

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 10, 2019

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB19-235 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 9, strike "REVENUE" and substitute
2 "STATE" and strike "TRANSFER" and substitute "USE".
- 3 Page 3, line 11, strike "42." and substitute "42 FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
4 PURPOSES."
- 5 Page 5, line 4, strike "SUBSECTION" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS (2)
6 AND".
- 7 Page 5, line 7, strike "CANCELLED." and substitute "CANCELLED AND THE
8 PERSON IS DEEMED TO HAVE NEVER REGISTERED OR PREREGISTERED."
- 9 Page 7, line 22, strike "BUT" and substitute "AND".
- 10 Page 10, line 23, strike "SUBSECTION" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS (3)
11 AND".
- 12 Page 10, line 26, strike "CANCELLED." and substitute "CANCELLED AND
13 THE PERSON IS DEEMED TO HAVE NEVER REGISTERED."
- 14 Page 13, line 14, after "TECHNOLOGY" insert "AND THE SECRETARY OF
15 STATE".
- 16 Page 16, lines 2 through 4, strike "THE SELF-AFFIRMATION ON THE RETURN

1 ENVELOPE SHALL BE CATEGORIZED AS INCORRECT AND".

2 Page 16, line 7, after "SEAL" insert "AS AN ELECTION RECORD".

3 Page 16, line 24, after "1-2-205," insert "**amend as it will become**
4 **effective July 1, 2019, (2); and**".

5 Page 16, strike line 26 and substitute:

6 **"1-2-205. Self-affirmation made by elector.** (2) Each elector
7 making application for registration or preregistration shall make the
8 following self-affirmation: "I, ..., affirm that I am a citizen of the United
9 States; I have been a resident of ~~the state of~~ Colorado for at least
10 twenty-two days immediately ~~prior to~~ BEFORE an election ~~in which I~~
11 intend to vote IN; and I am at least sixteen years old and understand that
12 I must be eighteen ~~years old~~ to be eligible to vote. I further affirm that ~~my~~
13 ~~present address as stated herein~~ THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS I PROVIDED is
14 my sole legal place of residence. ~~that I claim no other place as my legal~~
15 ~~residence, and that I understand that I am committing a felony if I~~
16 ~~knowingly give false information regarding my place of present~~
17 ~~residence.~~ I certify under penalty of perjury that ~~I meet the registration or~~
18 ~~preregistration qualifications of this state;~~ that the information I have
19 provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and
20 belief; and that I have not, nor will I, cast more than one ballot in any
21 election.

22 (5) THIS SECTION".

23 Page 17, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

24 **"SECTION 12. Act subject to petition - effective date.** Sections
25 1, 6, and 7 of this act take effect July 1, 2020, and the remainder of this
26 act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
27 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
28 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
29 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
30 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
31 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
32 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
33 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
34 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

- 1 Strike page 18.
- 2 Strike "MAILING ADDRESS," and substitute "ADDRESS OF RECORD," on:
3 **Page 4**, line 4; **Page 9**, line 15; and **Page 10**, line 1.
- 4 Strike "FORWARDABLE" and substitute "NONFORWARDABLE" on: **Page 3**,
5 line 18; **Page 4**, line 4; **Page 9**, line 16; and **Page 10**, line 1.

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