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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 201
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “dates;” insert “requiring the enactment to include the establishment of a certain bipartisan commission whose duty it shall be to designate certain polling places for certain elections subject to certain requirements;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; and after line 15, insert:

“(2) (I) THE ENACTMENT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BIPARTISAN COMMISSION COMPOSED OF TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH OF THE TWO PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE STATE, SELECTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE RESPECTIVE POLITICAL PARTIES, WHOSE DUTY IT SHALL BE TO DESIGNATE, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES IN EACH COUNTY FOR EACH ELECTION.

(II) IF THE COMMISSION IS UNABLE TO DESIGNATE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE AT LEAST 3 MONTHS BEFORE AN ELECTION DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS CONSTITUTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL DESIGNATE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES BY MAJORITY VOTE AT LEAST 2 MONTHS BEFORE THE ELECTION DATE.”