

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2005 SESSION

## CHAPTER 370

*An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-622 of the Code of Virginia, relating to sample ballots.*

[H 1647]

Approved March 21, 2005

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 24.2-622 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 24.2-622. Sample ballots.

Nothing contained in this title shall be construed to prohibit: (i) the printing and circulation of sample paper ballots, which are not printed on white *or yellow* paper and do include thereon the words "sample ballot" in type no smaller than 24 point; (ii) the printing and circulation of sample voting equipment ballots, provided such sample ballots include on their face the words "sample ballot"; or (iii) the publication in newspapers or on the Internet of sample ballots of either type.

*Sample ballots, in whole or in part, other than the official sample ballots, shall not be printed on white or yellow paper.*

All sample ballots, excepting those official sample ballots authorized by electoral boards, are advertisements for purposes of § 24.2-943. Voters may take sample ballots into the voting booth or enclosure, but shall not give, tender, or exhibit such sample ballot to any person, other than an assistant designated under § 24.2-649, while inside the polling place or within the prohibited area designated by § 24.2-604.