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    By Representative Shea

1   On page 42, after line 9, insert the following:

2   "(d) If the signature on the declaration is not the same as the

3 signature on the registration file because the spelling of the name as

4 signed by the voter is not identical to the spelling of the name on

5 the registration file, the ballot may be counted as long as the

6 handwriting is clearly the same. The auditor must contact the voter

7 to verify the correct spelling of the voter's name."

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    EFFECT: Allows ballots to be counted when the spelling of the
name on the registration does not match the signature on the
declaration as long as the handwriting is clearly the same.
Requires the county auditor to contact the voter to verify the
correct spelling.

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