

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 186, Page 1, Section 115.240, Line 4, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.247. 1. Each election authority shall provide all ballots for every election within its
5 jurisdiction. Ballots other than those printed by the election authority in accordance with the
6 provisions of this chapter shall not be cast or counted at any election.

7 2. Whenever it appears that an error has occurred in any publication required by the
8 provisions of this chapter, or in the printing of any ballot, any circuit court may, upon the application
9 of any voter, order the appropriate election authorities to correct the error or to show cause why the
10 error should not be corrected.

11 3. For each election held in a county with a charter form of government and with more than
12 two hundred fifty thousand but fewer than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, the election
13 authority may provide for each polling place in its jurisdiction fifty-five ballots for each fifty and
14 fraction of fifty voters registered in the voting district at the time of the election. For each election,
15 except a general election, held in any county other than a county with a charter form of government
16 and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but fewer than three hundred fifty thousand
17 inhabitants, the election authority shall provide for each polling place in its jurisdiction a number of
18 ballots equal to at least one and one-third times the number of ballots cast in the voting district
19 served by such polling place at the election held two years before at that polling place or at the
20 polling place that served the voting district in the previous election. For each general election held
21 in any county other than a county with a charter form of government and with more than two
22 hundred fifty thousand but fewer than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, the election
23 authority shall provide for each polling place in its jurisdiction a number of ballots equal to one and
24 one-third times the number of ballots cast in the voting district served by such polling place or at the
25 polling place that served the voting district in the general election held four years prior. When
26 determining the number of ballots to provide for each polling place, the election authority shall
27 consider any factors that would affect the turnout at such polling place. The election authority shall
28 keep a record of the exact number of ballots delivered to each polling place. For purposes of this
29 subsection, the election authority shall not be required to count registered voters designated as
30 inactive pursuant to section 115.193.

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1 4. After the polls have closed on every election day, the election judges shall return all
2 unused ballots to the election authority with the other election supplies.

3 5. All ballots cast in public elections shall be printed and distributed at public expense,
4 payable as provided in sections 115.063 to 115.077.

5 6. The election authority shall have printed and make available upon request ballots in
6 Braille for use by voters who are visually impaired."; and

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