HB 2572--Summary

HB 2572 requires that the individual delivering an advance voting ballot shall do so in person and shall present photo identification at the time the ballot is delivered. The county election office shall photograph the individual with each ballot the individual is delivering and record the individual's personal information as stated on the photo identification along with the ballot number or numbers being delivered. No advance voting ballot shall be delivered by an individual to any remote ballot box or other container identified by the county election office for the return of advance voting ballots.

The bill provides that a person other than the voter may return the advance ballot only by personal delivery. (Sec. 2, p.4, line 21).

The crime of "electioneering" is amended to conform to the above change by deleting the word "transmitting". (Sec. 3)

Conforming amendments are made in Section 4 to the statute requiring a written sworn statement that no undue influence was exerted over the voter by the person delivering the advance ballot. The statement must accompany the ballot and be signed by the voter and the person delivering the ballot—with an exception for a voter with a disability preventing the voter from signing the statement.

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