

House Floor

2/14/2025

Bill: 2nd Substitute HB 199 – Substance Use Treatment and Enforcement Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Tyler Clancy

Floor Sponsor: Senator Brady Brammer

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill addresses treatment and enforcement issues related to substance use.

Discussion: The 2nd substitute, which addresses the fiscal impact, was adopted. Representative Clancy presented 2nd Substitute HB 199. House Amendment 1 was proposed by Representative G. Miller, which adds human trafficking to the list of issues that the Bill addresses. The House adopted the amendment.

Yeas: 70

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

Outcome: 2nd Substitute HB 199, as amended, passed out of the House.

Bill: 4th Substitute HB 332 – Voter Registration Data Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Karianne Lisonbee

Floor Sponsor: TBD

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill addresses voter registration data.

Discussion: Ballard proposed the adoption of the 3rd substitute, which includes provisions for transition preparation when changing voting systems and extending the storage duration of video footage from ballot drop-boxes. The sponsor opposed the motion, arguing that the 4th substitute already addresses many of Representative Ballard's concerns and that there is an existing procurement process in place. The motion to adopt the 3rd substitute failed.

The sponsor then presented the 4th substitute, which mandates that the Lieutenant Governor terminate the state's contract with ERIC, citing the availability of alternative, more secure multi-state voter registration information storage systems. Representative Burton voiced support for the 4th substitute. The House adopted the 4th substitute.

Representative Cutler proposed House Amendment 1, which stated, "The Lieutenant Governor shall withdraw the state's membership in ERIC no later than 60 days after the day on which the Lieutenant Governor enters into a memorandum of understanding with at least six other states, as described in Subsection (2)(a)." This amendment aimed to ensure that the state establishes a new agreement with other states before ending the contract with ERIC. The sponsor and others opposed the amendment, and it was not adopted.

Representative Romero inquired about the inclusion of line 678 in the 4th substitute. The sponsor explained that similar measures have been successful in other states and emphasized that the Bill encourages collaboration with as many partners as possible to safeguard voter information. Representative Romero noted that most concerns raised were from county clerks, who were uncertain about the third-party organization responsible for managing voter data.

Yeas: 59

Nays: 13

N/V: 3

Outcome: 4th Substitute HB 332 passed out of the House.