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SENATE BILL NO. 1027

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-663 of the Code of Virginia, relating to when ballot void; handling overvoted ballots.

Patron—Edwards

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 24.2-663 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 24.2-663. When ballot void.**

If a *paper ballot or a ballot that is inserted into an electronic counting device* is found to have been voted for a greater number of names for any one office than the number of persons required to fill the office, or if the title of the office is erased, the ballot shall be considered void as to all the names designated to fill such office, but no further *and the ballot shall be counted for the other offices on the ballot*. No ballot shall be void for having been voted for fewer names than authorized.

If any person votes, either in person or absentee, more than one time in an election, all ballots received from such person shall be void and, if possible, not counted. If one such ballot has already been cast, any additional ballots received from such person shall be void and not counted.

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