

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 25, 2019

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB19-1278 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 40, after line 5 insert:
- 2 "SECTION 33. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5.5-101, **amend**
- 3 (2)(d) as follows:
- 4 **1-5.5-101. Pilot program - internet voting system - absent**
- 5 **uniformed services elector - secretary of state - fund - rules.** (2) The
- 6 secretary of state shall implement the internet-based voting system so that
- 7 each designated or coordinated election official of a county or other
- 8 political subdivision participating in the pilot program shall:
- 9 (d) Verify that all votes cast via the internet by electors were cast
- 10 by ~~7 p.m.~~ 8 P.M. mountain standard time on the day of the election; and".
- 11 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 12 Page 43, lines 1 and 2, strike "(3); and **add** (1)(d)" and substitute "(3)".
- 13 Page 43, strike lines 4 through 10.
- 14 Strike page 53.
- 15 Page 54, strike lines 1 through 23 and substitute:
- 16 "SECTION 44. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-8.3-111
- 17 as follows:
- 18 **1-8.3-111. Timely casting of ballot.** To be valid, a ballot shall be
- 19 received by the appropriate local election official not later than the close

1 of the polls, or the voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic
2 transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than ~~7:00~~
3 ~~p.m.~~ 8 P.M. mountain time on the date of the election."

4 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

5 Page 56, strike lines 20 through 27 and substitute:

6 "(c) (II.5) ~~If the petition is determined to be insufficient, it may be~~
7 ~~withdrawn and may, within fifteen days after the date on which the~~
8 ~~petition was verified as insufficient, be amended and refiled as an original~~
9 ~~petition. A petition for recall may be amended no more than one time to~~
10 ~~collect additional signatures or cure circulator affidavits after a designated~~
11 ~~election official issues a determination of insufficiency under this~~
12 ~~subsection (8) DURING THE REVIEW OF ANY RECALL PETITION, THE~~
13 ~~DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE OF ANY~~
14 ~~ERRORS AND INSUFFICIENCIES REGARDING CIRCULATOR AFFIDAVITS. UPON~~
15 ~~THE RECEIPT OF SUCH A NOTIFICATION, THE COMMITTEE HAS FIVE~~
16 ~~CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE TO CURE THE~~
17 ~~ERRORS AND INSUFFICIENCIES DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE. TO CURE A~~
18 ~~CIRCULATOR AFFIDAVIT, THE COMMITTEE MUST PROVIDE THE DESIGNATED~~
19 ~~ELECTION OFFICIAL WITH A NEW CIRCULATOR AFFIDAVIT THAT CORRECTS~~
20 ~~THE ERRORS OF THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AFFIDAVIT."~~

21 Page 58, strike lines 9 through 16.

22 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

23 Strike "8 P.M." and substitute "7 P.M." on: **Page 35**, line 22; **Page 36**, line
24 5; **Page 41**, line 23; and **Page 42**, line 7.

25 Strike "~~7 p.m.~~ 8 P.M." and substitute "7 p.m." on: **Page 41**, lines 10 and
26 11, 16 and 17, 18, and 19 and 20; and **Page 48**, lines 21 and 22, 24, and
27 25.

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