

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2534**

Clark Floor Amendment

HB 2534 requires county recorders to notify early or provisional ballot voters if there is a defect in their ballot materials and gives voters the opportunity to correct these defects.

The Clark floor amendment requires that early ballots must be received on or before the Friday before the election in order for a voter to have an opportunity to cure a defect related to the early ballot. It further requires that a voter attempt to cure the defect by 7:00 p.m. on election day and that the county recorder or other officer in charge elections make reasonable and meaningful attempts to contact the voter to alert the voter to the defect. Finally, it removes the changes in the underlying bill related to provisional ballots.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2534

(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 3, line 20, after the second "VOTER" insert "IF THE EARLY BALLOT WAS RECEIVED
- 2 BY THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS ON OR BEFORE
- 3 THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION AND"
- 4 Line 23, after "MATERIALS" strike remainder of line; line 24 strike "ELECTION"
- 5 insert "BY 7:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY"; after "SHALL" insert "MAKE REASONABLE
- 6 AND MEANINGFUL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THE VOTER TO ALERT THE VOTER TO THE DEFECT
- 7 AND TO"
- 8 Strike lines 31 through 44
- 9 Strike pages 4 and 5
- 10 Amend title to conform

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