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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" 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 paragraphs A and B (page 1, lines 7 to 37 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'A. "Push poll" means the canvassing of persons by a means, other than an established method of scientific sampling, that consists of asking questions or offering information concerning a candidate that is designed to provide information that is negative or derogatory about the candidate or the candidate's family.

B. "Push poll" does not include generally accepted scientific polling research, including, but not limited to, surveys that measure the public's opinion about or reaction to an issue, fact or theme.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the definition of "push poll" provided in the bill. Under this amendment, a "push poll" is a nonscientific sampling designed to provide information that is negative or derogatory about a candidate or a candidates's family.

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