

1 HB41  
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3 By Representatives Standridge and Shedd  
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1 or she is not the voter's employer, an agent of the employer,  
2 or an officer or agent of the voter's union. If the voter is  
3 unable to sign the poll list, the person giving assistance  
4 shall write the voter's name in the appropriate column and  
5 then sign his or her own name in the third column.

6 "(b) Any voter remaining in a voting station,  
7 including, but not limited to, a voting machine, table, booth,  
8 or device that permits a voter to complete a ballot in  
9 privacy, for four minutes or longer may be asked by a poll  
10 official if he or she requires assistance. At the same time,  
11 the voter shall be reminded that he or she has the right to  
12 have the assistance of any other person as permitted by law in  
13 this section, and that the poll officials may assist the voter  
14 if he or she so desires. If the voter does not desire  
15 assistance, the voter shall be permitted to remain in the  
16 voting station for no less than one additional minute. At the  
17 end of this additional minute, and if there exists a line of  
18 individuals waiting to vote, the voter may be informed that  
19 time is up and be asked to leave. If there is no line, the  
20 voter shall have as much time as necessary to finish voting.  
21 If the voter does request assistance, the voter may have the  
22 assistance of any person of his or her choosing currently in  
23 the voting place, as permitted by law in this section, and may  
24 have no less than an additional five minutes to vote. At the  
25 end of this additional five minutes, and if there exists a  
26 line of individuals waiting to vote, the voter may be informed  
27 that the time is up and be asked to leave the voting station.

1 If there is no line, the voter shall have as much time as  
2 necessary to finish voting. Before an assigned voter exits the  
3 voting place, the voters' poll list must be revised to reflect  
4 that assistance was received.

5 "(c) An election official shall allow any voter who  
6 is physically disabled or over the age of 70, who so requests,  
7 to move to the front of the line at the polling place.

8 ~~"(c)(d)~~ This section applies to general, primary,  
9 and special elections."

10 (e) The Chief election official at each polling  
11 place shall post a public notice at each polling place  
12 explaining physically disabled voters or voters over the age  
13 of 70 are allowed, upon their request, to move to the front of  
14 the line at the polling place.

15 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
16 first day of the third month following its passage and  
17 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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