



HB0307

Poll watchers-polling station observation.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Pendergraft, Brown, G, Lucas, Smith, S, Strock, Styvar and Webber

AN ACT relating to elections; amending the appointment and authority for poll watchers to observe polling locations; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

1/27/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/28/2025 H Received for Introduction
1/28/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education
2/3/2025 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Bratten, Erickson, Guggenmos, Kelly, Singh, Strock, Williams

Nays: Representative Lawley

Ayes 8 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/3/2025 H Placed on General File

HB0307HS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 15 Delete "rights" and insert "responsibilities".
Page 3-line 1 Delete "rights" and insert "responsibilities".
Page 3-line 16 Delete "rights" and insert "responsibilities".
Page 4-line 17 Reinsert stricken "county"; delete "state".
Page 6-line 15 After "badges" delete balance of line.
Page 6-lines 16 and 17 Delete entirely and insert "consistent with the size and format of all other poll worker badges, to include the poll watcher's name, party, polling location and the words "poll watcher".".
Page 6-line 21 Delete "duties" and insert "responsibilities". ANDREW, CHAIRMAN

HB0307HW001/ADOPTED

Page 3-line 3 Delete "section" and insert "chapter".
Page 3-line 18 Delete "section" and insert "chapter". PENDERGRAFT

HB0307HW002/WITHDRAWN

2/10/2025 H COW:Passed

HB0307H2001/ADOPTED

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 4-line 4 After "places." insert "The county chairmen of each political party that does not have a candidate on the ballot may certify volunteer poll watchers prior to the day of the election to serve in polling places.". PENDERGRAFT

HB0307H2002/WITHDRAWN

HB0307H2003/ADOPTED

Page 6-line 4 After "electronically" insert "by close of business the day"; after "voting" delete "or" and insert "and".

Page 6-line 5 Before "before" insert "by close of business the day".

Page 6-line 12 After "places." insert "Poll watchers shall not be restricted to a chair.".

Page 6-lines 16 and 17 In the House standing committee amendment (HB0307HS001/A) to these lines, after "poll watcher." insert "The county clerk shall require poll watchers to pick up identification badges at the polling place on the day of the election unless the county clerk allows poll watchers to pick up identification badges before the day of the election at a location other than the polling place.". ANDREW

2/11/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/12/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 54-6-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Chestek, Larsen, Nicholas, Provenza, Storer, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Riggins, Smith

Ayes 54 **Nays** 6 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2025 S Received for Introduction
2/20/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S06 - Travel