

SB 162 Amendment

Replace Section 1 with the following language:

Create a new section of Chapter 293.

Every law enforcement agency that administers a jail or detention center shall develop and implement a policy regarding voting within the jail or detention center which:

- A. Allows every eligible person to cast a ballot
- B. Includes coordination with local election officials to carry out the provisions of the policy
- C. Protects the safety of elections workers and/or volunteers
- D. Protects the secrecy of the voters' ballot
- E. Establishes reasonable requirements regarding when, how, and how often the agency must provide people in their custody with the opportunity to vote including, but not limited to, during early voting, during mail-in voting periods, and on election day.
- F. Provides the opportunity for voters to vote in all contests in which they are eligible to vote, including but not limited to, Federal, State, County, local, and municipal elections.
- G. Is transmitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau to be reported to the Legislative Commission on or before October 1, 2024.

Each law enforcement agency shall provide a copy of its policy to:

1. The Secretary of State and the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislative Commission on or before October 1 of every odd-numbered year for the upcoming election cycle; and
2. To the Secretary of State 90 days before any special election.

Remove section 2

Remove section 3

Remove section 4

Remove section 5