

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 18, 2019

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB19-202 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**disabilities.**" and
2 substitute "**a disability. (1)**".
- 3 Page 2, line 5, strike "VOTERS" and substitute "A VOTER".
- 4 Page 2, line 6, strike "DISABILITIES" and substitute "A DISABILITY" and
5 after "INDEPENDENTLY" insert "AND PRIVATELY".
- 6 Page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike "NONVISUAL ACCESS OR LOW VISION ACCESS
7 TECHNOLOGY WHETHER THE VOTER IS VOTING" and substitute
8 "NONVISUAL ACCESS, LOW-VISION ACCESS, OR OTHER ASSISTIVE
9 TECHNOLOGY IN ORDER FOR THE VOTER TO VOTE".
- 10 Page 2, line 10, strike "TITLE 1 OR VOTING AT A POLLING LOCATION." and
11 substitute "TITLE 1."
- 12 Page 2, after line 13 insert:
13 "(2) (a) A VOTER WITH A DISABILITY WHO REQUESTS THAT A
14 BALLOT AND BALLOTING MATERIALS BE SENT TO THE VOTER BY
15 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION MAY CHOOSE ELECTRONIC MAIL DELIVERY OR,
16 IF OFFERED BY THE VOTER'S JURISDICTION, OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS.
17 THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL IN EACH JURISDICTION CHARGED
18 WITH DISTRIBUTING A BALLOT AND BALLOTING MATERIALS SHALL

1 TRANSMIT THE BALLOT AND BALLOTING MATERIALS TO THE VOTER USING
2 THE MEANS OF TRANSMISSION CHOSEN BY THE VOTER.

3 (b) IF A BALLOT APPLICATION FROM A VOTER WITH A DISABILITY
4 ARRIVES AFTER THE JURISDICTION BEGINS TRANSMITTING BALLOTS AND
5 BALLOTING MATERIALS TO VOTERS, THE OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH
6 DISTRIBUTING A BALLOT AND BALLOTING MATERIALS SHALL TRANSMIT
7 THEM TO THE VOTER WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF
8 THE APPLICATION.

9 (c) A VOTER WITH A DISABILITY WHO RECEIVES A BALLOT
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) MUST PRINT THE BALLOT SENT BY
11 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND SUCH BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE
12 ELECTION OFFICIAL IN THE APPLICABLE JURISDICTION BEFORE THE CLOSE
13 OF POLLS ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION."

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