

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 25, 2024
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB24-210 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike line 11 and substitute "(2)(a)(I) as
2 follows:".

3 Page 5, strike lines 21 through 23.

4 Page 6, strike lines 1 and 2.

5 Page 8, after line 26 insert:

6 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-304, **amend** (1)
7 and (2) as follows:

8 **1-4-304. Presidential electors.** (1) The presidential electors shall
9 convene at the capital of the state, in the office of the governor at the
10 capitol building, on the first Tuesday after the second Wednesday in the
11 first December following their election at the hour of 12 noon and take
12 the oath required by law for presidential electors; EXCEPT THAT THE
13 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS MAY CONVENE AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION
14 DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR IF THE GOVERNOR DETERMINES THAT IT
15 IS NOT FEASIBLE TO MEET IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AT THE
16 CAPITOL BUILDING. If any vacancy occurs in the office of a presidential
17 elector because of death, refusal to act, absence, or other cause, the
18 presidential electors present shall immediately proceed to fill the vacancy
19 in the electoral college. When all vacancies have been filled, the
20 presidential electors shall proceed to perform the duties required of them
21 by the constitution and laws of the United States. The vote for president
22 and vice president shall be taken by open ballot.

23 (2) The secretary of state shall give notice in writing to each of the
24 presidential electors of the time and place of the meeting at least ten days

1 prior to the meeting; EXCEPT THAT IF THE GOVERNOR DETERMINES THAT
2 IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO MEET IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AT THE
3 CAPITOL BUILDING, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL GIVE NOTICE AS
4 EARLY AS POSSIBLE."

5 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

6 Page 10 strike lines 20 through 25.

7 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

8 Page 13, line 19, strike "~~within three days of~~" and substitute "within three
9 days of" and after "~~deficiency,~~" insert "COMPLETING REVIEW OF THE
10 ENTIRE PETITION,".

11 Page 22, line 25, strike "and (2.3)".

12 Page 22, strike line 27 and substitute "including a preregistrant who is
13 eligible under section 1-2-101 (2)(c), who".

14 Page 23, strike lines 7 through 21.

15 Page 47, strike line 3 and substitute "THE REQUEST AS SPECIFIED IN THIS
16 SUBSECTION (3)(d); EXCEPT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION
17 (3)(d) DO NOT APPLY IF THE REQUESTER OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS IS A MASS
18 MEDIUM ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-119 (1)(a), OR A
19 NEWSPERSON, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-119 (1)(c). THE COUNTY
20 CLERK AND RECORDER MAY TAKE ADDITIONAL TIME TO FULFILL THE
21 REQUEST AS FOLLOWS:".

22 Page 48, after line 10 insert:

23 "SECTION 53. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-10-306.2,
24 **amend** (4)(b)(I)(B); and **add** (4)(b)(I)(F) as follows:

25 **30-10-306.2. Commission organization - procedures -**
26 **transparency - voting requirements.** (4) (b) To ensure transparency in
27 the redistricting process:

28 (I) (B) Except as provided in ~~subsection (4)(b)(I)(D)~~ SUBSECTIONS
29 (4)(b)(I)(D) AND (4)(b)(I)(F) of this section, a member of the commission
30 shall not communicate with staff or any members of the advisory
31 committee on the mapping of county commissioner districts unless the
32 communication is during a public meeting or hearing of the commission.

33 (F) STAFF MAY MAKE A COMPLETED PROPOSED PLAN THAT STAFF

1 PREPARED AS A RESULT OF A REQUEST MADE IN A PUBLIC HEARING
2 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE. IN ADDITION,
3 STAFF MAY COMMUNICATE WITH A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OR THE
4 ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO CLARIFY DIRECTIONS THAT WERE GIVEN TO
5 STAFF DURING A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE CREATION OF A
6 PROPOSED PLAN, SO LONG AS STAFF MAKES A RECORD OF THE CONTENT OF
7 THE COMMUNICATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE COMMISSION'S
8 WEBSITE."

9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

10 Page 48, line 13, strike "9" and substitute "10".

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