Bill No.: HB-6047
Title: AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOTS USED AT POLLING PLACES THAT SERVE MULTIPLE VOTING DISTRICTS.
Vote Date: 3/6/2019
Vote Action: Vote to Draft
PH Date: 2/15/2019

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SPONSORS OF BILL:
Government Administration and Elections Committee
Co-Sponsors
Rep. Philip L. Young, 120th Dist.
Rep. Peter A. Tercyak, 26th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:
The bill is to assist voters from confusion at a polling place that has various voting district candidates in the one polling location. Voters may get the incorrect ballot where their candidate is not on that ballot and another candidate from another district yet in that polling station is on their ballot. Different color ballots for slight differences to a district polling station will reduce registrar and voter confusion.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:
Denise Merrill, Secretary of State: Is in support of the bill.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:
Yvonne Senturia, Election Law Specialist, League of Women Voters: The LWV supports the use of different colored ballots or separate tabulators to avoid voter confusion and possible error.
**Luther Weeks, Executive Director of CT Voters Count:** Testified he supports different color stock for ballots. He believes there should be an exception in the case of an emergency where ballots must be copied.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None Expressed

Reported by: Nicholas Rogers  
Committee Clerk  
Date: 4/10/19