right in action, or other  
22 gratuity or reward, in consideration of any grant or deputation of office;

23 (5) Bringing into this state any nonresident person with intent that such person shall vote at  
24 an election without possessing the requisite qualifications;

25 (6) Asking for, receiving, or taking any money or other reward by way of gift, loan, or other  
26 device or agreeing or contracting for any money, gift, office, employment, or other reward, for  
27 giving, or refraining from giving, his or her vote in any election;

28 (7) Removing, destroying or altering any supplies or information placed in or near a voting  
29 booth for the purpose of enabling a voter to prepare his or her ballot;

30 (8) Entering a voting booth or compartment except as specifically authorized by law;

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1 (9) On the part of any election official, challenger, watcher or person assisting a person to  
 2 vote, revealing or disclosing any information as to how any voter may have voted, indicated that the  
 3 person had voted except as authorized by this chapter, indicated an intent to vote or offered to vote,  
 4 except to a grand jury or pursuant to a lawful subpoena in a court proceeding relating to an election  
 5 offense;

6 (10) On the part of any registration or election official, refusing to permit any person to  
 7 register to vote or to vote when such official knows the person is legally entitled to register or  
 8 legally entitled to vote;

9 (11) Attempting to commit or participating in an attempt to commit any class one or class  
 10 two election offense[-];

11 (12) Threatening to harm or engaging in conduct reasonably calculated to harass or alarm,  
 12 including stalking pursuant to section 565.227, an election judge, challenger, watcher, or employee  
 13 or volunteer of an election authority, or a member of such person's family;

14 (13) Attempting to induce, influence, deceive, or pressure an election official or member of  
 15 an election official's family to violate any provision of this chapter;

16 (14) Disseminating, through any means, including by posting on the internet, the home  
 17 address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, personal email address, social security  
 18 number, federal tax identification number, checking account number, savings account number, credit  
 19 card number, marital status, or identity of a child under eighteen years of age, of an election judge,  
 20 challenger, watcher, or employee or volunteer of an election authority, or a member of such person's  
 21 family, for the purposes listed in subdivisions (12) and (13) of this section."; and

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