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L.D. 181  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 95, L.D. 181, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Accessible Polling Places for the Physically Handicapped and the Elderly."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Physically accessible. Any voting district which has no physically accessible voting place shall provide that any voting places relocated or added within any voting district shall be made physically accessible to all eligible voters.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires that relocated or added voting places be physically accessible in a district which presently has no physically accessible voting place. The intent of the bill is to encourage municipalities to carefully consider the problems of the physically disabled voter while not placing an undue immediate economic burden on the municipalities.

Reported by the Committee on Election Laws.

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