

1st Sub. H.B. 44
ELECTION POLLING

Senator **Patricia W. Jones** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 9, Lines 256 through 263:*

- 256 (36) (a) "Poll" means the survey of a person regarding the person's opinion or
257 knowledge of ~~{a candidate}~~ an individual who has filed a declaration of candidacy for public office,
= or of a ballot proposition that has legally qualified for placement on the ballot , which is conducted
in person or by telephone,
258 facsimile, Internet, postal mail, or email.
259 (b) "Poll" does not include:
260 (i) a ballot; or
261 (ii) an interview of a focus group that is conducted, in person, by one individual, if:
262 (A) the focus group consists of more than three, and less than thirteen, individuals; and
263 (B) all individuals in the focus group are present during the interview.

2. *Page 12, Line 345:*

- 345 (b) deposit the fine described in Subsection (2)(a) in the General Fund.
(3) A person does not violate Subsection (1) if the person is prevented from making the disclosure at the
conclusion of the poll, because the person being surveyed terminates the survey before the survey is
completed.