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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 308, L.D. 1055, Bill, "An Act to Regulate Push Polling"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, lines 7 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A. "Push poll" means telephone surveys that interview voters and are designed to influence a voter's decision with questions that:

(1) Intentionally purport to be part of an objective opinion poll concerning an issue or issues but that are worded to suggest answers that support a certain position concerning the issue or issues; or

(2) Result in encouraging a voter to support or not support a candidate or candidates, a political party or issues.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§1014-B.~~" by striking out all of the indented paragraph (page 1, lines 43 to 50 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Any person conducting a push poll on the telephone for any candidate for office shall disclose the name and address of the person or organization that financed the expenditure for the poll if the person being surveyed requests this information. A person who violates this section commits a Class E crime.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 308, L.D. 1055

SUMMARY

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This amendment amends the definition of "push poll." The amendment also changes the disclosure requirements of a person conducting a push poll.

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