



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5022

LCO No. 20

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

REP. CLEMONS, 124th Dist.

REP. HEWETT, 39th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF BALLOTS AT POLLING PLACES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 147 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 registrars of voters to procure enough official ballots to ensure that
- 3 each polling place have at least one official ballot per registered voter
- 4 assigned to vote at the polling place and that chapter 157 of the general
- 5 statutes be amended to provide that funds from the Citizens' Election
- 6 Fund be used to defray costs incurred by municipalities when
- 7 purchasing ballots.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that each polling place have enough official ballots to accommodate each voter assigned to vote at the polling place and to assist municipalities in the purchase of such ballots.