

1st Sub. S.B. 116
POLLING LOCATION AMENDMENTS

Senator **Todd Weiler** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 14:*

11 This bill:

▶ requires a county clerk, to the extent possible, to ensure that the waiting time in line at a polling location does not exceed 30 minutes;

12 ▶ ~~{requires a}~~ permits the lieutenant governor to require a county clerk to submit a
line management plan ~~{to the lieutenant governor to reduce the~~
13 amount of time} at the next election if an individual waits in line more than 30 minutes before
the individual can vote at a polling

14 location.

2. *Page 3, Lines 76 through 83:*

76 (6) (a) Each county clerk shall ~~{create a line management plan to}~~ , to the extent possible,
ensure that the amount
77 of time that an individual waits in line before the individual can vote at a polling location in the
78 county does not exceed 30 minutes.

79 ~~{(b) On or before January 1 of each even-numbered year, each county clerk shall submit~~
80 ~~a new or updated plan described in Subsection (6)(a) to the lieutenant governor.}~~

(b) The lieutenant governor may require a county clerk to submit a line management plan before the next election if an individual waits in line at a polling location in the county longer than 30 minutes before the individual can vote.

(c) The lieutenant governor may consider extenuating circumstances in deciding whether to require the county clerk to submit a plan described in Subsection (6)(b).

81 ~~{(c)}~~ (d) The lieutenant governor shall review each plan submitted under Subsection (6)(b)
82 and consult with the county clerk submitting the plan to ~~{improve the plan's effectiveness and~~

83 ~~ensure the plan is implemented successfully.}~~ ensure, to the extent possible, that the amount of time an individual waits in line before the individual can vote at a polling location in the county does not exceed 30 minutes.