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SENATE BILL NO. 434

Senate Amendments in [] - January 27, 2006

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-646.1, relating to elections; permitted use of paper ballots.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Devolites Davis

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-646.1 as follows:

§ 24.2-646.1. Permitted use of paper ballots.

The official paper ballot shall be used by a voter to cast his vote only in one of the following circumstances:

1. The official paper ballot is the [only] ballot in use in the precinct.

2. The official paper ballot is used [~~to provide assistance to voters qualified for assistance~~ by voters voting] outside the polling place pursuant to § 24.2-649.

3. The voter is casting a provisional ballot.

4. The voter is provided an official paper ballot or copy thereof pursuant to § 24.2-642 when voting equipment is inoperable [or otherwise unavailable.

5. The official absentee paper ballot voted in accordance with § 24.2-700 et seq] .

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