

HB 1000 - S AMD TO GO COMM AMD (S-2481.1/11) **287**
By Senator Pridemore

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1 On page 4, beginning on line 35 of the amendment, after
2 "~~guaranteed~~)." strike all material through "secrecy." on line 38 and
3 insert "Service and overseas voters must be provided with instructions
4 and a secrecy cover sheet for returning the ballot and signed
5 declaration by fax or e-mail. A voted ballot and signed declaration
6 returned by fax or e-mail must be received by 8:00 p.m. on the day of
7 the election or primary."

8 On page 6, beginning on line 3 of the amendment, after "ballot."
9 strike all material through "election." on line 6 and insert "Any
10 overseas voter or service voter may return the signed declaration and
11 voted ballot by fax or e-mail by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the primary or
12 election, and the county auditor must use established procedures to
13 maintain the secrecy of the ballot."

EFFECT: Removes a requirement that a service and overseas voter waive secrecy in order to return a ballot by fax or e-mail and instead requires:

- (1) The voter to be provided a secrecy cover sheet and instructions for returning the ballot and signed declaration by fax or e-mail; and
- (2) The auditor to use established procedures to maintain ballot secrecy.

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