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**H. B. No. 684**

**Representatives Wiggam, Swearingen**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 3501.41 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit the use of ranked choice voting. 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3501.41 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 3501.41.** (A) As used in this section, "ranked choice 5  
voting" means a voting method that allows electors to rank 6  
candidates for nomination or election to an office in order of 7  
preference and has ballots cast to be tabulated in multiple 8  
rounds following the elimination of a candidate until a single 9  
candidate receives the majority of the votes cast or until the 10  
number of candidates nominated or elected equals the number of 11  
offices to be filled, as applicable. 12

(B) Ranked choice voting shall not be used in determining 13  
the nomination or election of any candidate for federal, state, 14  
or local office in this state. 15