

3rd Sub. S.B. 194 Election Modifications

Senate Amendments

Amendment 1

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Senator **Brady Brammer** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 19 through 26:*

19 →subject to certain exceptions, provides that, when poll workers verify a voter's identity in
20 relation to a ballot returned by mail, the poll workers are required to verify the signature
21 on the affidavit in addition to the last four digits of an identification number;
22 → { ~~modifies the number of signatures that a qualified political party candidate for a~~
23 ~~county~~
24 ~~office is required to collect to qualify for placement on the primary election ballot;~~ }
25 →requires an incumbent county clerk who is running for reelection to contract with another
26 county clerk to provide certain services in relation to verifying candidate signatures for
 the race;

2. *Line 2085 through 2091:*

2085 (a) complying with the requirements described in this section; and
2086 (b) collecting signatures, on a form approved by the lieutenant governor that complies
2087 with Subsection 20A-9-405(3), during the period beginning on the day on which the
2088 member of the qualified political party files a notice of intent to gather signatures and ending at the
 applicable
2089 deadline described in Subsection (12), in the following amounts:
2090 (i) for a statewide race, 28,000 signatures of registered voters in the state who are
2091 permitted by the qualified political party to vote for the qualified political party's

3. *Line 2106 through 2116:*

2106 the qualified political party's candidates in a primary election; or
2107 (B) 3% of the registered voters of the qualified political party who are residents of
2108 the applicable State Board of Education district; and
2109 (vi) for a county office race, { the lesser of: }
2110 { ~~(A) 2,000 signatures of registered voters who are residents of the area permitted to~~ }
2111 { ~~vote for the county office and are permitted by the qualified political party to~~ }
2112 { ~~vote for the qualified political party's candidates in a primary election; or~~ }
2113 { ~~(B)~~ } signatures of [3%] { 1.5% } 3% of the registered voters who are residents of the area
2114 permitted to vote for the county office and are permitted by the qualified
2115 political party to vote for the qualified political party's candidates in a primary

2116 election.