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23106313D **HOUSE BILL NO. 2266** 1 234567 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE (Proposed by the House Committee on Privileges and Elections on February 3, 2023) (Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Ransone) A BILL to direct the State Board of Elections to adopt a policy regarding the counting and reporting of absentee ballots in a central absentee voter precinct. 8 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. § 1. The State Board of Elections shall adopt a policy regarding the counting and reporting of 9 absentee ballots in a central absentee voter precinct in order to ensure that (i) the results of absentee 10 ballots cast early in person are reported separately from mailed absentee ballots are posted promptly on 11 12 the State Board website and (ii) the results of all absentee ballots cast by voters are reported by 13 precinct in accordance with § 24.2-667.1 of the Code of Virginia and are posted no later than noon on 14 the seventh calendar day following the election on the State Board website. 15 Such policy shall be adopted no later than September 1, 2023, and the Chairmen of the House and

16 Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections shall be notified of such policy within seven business 17 days of its adoption.

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