

2022 State Government, Military and Veterans, Pensions, and Transportation Supplemental Finance Bill: HF 4293

Items of Agreement: Elections Article (5.16.2022)

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Rx-A1		Article 3			Article 1		
R1-R4	Campaign Finance Registration Thresholds			Senate Only	1-5	Lowers registration the candidate registration threshold from \$750 to \$200.	Senate language with effective date of January 1, 2023.
R4	Special Access to Event Space		Expands the existing prohibition on campaign contributions during a legislative session, to prohibit, at any time of year, certain contributions by a registered lobbyist, political committee, political fund, or other association if in exchange for the contribution: (1) a registered lobbyist or other individual is granted special access to a meeting room, hospitality area, or other event space where public officials are likely to gather; and (2) the primary purpose of granting that access is to facilitate informal meetings or socialization with public officials during a regular or special session of the legislature.	Similar	6	A lobbyist, political committee, or political fund must not make a contribution at any time for membership in, or access to, a facility during a regular legislative session if the facility is operated by the principal campaign committee of a candidate for the legislature or constitutional office, or by a political party organization within a house of the legislature.	Senate language

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R8	Deficient Registration	6	Reorganizes a section related to deficient voter registrations.	House only			House language, excluding “and the information can be verified in another government database associated with the applicant’s name and date of birth,” on House lines 79.9-79.10 on R9
R17	Absentee ballot envelope terminology	16-18, 29-32	Provides a number of technical updates to the terminology used in statute to refer to certain types of envelopes used in the absentee voting process.	Same	14-16 26-29	Provides a number of technical updates to the terminology used in statute to refer to certain types of envelopes used in the absentee voting process.	House language
R20	Absentee Ballot Drop Box Standards	22, 23	Modifies and expands certain security and integrity requirements related to the use of absentee ballot drop boxes	Similar	19	Makes several changes relating to absentee ballot drop boxes, including requirements related to location, signage, logs, and reports. Each ballot box must be continually livestreamed. The secretary of state is prohibited from adopting rules to implement provisions related to drop boxes.	House section 22, only changes on House lines 88.6-88.13 on R21

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R25	Opening of envelopes	27	Makes a conforming change to a timeline. Updates absentee ballot envelope terminology.	Policy difference	21	Requires security markings on absentee ballots. Updates absentee ballot envelope terminology.	House language, only the change on 92.2 relating to absentee ballot envelope terminology
R44	Public accuracy test			Senate only	36	Requires 14 days’ notice prior to public accuracy testing. Amends manner of notification.	Senate language
R45	Presidential nomination primary	52	Specifies that participants in the Safe at Home program may participate in the presidential nomination primary.	House only			House language