

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 353, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.117. 1. The election authority may designate tax-supported public buildings or
5 buildings owned by any political subdivision or special district to be used as polling places for any
6 election, and no official in charge or control of any such public building shall refuse to permit the
7 use of the building for election purposes. The election authority shall have the right to choose the
8 location of the polling place within such buildings, unless such public building is under a legally
9 binding contract with another party for use on the date of the election.

10 2. If an election authority determines there is no public building convenient for a polling
11 place in any voting district, the authority shall first attempt to secure the use of a privately owned
12 tax-exempt building, and in the event no such building is available, it may contract for the rental of
13 a suitable polling place in the district.

14 3. In selecting polling places, the election authority shall consider parking areas which may
15 be available and shall give priority to those places which have adequate parking areas for use by
16 poll workers and voters."; and

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18 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
19 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____