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## Kuesel, Jeffery

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**To:** de Felice, David Patrick  
**Cc:** Ragland, Enis  
**Subject:** RE: Request for amendments to Voter ID Bill - LRBs0100/1 to Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 7

Dave/Enis:

On the non-DOT amendments:

1. We can change the student ID so that it can expire as long as 4 years from election day. There is no other parallel provision in the other forms of acceptable IDs.
2. We can change the penalty for falsification of registration information from a class I felony to a class A misdemeanor. Under current law, the penalty is a class I felony.
3. We can delete the 28-day residency requirement and retain the 10-day residency requirement. You are correct that, under AB-7, an elector who changes his or her residence later than 28 days before election day may vote in the ward where he or she formerly resided if otherwise qualified to vote there.
4. We can add funding for 2 trainers. I would like to call Paul Onsager at LFB on this one so I can ensure that the positions are described in the same way that he has configured them.

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**From:** de Felice, David Patrick  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 10:01 AM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery; Gary, Aaron  
**Cc:** Ragland, Enis  
**Subject:** Request for amendments to Voter ID Bill - LRBs0100/1 to Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 7

Jeff and Aaron,

I am out sick today so please communicate with Enis Ragland in our office if you have any questions or concerns regarding these amendment requests.

Sen. Coggs would like some amendments drafted as soon as possible for the Voter ID bill, which, we have been led to believe is coming to the floor of the Senate tomorrow in the form of AB 7.

At the suggestion of Jeff Kuesel, I have grouped these into non-DOT related amendments (Jeff) and DOT-related amendments (Aaron). You'll see references below to a document. Sen. Coggs is working off the May 9th memo from Leg. Council to Bob Lang and the Fiscal Bureau.

Some of the requests for amendments may include or be based on the answer to questions relating to the latest version of the bill. And some questions Sen. Coggs needs answer to for information's sake. The questions are included below.

Thanks,

Dave de Felice  
Office of Sen. Spencer Coggs  
608-266-2500

Non-DOT related amendments:

1. On page 1, #1a. of the memo regarding student IDs under LRBs0100/1, the language indicates that "...the (student) ID

card expire no later than two years after the date of issuance..." Sen. Coggs assumes that other accepted forms of ID in the legislation are allowed to expire for a longer period, i.e. no later than four years. If so, he would like an amendment allowing student IDs to expire no later than four years as is the case with the other accepted forms of identification under the bill.

2. On page 2, #3 of the memo, the language indicates that under the bill falsification of information on the voter registration form is punishable as a Class I Felony. Sen. Coggs would like an amendment drafted that would change it to a Class A Misdemeanor. **Question:** If the current penalty for falsification on voter registration is different than a Class I Felony or a Class A misdemeanor, Sen. Coggs would like to be notified (Enis take note) before proceeding.

3. On page 3, #8 if the memo, the LRB requires a signature and a 28-day residency to elections occurring on or after the effective date of the bill. **Question:** For information's sake, Sen. Coggs assumes that if an elector has been a resident of one ward and has moved to another ward and has not been a resident of the new ward for 28 days that that elector would be able to vote in his/her old ward. Is that correct? In any case, Sen. Coggs would like an amendment drafted eliminating the 28-day residency requirement.

4. This amendment request does not come from the Leg. Council memo. Sen. Coggs would like an amendment drafted that would require hiring 3 Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) trainers instead of the 1 trainer provided for in the legislation. The Fiscal Bureau estimates the cost for one trainer is \$91,100 over a two-year period for compensation and supplies and services. In that regard, Sen. Coggs would like an amendment that requires hiring a total of three SVRS trainers; in other words, adding two more trainers. The amendment should include funding of \$182,200 for the two additional trainers.

#### DOT-related amendment

1. Sen. Coggs would like an amendment drafted that would require each county to have at least one DMV office that is open five days a week. In addition, the amendment (or a separate amendment) would require that counties 500 square miles in size or greater have two DMV offices.

Thank you. Please communicate with Enis Ragland in our office, who I have cc'd on this email and who can be reached at: 266-2500

Enis, two things: #1) Check with Miller's and or Jauch's office to see who is gathering/coordinating amendments for Voter ID. Then, with SC's agreement, send Miller or Jauch these amendment requests.

#2) Please reply to this email so that I know you got this.

Dave de Felice  
Office of Sen. Spencer Coggs  
608-266-2500



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Tue 5/17 9:30AM

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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

SENATE AMENDMENT,  
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 7

as shown by  
assembly substitute  
amendment 2,

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At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Page 9, line 6: delete "2" and substitute "4".

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