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Mr. Speaker,

The Political Subdivisions Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 61**, AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY FORM OF GOVERNMENT, by Representative L. Wilde, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 11, Line 316 through 324:*

316 (b) (i) [~~To be considered valid, the petition is required to be signed by registered~~
voters

317 ~~residing in the county equal in number to at least 5% of the total number of votes cast in~~
the

318 ~~county for all candidates for president of the United States at the most recent election at~~
which

319 ~~a president of the United States was elected]~~ {~~The~~} **Except as provided in**
Subsection (2)(b)(ii), the petition is valid if the petition contains the

320 ~~number of legal signatures required under Subsection 20A-7-501(2).~~

(ii) For a county of the fifth or sixth class, the petition is valid if the petition
contains at least the number of legal signatures equal to 30% of the number of active
voters, as defined in Section 20A-7-501, in the county.

321 {~~(ii)~~} **(iii)** ~~The county clerk may not count a signature that was collected~~
for the petition

322 ~~before the petition sponsors filed a notice of intent under Subsection (1)(a).~~

323 {~~(iii)~~} **(iv)** ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual~~
may not sign a petition

324 ~~circulated under this section by electronic signature as defined in Section 20A-1-202.~~

2. *Page 24, Line 739 through 746:*

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739 (1) In anticipation of an election under Section 17-52a-501, the county clerk [may]
740 shall prepare a voter information pamphlet to inform the public of the proposed optional
plan in accordance with the provisions of Title 20A, Chapter 7, Part 7, Voter
Information Pamphlet .

741 (2) In preparing a voter information pamphlet under this section, the county clerk
742 [may] shall:
743 (a) allow proponents and opponents of the proposed optional plan to provide written
744 statements to be included in the pamphlet; and
745 (b) {~~use as a guideline the provisions of Title 20A, Chapter 7, Part 7, Voter
Information
746 Pamphlet~~} ensure each written statement described in Subsection (2)(a) is
printed in the same font style and point size .

Respectfully,

Stephen G. Handy
Chair

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