

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 8, after "(1)," insert "(3)(b),".

2 Page 6, after line 3 insert:

3 "(3) (b) (I) In setting a title, the title board shall consider the
4 public confusion that might be caused by misleading titles and shall,
5 whenever practicable, avoid titles for which the general understanding of
6 the effect of a "yes/for" or "no/against" vote will be unclear. The title for
7 the proposed law or constitutional amendment, which shall correctly and
8 fairly express the true intent and meaning ~~thereof~~ OF THE PROPOSED LAW
9 OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, together with the ballot title and
10 submission clause, shall be completed, except as otherwise required by
11 section 1-40-107, within two weeks after the first meeting of the title
12 board. Immediately upon completion, the secretary of state shall deliver
13 the same with the original to the designated representatives of the
14 proponents, keeping the copy with a record of the action taken thereon.

15 (II) Ballot titles:

16 (A) Shall be brief AND WRITTEN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE AT AN
17 EIGHTH-GRADE READING LEVEL;

18 (B) Shall not conflict with ~~those~~ THE BALLOT TITLE selected for
19 any petition previously filed for the same election; and

20 (C) Shall be in the form of a question which may be answered
21 "yes/for" (to vote in favor of the proposed law or constitutional
22 amendment) or "no/against" (to vote against the proposed law or
23 constitutional amendment) and which shall unambiguously state the
24 principle of the provision sought to be added, amended, or repealed."

25 Page 6, line 4, strike "(3)".

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