

**HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**Offered By**

AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 222, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(7) Removing, destroying or altering any supplies or information placed in or near a voting

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1 booth for the purpose of enabling a voter to prepare his or her ballot;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 115.637. The following offenses, and any others specifically so described by law, shall be  
25 class four election offenses and are deemed misdemeanors not connected with the exercise of the  
26 right of suffrage. Conviction for any of these offenses shall be punished by imprisonment of not  
27 more than one year or by a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars or by both such  
28 imprisonment and fine:

29 (1) Stealing or willfully concealing, defacing, mutilating, or destroying any sample ballots  
30 that may be furnished by an organization or individual at or near any voting place on election day,  
31 except that this subdivision shall not be construed so as to interfere with the right of an individual  
32 voter to erase or cause to be erased on a sample ballot the name of any candidate and substituting  
33 the name of the person for whom he or she intends to vote; or to dispose of the received sample  
34 ballot;

35 (2) Printing, circulating, or causing to be printed or circulated, any false and fraudulent  
36 sample ballots which appear on their face to be designed as a fraud upon voters;

37 (3) Purposefully giving a printed or written sample ballot to any qualified voter which is  
38 intended to mislead the voter;

39 (4) On the part of any candidate for election to any office of honor, trust, or profit, offering

1 or promising to discharge the duties of such office for a less sum than the salary, fees, or  
2 emoluments as fixed by law or promising to pay back or donate to any public or private interest any  
3 portion of such salary, fees, or emolument as an inducement to voters;

4 (5) On the part of any canvasser appointed to canvass any registration list, willfully failing  
5 to appear, refusing to continue, or abandoning such canvass or willfully neglecting to perform his  
6 duties in making such canvass or willfully neglecting any duties lawfully assigned to him or her;

7 (6) On the part of any employer, making, enforcing, or attempting to enforce any order, rule,  
8 or regulation or adopting any other device or method to prevent an employee from engaging in  
9 political activities, accepting candidacy for nomination to, election to, or the holding of, political  
10 office, holding a position as a member of a political committee, soliciting or receiving funds for  
11 political purpose, acting as chairman or participating in a political convention, assuming the conduct  
12 of any political campaign, signing, or subscribing his or her name to any initiative, referendum, or  
13 recall petition, or any other petition circulated pursuant to law;

14 (7) On the part of any person authorized or employed to print official ballots, or any person  
15 employed in printing ballots, giving, delivering, or knowingly permitting to be taken any ballot to or  
16 by any person other than the official under whose direction the ballots are being printed, any ballot  
17 in any form other than that prescribed by law, or with unauthorized names, with names misspelled,  
18 or with the names of candidates arranged in any way other than that authorized by law;

19 (8) On the part of any election authority or official charged by law with the duty of  
20 distributing the printed ballots, or any person acting on his or her behalf, knowingly distributing or  
21 causing to be distributed any ballot in any manner other than that prescribed by law;

22 (9) Any person having in his or her possession any official ballot, except in the performance  
23 of his or her duty as an election authority or official, or in the act of exercising his or her individual  
24 voting privilege;

25 (10) Willfully mutilating, defacing, or altering any ballot before it is delivered to a voter;

26 (11) On the part of any election judge, being willfully absent from the polls on election day  
27 without good cause or willfully detaining any election material or equipment and not causing it to be  
28 produced at the voting place at the opening of the polls or within fifteen minutes thereafter;

29 (12) On the part of any election authority or official, willfully neglecting, refusing, or  
30 omitting to perform any duty required of him or her by law with respect to holding and conducting  
31 an election, receiving and counting out the ballots, or making proper returns;

32 (13) On the part of any election judge, or party watcher or challenger, furnishing any  
33 information tending in any way to show the state of the count to any other person prior to the  
34 closing of the polls;

35 (14) On the part of any voter, except as otherwise provided by law, allowing his or her ballot  
36 to be seen by any person with the intent of letting it be known how he or she is about to vote or has  
37 voted, or knowingly making a false statement as to his or her inability to mark a ballot;

38 (15) On the part of any election judge, disclosing to any person the name of any candidate  
39 for whom a voter has voted;

1 (16) Interfering, or attempting to interfere, with any voter inside a polling place;

2 (17) On the part of any person at any registration site, polling place, counting location or  
3 verification location, causing any breach of the peace or engaging in disorderly conduct, violence, or  
4 threats of violence whereby such registration, election, count or verification is impeded or interfered  
5 with;

6 (18) Exit polling, surveying, sampling, circulating initiative or referendum petitions,  
7 electioneering, distributing election literature, posting signs or placing vehicles bearing signs with  
8 respect to any candidate or question to be voted on at an election ~~[on election day]~~ inside the  
9 building in which a polling place is located on election day or during the absentee voting period or  
10 within twenty-five feet of the building's outer door closest to the polling place on election day or  
11 during the absentee voting period, or, on the part of any person, refusing to remove or permit  
12 removal from property owned or controlled by such person, any such election sign or literature  
13 located within such distance on such day after request for removal by any person;

14 (19) Stealing or willfully defacing, mutilating, or destroying any campaign yard sign on  
15 private property, except that this subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with the right of any  
16 private property owner to take any action with regard to campaign yard signs on the owner's  
17 property and this subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with the right of any candidate, or  
18 the candidate's designee, to remove the candidate's campaign yard sign from the owner's private  
19 property after the election day.

20 162.471. 1. The government and control of an urban school district is vested in a board of";  
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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
24 accordingly.

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26 THIS AMENDS 1229H03.27H