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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT,
AND SUPPLIES

Introduced By: Representatives Giraldo, Kazarian, Fogarty, Speakman, Alzate, Diaz,
Stewart, and Cruz

Date Introduced: January 30, 2026

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 17-19 of the General Laws entitled "Conduct of Election and Voting
2 Equipment, and Supplies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **17-19-55. Voting interference.**

4 Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement employees, agents, or officials shall not
5 enter or remain within two hundred feet (200') of any polling place at which voting is being
6 conducted, including both early voting and election day voting, except when such Federal
7 Immigration and Customs employee, agent or official is present to vote in compliance with all
8 applicable law, rules and regulations.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would prohibit ICE employees, agents or officials from being within two hundred
- 2 feet (200') of any polling place during voting, including early voting and election day voting.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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