



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Vo

1 Amend S.B. No. 7 by adding the following appropriately
2 numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of
3 the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Sections 276.004(a) and (b), Election Code,
5 are amended to read as follows:

6 (a) A person commits an offense if, with respect to another
7 person over whom the person has authority in the scope of
8 employment, the person knowingly:

9 (1) refuses to permit the other person to be absent
10 from work on election day or while early voting is in progress for
11 the purpose of attending the polls to vote; or

12 (2) subjects or threatens to subject the other person
13 to a penalty for attending the polls on election day or while early
14 voting is in progress to vote.

15 (b) It is an exception to the application of this section
16 that the person's conduct occurs in connection with an election in
17 which the polls are open on election day or while early voting is in
18 progress for voting for two consecutive hours outside of the
19 voter's working hours.