

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 18, 2022

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

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

SB22-153 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, after line 14 insert:

2 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-603, amend  
3 (2)(b) as follows:

4 **1-5-603. Adoption and payment for voting machines.**  
5 (2) (b) Each county that uses a voting system in an instant runoff voting  
6 election pursuant to a license obtained by the secretary of state in  
7 accordance with subsection (2)(a) of this section shall reimburse the  
8 secretary of state for its proportionate share of the cost of the annual  
9 statewide license for that year. The secretary of state shall invoice any  
10 county that uses the voting system in an instant runoff voting election for  
11 its share of the cost as a proportion of the ~~total number of counties that~~  
12 ~~used the system pursuant to the statewide license in that year~~ NUMBER OF  
13 REGISTERED ACTIVE VOTERS IN ALL PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES IN  
14 THAT COUNTY COMPARED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED ACTIVE  
15 VOTERS IN ALL PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES IN THE STATE AS  
16 DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION."

17 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

18 Page 13, line 9, after "(7)" insert "(a)".

19 Page 13, strike line 10 and substitute "ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE:  
20 (I) ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM".

21 Page 13, line 15, strike "ACT"." and substitute "ACT";

22 (II) ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE  
23 DEPARTMENT OF STATE CASH FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO

1 ASSIST THE STATE AND COUNTIES WITH ASSESSING POTENTIAL RISKS TO  
2 THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.

3 (b) FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL  
4 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE  
5 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CASH FUND TO THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING THE STATE AND  
7 COUNTIES WITH ASSESSING POTENTIAL RISKS TO THE PROPER  
8 ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS."

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