

CHAPTER 110

AN ACT concerning voting activity on election day and the powers of challengers, amending R.S.19:7-5, and supplementing chapter 52 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.19:52-3.1 Display of notice of official count of voters.

1. The district boards of election at each polling place shall create and publicly display a notice containing an official count of the cumulative number of voters who have voted at each precinct, indicating the number of voters who have voted using a voting machine and the number of voters who have voted using a provisional ballot. The first notice shall be produced two hours from the opening of the polls and updated every two hours thereafter until the time the polls close.

2. R.S.19:7-5 is amended to read as follows:

Powers.

19:7-5. Such challengers shall be the authorized challengers for their respective political parties and candidates or for the proponents or opponents of a public question. They shall have the power to challenge the right to vote therein of any person claiming such right and shall have power to ask all necessary questions to determine this right. They may be present while the votes cast at any election are being counted, hear and see the ballots counted and shall have the right and power to challenge the counting or rejecting of any ballot or any part of a ballot. They shall be entitled to ask the members of the district boards of election at each polling place, no more than every two hours, for the official count of how many voters have voted at each precinct, and the district boards of election shall provide this information as the notice required pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2018, c.110 (C.19:52-3.1).

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 24, 2018.