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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS FOR
102 ELECTORS IN THE STATE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires the secretary of state (secretary) and county clerk and recorders (county clerk) of certain counties to provide multilingual ballot access.

The secretary is required to establish a multilingual ballot hotline (hotline) to provide access to qualified translators in each of the languages in which the most recent decennial census was offered, to

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assist electors in translating ballot language. The secretary is required to establish the hotline for use during the general election held in November 2020, and for every general election and statewide odd-year election thereafter. The secretary is also required to:

- ! Provide notice of the hotline to electors through election day;
- ! Ensure that the translators who provide translations for the multilingual hotline are qualified translators; and
- ! Promulgate rules as may be necessary to create and administer the hotline.

The county clerk of any county that satisfies specified criteria is required to create, in coordination with the secretary, a minority language sample ballot (sample ballot) in any minority language spoken in the county that satisfies the following:

- ! The minority language is spoken by at least 2,000 citizens in the county age 18 years or older who speak English less than very well and who speak the minority language at home; or
- ! The minority language is spoken by at least 2.5% of citizens in the county age 18 years or older who speak English less than very well and who speak the minority language at home.

The bill specifies the information that the county clerk is required to include on the sample ballot as well as the format of the sample ballot. In addition, the bill requires that the sample ballots be available for the general election held in November 2020, and for each general election and statewide odd-year election thereafter.

The county clerk of any county that satisfies specified criteria is required to provide, upon the request of an elector, an in-person minority language ballot (in-person ballot) in any minority language spoken in the county that satisfies the same criteria specified for sample ballots. An in-person ballot can be a ballot on demand, a ballot from a printed stock of ballots, or a ballot via an electronic voting device.

The bill specifies the information that the county clerk is required to include on the in-person ballot and specifies that in-person ballots are required to be available for the general election held in November 2022, and for each general election and statewide odd-year election thereafter.

The secretary is required to determine, pursuant to specified criteria, which counties in the state are required to provide multilingual ballot access by creating a sample ballot and providing an in-person ballot, and to notify the county clerk of any county that is required to provide such multilingual ballot access.

The secretary is required to provide each county clerk that is required to provide multilingual ballot access with a translation in the applicable minority language or languages of all federal and statewide

candidates for election, all statewide ballot questions, and all statewide questions regarding the retention of judges for use by the county clerk.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 9 to article
3 of title 1 as follows:

4 PART 9

5 MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS

6 **1-5-901. Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS ACT IS THE
7 "BALLOT ACCESS FOR ALL CITIZENS ACT".

8 **1-5-902. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
9 HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

10 (a) CONGRESS ENACTED THE LANGUAGE MINORITY PROVISIONS OF
11 THE FEDERAL "VOTING RIGHTS ACT" BECAUSE "THROUGH THE USE OF
12 VARIOUS PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, CITIZENS OF LANGUAGE
13 MINORITIES HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVELY EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN
14 THE ELECTORAL PROCESS...";

15 (b) TODAY, THE FORMULA IN SECTION 203 OF THE "VOTING RIGHTS
16 ACT" REQUIRES ONLY THE COLORADO COUNTIES OF CONEJOS, COSTILLA,
17 DENVER, AND SAGUACHE TO PROVIDE ELECTION MATERIALS IN BOTH
18 ENGLISH AND SPANISH AND REQUIRES ONE OTHER COLORADO COUNTY TO
19 PROVIDE INFORMATION IN UTE;

20 (c) BASED ON THE 2017 FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES SPECIFIED IN THE
21 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY,
22 THERE ARE ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX
23 ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN COLORADO WHO SPEAK ENGLISH "LESS THAN VERY
24 WELL". AN ESTIMATED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND NINETY-SIX OF THOSE
25 ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIVE IN COUNTIES WHERE BALLOTS AND OTHER ELECTION

1 MATERIALS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH;

2 (d) FURTHER COMPOUNDING THE PROBLEM OF BALLOT ACCESS FOR
3 MINORITY LANGUAGE SPEAKERS IS THE READING LEVEL AT WHICH
4 COLORADO'S BALLOTS ARE WRITTEN. FOR MANY MINORITY LANGUAGE
5 SPEAKERS THE BALLOT IS SIMPLY INCOMPREHENSIBLE EVEN IF THEY SPEAK
6 AND READ SOME ENGLISH.

7 (e) SECTION 203 OF THE "VOTING RIGHTS ACT" COVERS A
8 JURISDICTION WHEN THE NUMBER OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS OF VOTING
9 AGE IN THAT JURISDICTION HAS A SINGLE LANGUAGE GROUP THAT:

10 (I) IS MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE OF VOTING AGE, IS MORE
11 THAN FIVE PERCENT OF ALL VOTING-AGE CITIZENS, OR IS ON AN AMERICAN
12 INDIAN RESERVATION AND EXCEEDS FIVE PERCENT OF ALL RESERVATION
13 RESIDENTS; AND

14 (II) THE ILLITERACY RATE OF THE GROUP IS HIGHER THAN THE
15 NATIONAL ILLITERACY RATE;

16 (f) COLORADO DOES NOT CURRENTLY EXPAND MINORITY
17 LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS BEYOND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS; AND

18 (g) COLORADO HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE BALLOT
19 ACCESSIBLE TO MORE ELIGIBLE VOTERS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH
20 MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO A BALLOT THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO READ,
21 UNDERSTAND, AND VOTE.

22 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT
23 THE INTENT OF THIS PART 9 IS TO:

24 (a) PROVIDE BALLOT ACCESS TO VOTERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE
25 WHILE BALANCING THE REALITY OF LIMITED STATE AND COUNTY
26 RESOURCES; AND

27 (b) EXPAND MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS WITHOUT

1 CHANGING OR REDUCING THE STATE'S EXISTING RESPONSIBILITIES
2 PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE "VOTING RIGHTS ACT".

3 **1-5-903. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 9, UNLESS THE
4 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

5 (1) "COUNTY CLERK" MEANS THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
6 OF ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE.

7 (2) "MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT" MEANS A BALLOT THAT IS
8 FULLY TRANSLATED INTO A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH. THE
9 CONTENT OF A "MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT" MAY BE IN ONLY A
10 LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH OR MAY BE IN BOTH ENGLISH AND A
11 LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH.

12 (3) "MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT" MEANS A DOCUMENT
13 THAT IS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO HELP THEM PREPARE FOR AN
14 ELECTION THAT CONTAINS ALL CANDIDATES, QUESTIONS, AND
15 INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING, AND IS FULLY TRANSLATED INTO A LANGUAGE
16 OTHER THAN ENGLISH.

17 (4) "QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER" MEANS A
18 TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER WHO IS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF
19 STATE TO BE:

20 (a) THOROUGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT UNITED STATES
21 DOMESTIC CULTURE. TRANSLATORS UTILIZED FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY
22 ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE UNLESS THE POTENTIAL TRANSLATOR WAS RAISED
23 WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR HAS SPENT SIGNIFICANT RECENT TIME IN
24 THIS COUNTRY AND IS DIRECTLY KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING UNITED
25 STATES DOMESTIC CULTURE.

26 (b) SCREENED AND TESTED FOR PROFICIENCY IN BOTH WRITTEN
27 ENGLISH AND THE TARGET LANGUAGE WITH AFFILIATION OR

1 ACCREDITATION BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF
2 TRANSLATORS OR HAVE OTHER CREDENTIALS OR CERTIFICATIONS THAT
3 ARE COMPARABLE TO OR EXCEED THE STANDARDS USED BY A NATIONALLY
4 RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF TRANSLATORS;

5 (c) ABLE TO WRITE AT AN APPROPRIATE READING LEVEL FOR
6 TARGET AUDIENCES; AND

7 (d) LINGUISTICALLY ACCURATE, CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE, AND
8 TECHNICALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

9 **1-5-904. Multilingual ballot hotline - creation - secretary of**
10 **state - rules.** (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH A
11 MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO QUALIFIED
12 TRANSLATORS IN EACH OF THE LANGUAGES IN WHICH THE MOST RECENT
13 DECENNIAL CENSUS WAS OFFERED, TO ASSIST ELECTORS IN TRANSLATING
14 BALLOT LANGUAGE. THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE SHALL BE
15 ESTABLISHED FOR USE DURING THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN
16 NOVEMBER 2020, AND FOR EVERY GENERAL ELECTION AND STATEWIDE
17 ODD-YEAR ELECTION THEREAFTER.

18 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE ON THE
19 SECRETARY'S WEBSITE AND AT ALL VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS
20 THAT THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE IS ACCESSIBLE TO ELECTORS
21 STATEWIDE FROM THE TIME THAT BALLOTS FOR STATEWIDE GENERAL AND
22 COORDINATED ELECTIONS BECOME AVAILABLE TO ELECTORS THROUGH
23 ELECTION DAY. THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE MUST BE ACCESSIBLE
24 DURING HOURS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF
25 VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS.

26 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE
27 TRANSLATORS WHO PROVIDE TRANSLATIONS FOR THE MULTILINGUAL

1 BALLOT HOTLINE ARE QUALIFIED TRANSLATORS IN THE LANGUAGE OR
2 LANGUAGES IN WHICH THEY PROVIDE BALLOT TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE.
3 THE QUALIFIED TRANSLATORS SHALL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH
4 TRANSLATION OF BALLOT LANGUAGE ONLY AND SHALL NOT PROVIDE
5 EXPLANATIONS OF OR ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST ANY CANDIDATE OR
6 QUESTION INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT.

7 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES IN
8 ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24 AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO
9 CREATE AND ADMINISTER THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE,
10 INCLUDING RULES REGARDING HIRING OR CONTRACTING FOR QUALIFIED
11 TRANSLATORS TO STAFF THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE. THE
12 SECRETARY OF STATE MAY INCLUDE RULES FOR SHARING QUALIFIED
13 TRANSLATOR RESOURCES WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

14 **1-5-905. Multilingual ballot access - general provisions -**
15 **requirements of secretary of state - county clerks.** (1) A COUNTY
16 CLERK IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS BY
17 CREATING A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION
18 1-5-906 AND PROVIDING AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-907 IF:

20 (a) THE COUNTY HAS AT LEAST TWO THOUSAND CITIZENS AGE
21 EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL,
22 AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN
23 COMMUNITY SURVEY, AND WHO SPEAK A SHARED MINORITY LANGUAGE AT
24 HOME; OR

25 (b) AT LEAST TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF CITIZENS IN THE
26 COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY
27 WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, AND WHO SPEAK A SHARED MINORITY
2 LANGUAGE AT HOME.

3 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DETERMINE WHICH COUNTIES
4 IN THE STATE ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS
5 AND, THEREFORE, ARE REQUIRED TO CREATE A MINORITY LANGUAGE
6 SAMPLE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-906 AND PROVIDE AN
7 IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-907.
8 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE SUCH DETERMINATION BASED ON
9 INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE MOST RECENT FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES
10 SPECIFIED IN THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN
11 COMMUNITY SURVEY. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE
12 COUNTY CLERK OF ANY COUNTY THAT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A
13 MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-906
14 AND PROVIDE AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT PURSUANT TO
15 SECTION 1-5-907 ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, AND ON OR BEFORE
16 JANUARY 5 OF EACH EVEN YEAR THEREAFTER.

17 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE EACH COUNTY
18 CLERK THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS PART 9 WITH A TRANSLATION IN THE
19 APPLICABLE LANGUAGE OF ALL FEDERAL AND STATEWIDE CANDIDATES
20 FOR ELECTION, ALL STATEWIDE BALLOT QUESTIONS, AND ALL STATEWIDE
21 QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RETENTION OF JUDGES. THE COUNTY CLERK
22 OF EACH COUNTY SHALL USE THE TRANSLATION PROVIDED BY THE
23 SECRETARY OF STATE IN CREATING THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE
24 BALLOT AND IN PROVIDING THE IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT
25 FOR HIS OR HER COUNTY.

26 **1-5-906. Minority language sample ballots - county clerk.**

27 (1) THE COUNTY CLERK OF ANY COUNTY THAT SATISFIES THE CRITERIA

1 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 1-5-905 (1) SHALL, IN COORDINATION WITH THE
2 SECRETARY OF STATE, CREATE A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IN
3 ANY MINORITY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN THE COUNTY THAT SATISFIES THE
4 FOLLOWING:

5 (a) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY AT LEAST TWO
6 THOUSAND CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER WHO
7 SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED
8 STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, AND
9 WHO SPEAK THE MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME; OR

10 (b) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY AT LEAST TWO AND
11 ONE-HALF PERCENT OF CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR
12 OLDER WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE
13 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY,
14 AND WHO SPEAK THE MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME.

15 (2) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT MUST INCLUDE ALL
16 CANDIDATES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND LOCAL ELECTIONS, ALL STATEWIDE
17 BALLOT QUESTIONS, ALL LOCAL BALLOT QUESTIONS IN THE COUNTY, AND
18 ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RETENTION OF JUDGES.

19 (3) A COUNTY CLERK THAT IS REQUIRED TO CREATE A MINORITY
20 LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IN ONE OR MORE MINORITY LANGUAGES
21 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE SUCH MINORITY LANGUAGE
22 SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN NOVEMBER 2020,
23 AND FOR EACH GENERAL ELECTION AND STATEWIDE ODD-YEAR ELECTION
24 THEREAFTER.

25 (4) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT MUST INCLUDE THE
26 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVERY BALLOT STYLE IN THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY
27 CLERK IS NOT REQUIRED TO CREATE A SAMPLE BALLOT FOR EVERY BALLOT

1 STYLE IN THE COUNTY BUT MAY INSTEAD CREATE ONE MASTER DOCUMENT
2 CONTAINING ALL THE CANDIDATES, QUESTIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS
3 INCLUDED ON EVERY BALLOT STYLE IN THE COUNTY. INSTEAD OF
4 CREATING ONE MASTER DOCUMENT, THE COUNTY CLERK MAY CHOOSE TO
5 CREATE A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT FOR EACH BALLOT STYLE
6 IN THE COUNTY.

7 (5) THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL MAKE THE MINORITY LANGUAGE
8 SAMPLE BALLOT AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ELECTORS IN THE
9 COUNTY ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND AT VOTER SERVICE
10 AND POLLING CENTERS COUNTY-WIDE. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL NOTIFY
11 ALL ELECTORS IN THE COUNTY VIA THE MAIL BALLOT PACKET AND IN EACH
12 LANGUAGE IN WHICH A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT WILL BE
13 CREATED THAT A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS AVAILABLE.

14 (6) A COUNTY CLERK SHALL ENSURE THAT THE TRANSLATION
15 PROVIDED FOR THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS PERFORMED
16 BY ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED TRANSLATORS AND THAT THE TRANSLATION
17 IS REVIEWED BY A NONPARTISAN STAFF MEMBER OF THE APPLICABLE
18 COUNTY OR A NONPARTISAN STATE EMPLOYEE WHO IS FLUENT IN THE
19 LANGUAGE INTO WHICH THE BALLOT IS TRANSLATED.

20 **1-5-907. In-person minority language ballot - county clerk -**
21 **voter service and polling centers.** (1) THE COUNTY CLERK OF ANY
22 COUNTY THAT SATISFIES THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SECTION 1-5-905 (1)
23 SHALL ENSURE THAT EVERY VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER IN THE
24 COUNTY IS EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE, UPON THE REQUEST OF AN ELECTOR, AN
25 IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT IN ANY MINORITY LANGUAGE
26 SPOKEN IN THE COUNTY THAT SATISFIES THE FOLLOWING:

27 (a) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY AT LEAST TWO

1 THOUSAND CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER WHO
2 SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED
3 STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, AND
4 WHO SPEAK THE MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME; OR

5 (b) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY AT LEAST TWO AND
6 ONE-HALF PERCENT OF CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR
7 OLDER WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE
8 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY,
9 AND WHO SPEAK THE MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME.

10 (2) AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION SHALL BE
11 EITHER A BALLOT ON DEMAND, A BALLOT FROM A PRINTED STOCK OF
12 BALLOTS, OR A BALLOT VIA AN ELECTRONIC VOTING DEVICE AND SHALL
13 INCLUDE ALL CANDIDATES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND LOCAL ELECTIONS,
14 ALL STATEWIDE BALLOT QUESTIONS, ALL LOCAL BALLOT QUESTIONS, AND
15 ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RETENTION OF JUDGES.

16 (3) A COUNTY CLERK THAT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN IN-PERSON
17 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION IN ONE OR MORE MINORITY
18 LANGUAGES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE IN-PERSON
19 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTIONS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD
20 IN NOVEMBER 2022, AND FOR EACH GENERAL ELECTION AND STATEWIDE
21 ODD-YEAR ELECTION THEREAFTER.

22 (4) THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL NOTIFY ALL ELECTORS VIA THE
23 MAIL BALLOT PACKET AND IN EACH LANGUAGE IN WHICH THE IN-PERSON
24 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE THAT ELECTORS
25 MAY REQUEST AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT IN THE
26 APPLICABLE LANGUAGE AT ANY VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER IN
27 THE COUNTY.

1 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.