

2nd Sub. H.B. 119

INITIATIVES, REFERENDA, AND OTHER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Representative **Patrice M. Arent** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 30:

30 { ~~requires certain municipalities to establish voter participation areas;~~ }

2. Page 3, Line 85:

85 { ~~20A-7-401.3, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~ }

3. Page 10, Lines 284 through 304:

284 { ~~Section 3. Section 20A-7-401.3 is enacted to read:~~
285 ~~20A-7-401.3. Voter participation areas:~~
286 ~~(1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2):~~
287 ~~(i) a metro township with a population of 65,000 or more, a city of the first or second~~
288 ~~class, or a county of the first or second class shall, no later than January 1, 2020, again on~~
289 ~~January 1, 2022, and January 1 each 10 years after 2022, divide the metro township, city, or~~
290 ~~county into eight contiguous and compact voter participation areas of substantially equal~~
291 ~~population; and~~
292 ~~(ii) a metro township with a population of 10,000 or more, a city of the third or fourth~~
293 ~~class, or a county of the third or fourth class shall, no later than January 1, 2020, again on~~
294 ~~January 1, 2022, and January 1 each 10 years after 2022, divide the metro township, city, or~~
295 ~~county into four contiguous and compact voter participation areas of substantially equal~~
296 ~~population;~~
297 ~~(b) A metro township, city, or county shall use the voter participation areas described~~
298 ~~in Subsection (1)(a) or (2)(b) for the purpose described in Sections 20A-7-501 and 20A-7-601.~~
299 ~~(2) (a) This section does not apply to a metro township with a population of less than~~
300 ~~10,000, a county of the fifth or sixth class, a city of the fifth class, or a town.~~
301 ~~(b) A metro township, city, or county that has established council districts that are not~~
302 ~~at-large districts may, regardless of the number of council districts that are not at-large districts,~~
303 ~~use the council districts as voter participation areas under this section. }~~
304 Section { ~~4~~ } 3 . Section 20A-7-401.5 is enacted to read:

4. Page 23, Line 698 through Page 25, Line 741:

698 (1) As used in this section { ~~1~~ }
699 ~~(a) "Number"~~ "number" of active voters" means the number of active voters in the county,

city, or

700 town on the immediately preceding January 1.

701 ~~{ (b) "Voter participation area" means an area described in Subsection 20A-7-401.3(1)(a)~~
702 ~~or (2)(b). }~~

703 (2) An eligible voter seeking to have an initiative submitted to a local legislative body
704 or to a vote of the people for approval or rejection shall obtain legal signatures equal to:

705 (a) for a county of the first class {~~∓~~}

706 ~~— (i) } ∓ 7.75% of the number of active voters in the county; {~~and~~}~~

707 ~~{ (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 7.75% of the number of active voters in at least 75%~~
708 ~~of the county's voter participation areas; }~~

709 (b) for a metro township with a population of 100,000 or more, or a city of the first
710 class {~~∓~~}

711 ~~— (i) } ∓ 7.5% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {~~and~~}~~

712 ~~{ (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 7.5% of the number of active voters in at least 75%~~
713 ~~of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas; }~~

714 (c) for a county of the second class {~~∓~~}

715 ~~— (i) } ∓ 8% of the number of active voters in the county; {~~and~~}~~

716 ~~{ (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 8% of the number of active voters in at least 75% of~~
717 ~~the county's voter participation areas; }~~

718 (d) for a metro township with a population of 65,000 or more but less than 100,000, or
719 a city of the second class {~~∓~~}

720 ~~— (i) } ∓ 8.25% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {~~and~~}~~

721 ~~{ (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 8.25% of the number of active voters in at least 75%~~
722 ~~of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas; }~~

723 (e) for a county of the third class {~~∓~~}

724 ~~— (i) } ∓ 9.5% of the number of active voters in the county; {~~and~~}~~

725 ~~{ (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 9.5% of the number of active voters in at least 75%~~
726 ~~of the county's voter participation areas; }~~

727 (f) for a metro township with a population of 30,000 or more but less than 65,000, or a
728 city of the third class {~~∓~~}

729 ~~— (i) } ∓ 10% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {~~and~~}~~

730 ~~{ (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 10% of the number of active voters in at least 75%~~
731 ~~of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas; }~~

732 (g) for a county of the fourth class {~~∓~~}

733 ~~— (i) } ∓ 11.5% of the number of active voters in the county; {~~and~~}~~

734 ~~{ (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 11.5% of the number of active voters in at least 75%~~
735 ~~of the county's voter participation areas; }~~

736 (h) for a metro township with a population of 10,000 or more but less than 30,000, or a
737 city of the fourth class {~~∓~~}

738 ~~(i) }~~ 11.5% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {and}
739 { (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 11.5% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
740 of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas; }
741 (i) for a metro township with a population of 1,000 or more but less than 10,000, a city

5. Page 42, Line 1293 through Page 45, Line 1371:

1293 (ii) "Subjurisdictional law" does not include a land use law.
1294 { (d) "Voter participation area" means an area described in Subsection 20A-7-401.3(1)(a)
1295 or (2)(b). }
1296 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3) or (4), an eligible voter seeking to have a local
1297 law passed by the local legislative body submitted to a vote of the people shall obtain legal
1298 signatures equal to:
1299 (a) for a county of the first class {:
1300 ~~(i) }~~ 7.75% of the number of active voters in the county; {and}
1301 { (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 7.75% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1302 of the county's voter participation areas; }
1303 (b) for a metro township with a population of 100,000 or more, or a city of the first
1304 class {:
1305 ~~(i) }~~ 7.5% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {and}
1306 { (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 7.5% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1307 of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas; }
1308 (c) for a county of the second class {:
1309 ~~(i) }~~ 8% of the number of active voters in the county; {and}
1310 { (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 8% of the number of active voters in at least 75% of
1311 the county's voter participation areas; }
1312 (d) for a metro township with a population of 65,000 or more but less than 100,000, or
1313 a city of the second class {:
1314 ~~(i) }~~ 8.25% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {and}
1315 { (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 8.25% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1316 of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas; }
1317 (e) for a county of the third class {:
1318 ~~(i) }~~ 9.5% of the number of active voters in the county; {and}
1319 { (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 9.5% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1320 of the county's voter participation areas; }
1321 (f) for a metro township with a population of 30,000 or more but less than 65,000, or a
1322 city of the third class {:
1323 ~~(i) }~~ 10% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {and}
1324 { (ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 10% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1325 of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas; }

1326 (g) for a county of the fourth class {~~:-~~
1327 ~~——(i)—~~} 11.5% of the number of active voters in the county; {~~and~~}
1328 {(ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 11.5% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1329 of the county's voter participation areas;}
1330 (h) for a metro township with a population of 10,000 or more but less than 30,000, or a
1331 city of the fourth class {~~:-~~
1332 ~~——(i)—~~} 11.5% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {~~and~~}
1333 {(ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 11.5% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1334 of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas;}
1335 (i) for a metro township with a population of 1,000 or more but less than 10,000, a city
1336 of the fifth class, or a county of the fifth class, 20% of the number of active voters in the metro
1337 township, city, or county; or
1338 (j) for a metro township with a population of less than 1,000, a town, or a county of the
1339 sixth class, 25% of the number of active voters in the metro township, town, or county.
1340 (3) Except as provided in Subsection (4), an eligible voter seeking to have a land use
1341 law or local obligation law passed by the local legislative body submitted to a vote of the
1342 people shall obtain legal signatures equal to:
1343 (a) for a county of the first, second, third, or fourth class {~~:-~~
1344 ~~——(i)—~~} 16% of the number of active voters in the county; {~~and~~}
1345 {(ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 16% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1346 of the county's voter participation areas;}
1347 (b) for a county of the fifth or sixth class {~~:-~~
1348 ~~——(i)—~~} 16% of the number of active voters in the county; {~~and~~}
1349 {(ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 16% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1350 of the county's voter participation areas;}
1351 (c) for a metro township with a population of 100,000 or more, or a city of the first
1352 class {~~:-~~
1353 ~~——(i)—~~} 15% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {~~and~~}
1354 {(ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 15% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1355 of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas;}
1356 (d) for a metro township with a population of 65,000 or more but less than 100,000, or
1357 a city of the second class {~~:-~~
1358 ~~——(i)—~~} 16% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {~~and~~}
1359 {(ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 16% of the number of active voters in at least 75%
1360 of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas;}
1361 (e) for a metro township with a population of 30,000 or more but less than 65,000, or a
1362 city of the third class {~~:-~~
1363 ~~——(i)—~~} 27.5% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; {~~and~~}
1364 {(ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 27.5% of the number of active voters in at least 75%

1365 ~~of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas;~~}
1366 (f) for a metro township with a population of 10,000 or more but less than 30,000, or a
1367 city of the fourth class ~~{~~
1368 ~~—(i)}~~ ~~29%~~ 29% of the number of active voters in the metro township or city; ~~{and}~~
1369 ~~{(ii) beginning on January 1, 2020, 29% of the number of active voters in at least 75%~~
1370 ~~of the metro township's or city's voter participation areas;~~}
1371 (g) for a metro township with a population of 1,000 or more but less than 10,000 or a