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Mr. Speaker,

The Government Operations Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 141**, EARLY VOTING AMENDMENTS, by Representative J. R. Westwood, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Line 12:
 - 12 permits { an election officer } <u>a municipal clerk and, for a county</u>
 where an election is conducted entirely by mail, a county clerk, to reduce the early voting period;
- 2. Page 4, Line 91 through 92:
 - 91 (4) (a) [Before the day on which early voting commences] No later than 15 days before the
 - 92 <u>date of the election</u>, the election officer shall determine whether each challenged voter is
- 3. Page 5, Line 132 through 137:
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 (b) { An election officer } For a municipal election, the municipal clerk

 may reduce the early voting period described in this section if:
 - 133 (i) the { election officer } <u>municipal clerk</u> conducts early voting on at least two days;
 - 134 (ii) the early voting days are within the period beginning on the date that is 14 days
 - 135 before the date of the election and ending on the day before the election; and
 - 136 (iii) the { election officer } municipal clerk provides notice of the reduced early voting period in
 - 137 accordance with Section 20A-3-604.







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> <u>(c) For a county election that is conducted entirely by mail, the county clerk may</u> <u>reduce the early voting period described in this section if:</u> <u>(i) the county clerk conducts early voting on at least two days;</u> <u>(ii) the early voting days are within the period beginning on the date that is 14</u> <u>days before the date of the election and ending on the day before the election; and</u> <u>(iii) the county clerk provides notice of the reduced early voting period in</u> <u>accordance with Section 20A-3-604.</u>

> > Respectfully,

Justin L. Fawson Vice Chair

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