

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

March 11, 2021

Committee on Finance.

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

HB21-1071 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 5, after "(2)" insert "(a)".

2 Page 6, after line 13 insert:

3           "(b) EACH COUNTY THAT USES A VOTING SYSTEM IN AN INSTANT  
4 RUNOFF VOTING ELECTION PURSUANT TO A LICENSE OBTAINED BY THE  
5 SECRETARY OF STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS  
6 SECTION SHALL REIMBURSE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ITS  
7 PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COST OF THE ANNUAL STATEWIDE LICENSE  
8 FOR THAT YEAR. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL INVOICE ANY COUNTY  
9 THAT USES THE VOTING SYSTEM IN AN INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING ELECTION  
10 FOR ITS SHARE OF THE COST AS A PROPORTION OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
11 COUNTIES THAT USED THE SYSTEM PURSUANT TO THE STATEWIDE LICENSE  
12 IN THAT YEAR."

13 Page 9, line 16, after "SETUP," insert "LICENSING COSTS PURSUANT TO  
14 SECTION 1-5-603 (2),".

15 Page 11, strike lines 3 through 6 and substitute:

16           "(b) IF THE INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING ELECTION IS CONDUCTED IN  
17 MULTIPLE COUNTIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION,  
18 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SERVES AS THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR  
19 AGGREGATING AND REPORTING THE CENTRALIZED INSTANT RUNOFF

1 VOTING RESULTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT  
2 TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE COUNTIES MAY  
3 IDENTIFY A DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL OTHER THAN THE SECRETARY  
4 OF STATE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE FUNCTIONS IN THE  
5 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO  
6 SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION. IF THE COUNTIES IDENTIFY A  
7 DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL TO AGGREGATE AND REPORT THE  
8 RESULTS, THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL DO SO IN  
9 ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
10 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION."

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