

RSB- 444 AAC CERTAIN REVISIONS AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ELECTION LAWS.

Changes

Sec 1 lines 8 – 9 we would like the exemption to be taken off the moderator Just leave the registrars of voters. After all both are elected. And there really is no contest in that office.

All the way through the document I have changed:

Registrars to Registrar of Voters

Clerk to Municipal Clerk

Machine to Tabulator or in some cases to Ballots

Ballot Labels to Ballots

And made gender changes to neutral or both

And added our new position in the polling place of Ballot Clerks

In some sections such as sec 19 we felt that this was mainly on the lever machines and should be mostly eliminated. And have added some language

Line 713 we would like to remove the “ENROLLED PARTY” due to the fact that we cannot find the qualified party members to work the polls.

Sec 21 lines 772 to 783 we like this concept very much it was also in our bill being presented. Changes we would like to see is –

- 1. effective from passage*
- 2. eliminate the doctors certificate – why do we make it more difficult if one is disabled? I really do not think it is wonderful to be disabled. But we tend to not believe people and want them to prove it.*
- 3. filed with the Registrars of Voters and than the Registrars of Voters shall direct the clerk to send such ballots as we do now for military & overseas.*

RSB 447 AAC Elections

If you allow representation from the public – I would like very much to be part of this study. I am very interested in these Election statutes and trying to clean some of these up.

RHB 5659 AAC the security of children at polling location

This is a very important bill. Today with the approaching presidential election in November, we should all worry about the safety of our children. We hear about things all over the country happening in schools and this has us worried for their safety.

There is a law that prevents sex offenders from coming with so near of a school – but that law does no take away their voting rights and we have State-wide over 80 % of our November elections are held in our schools.

I am hoping that with ROVAC working with the State Education Department that we will be

RHB 5665 AAC CHANGES TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AND CERTAIN COMPENSATION OF REGISTRARS OF VOTE.

Mostly in this bill we are trying to change things that happen in our offices that are from the days before computers also we are trying to change some of the burden that we put on Pollworkers on election day with all these special forms that they have to do when we can consolidate them to one form. It is a lot less confusing if they only have to work with one for.

All the way through the document we have changed wording as in previous bills.

Sec 17 lines 524 – 538 should be repealed. This section was taken care of last year in another bill and at this time it is not needed it was really for the lever machines.

Sec 21 Lines 652 -653 we are asking to eliminate the town clerk and assistant town clerks from admitting officials. They really do not approve voters. They register voters but do not approve - it is the Registrar of Voters that does this.

*Sec 22 line 672 it is not place of birth that we want proof of it is **citizenship***

Sec 23 we would like to eliminate because it is also written in RSB 444 and no need for it duplicated here.

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