



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Rose

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) by striking the
2 SECTION of the bill containing the effective date of the Act and
3 substituting the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

4 SECTION _____. This Act takes effect on the later of:

5 (1) the date on which the secretary of state submits a
6 study to the legislature that:

7 (A) provides an analysis of the effects of this
8 Act on voters who vote by mail and voters who may desire to vote by
9 mail, disaggregated by ethnicity, race, and county;

10 (B) provides an analysis of the potential impact
11 of the changes in law made by this Act on voter turnout based on:

12 (i) aggregate county-level turnout data;
13 and

14 (ii) survey data from current population
15 surveys conducted by the United States Census Bureau;

16 (C) provides an analysis of the potential impact
17 of the changes in law made by this Act on the election-related
18 activities, including voting, of community members who are members
19 of racial and ethnic minority groups;

20 (D) uses legal and social scientific methods
21 that:

22 (i) are consistently used in published
23 research journals; and

24 (ii) have been recognized as reliable in
25 one or more published court opinions; and

26 (E) is performed by academics employed by a
27 university in this state rated at "tier one" by the Carnegie
28 Classification of Institutions of Higher Education under a contract
29 entered into with the secretary of state; or

1 (2) the 91st day after the last day of the legislative
2 session.