

Amendment No. 8 to SB0971

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 971*

House Bill No. 1079

by deleting § 2-2-143(a) in Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

(a) If a person or organization conducts voter registration drives under § 2-2-142 and files more than five hundred (500) deficient voter registration applications with one (1) or more county election commissions, the person or organization is subject to a civil penalty under this section.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 2-2-143(c)(3) and (4) in Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

(3) The state election commission shall review each voter registration application presented by the county election commission and shall make a finding on the number of deficient forms filed. Based on the finding, the state election commission may impose a civil penalty for a second or subsequent Class 1 offense. The state election commission shall not impose a civil penalty for a first Class 1 offense. The state election commission may combine the number of deficient forms filed by a person or organization in multiple counties when determining the total number of deficient forms filed.

(4) As used in this section, "Class 1 offense" means the filing of more than five hundred (500) deficient voter registration applications. A second or subsequent Class 1 offense is punishable by a civil penalty of up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in each county where the violation occurred.