



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*

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Retains a provision of continuing law that generally prohibits ballots from being counted that are marked contrary to law, except in the case of technical error.

Removes a provision of the bill that specified that a ballot is marked contrary to law and does not contain a technical error if the voter marks more selections for a particular office, question, or issue than the number of selections that the voter is allowed by law to make for that office, question, or issue.

Eliminates provisions of the bill that specified that a voter marks more selections for a particular office than the voter is allowed by law to make for that office if the voter marks the ballot for a candidate and also writes in the name of a candidate as a write-in vote, and described circumstances under which such a ballot would be counted.

Removes from the bill the requirement that a voter's ballot be invalidated for the overvoted office, question, or issue, but not for any other office, question, or issue for which the voter has not marked an excess number of selections.