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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 203, L.D. 238, Bill, "An Act to Require Proof of Identity in Order to Vote"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "provided" the following: '; affidavit'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A by inserting at the end a new sentence to read: 'If a voter who wishes to vote can not provide proof of identity as described in this subsection, the voter may sign an affidavit created by the Secretary of State attesting to the voter's identity.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions within the Department of the Secretary of State will incur some minor additional costs to produce an affidavit for voters to sign attesting to their identity and to provide the affidavits to municipalities. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and amends the original bill by allowing a voter who can not provide proof of identity to sign an affidavit attesting to the voter's identity.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT