

HB0641/133925/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 641
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 14, strike “THE” and substitute “EACH”; in line 15, strike “ALL” and substitute “ANY”; in line 16, strike “VOTERS” and substitute “VOTER”; strike beginning with “INCLUDING” in line 16 down through “ACT,” in line 17; after line 19, insert:

“(4) THE STATE BOARD AND EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL EMPHASIZE IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH VOTERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT CURBSIDE VOTING IS PRIMARILY AN ACCOMMODATION FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES, AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, AND ELDERLY VOTERS.”;

in line 20, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”; and after line 24, insert:

“(6) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A LINE AROUND EACH CURBSIDE VOTING LOCATION BEYOND WHICH CANVASSING, ELECTIONEERING, OR POSTING OF CAMPAIGN MATERIAL IS PROHIBITED.

(II) IF A CURBSIDE VOTING LOCATION IS ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE AN EARLY VOTING CENTER OR POLLING PLACE, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE:

1. ESTABLISH THE CURBSIDE VOTING LOCATION WITHIN THE LINE ESTABLISHED UNDER § 16–206(B) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

2. AVOID EXPANDING THE AREA WITHIN THE LINE ESTABLISHED UNDER § 16-206(B) OF THIS ARTICLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE CURBSIDE VOTING LOCATION.

On page 4, after line 14, insert:

“(4) IF THE VOTER CHOOSES TO VOTE USING A BALLOT MARKING DEVICE, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL BRING A BALLOT MARKING DEVICE OUTSIDE TO THE VOTER.”