

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

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

HB26-1203 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute "more,
2 the board of county commissioners ~~may~~ MUST consist either of three
3 members, any two of whom ~~shall~~ constitute a quorum for the transaction
4 of business, or of five members, any three of whom ~~shall~~ constitute a
5 quorum for the transaction of business; EXCEPT".
- 6 Page 3, strike line 1 and substitute "THAT ELECTS MORE THAN HALF OF ITS
7 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY A DISTRICT METHOD OF ELECTION, SUCH THAT
8 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE RESIDENT IN DISTRICTS AND ARE
9 ELECTED BY VOTERS RESIDENT IN THOSE DISTRICTS."
- 10 Page 3, strike lines 2 through 9 and substitute:
11 "(b) If the board consists of three commissioners, they ~~shall~~ MUST
12 be elected as provided in subsection (2) of this section ~~and as provided in~~
13 ~~section 30-10-306.7 (5), C.R.S.~~ BY DISTRICT ONLY, IN WHICH THE THREE
14 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESIDENT IN THREE DISTRICTS ARE ELECTED BY
15 VOTERS RESIDENT IN THOSE DISTRICTS.
16 (c) In any county having a population of seventy thousand or
17 more, the membership of the board of county commissioners may be
18 increased from three to five members pursuant to ~~section 30-10-306.5,~~
19 ~~C.R.S., or decreased from five to three members pursuant to section~~
20 ~~30-10-306.7 (2)(a)(H), C.R.S.~~ SECTION 30-10-306.8".
- 21 Page 7, line 21, strike "AT LARGE BY A RANKED VOTING METHOD" and
22 substitute "BY A COMBINATION OF AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT VOTING
23 METHODS".
- 24 Page 8, line 25, strike "~~three or~~" and substitute "three or".
- 25 Page 9, line 19, after "~~section 30-10-306.7~~" insert "SECTION 1-4-205
26 (3)(b) OR".
- 27 Page 10, strike line 8 and substitute "COMMISSIONERS MAY BE INCREASED
28 FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS".
- 29 Page 10, line 9, strike "THE" and substitute "IF THE BOARD CONSISTS OF
30 FIVE MEMBERS, THE".
- 31 Page 10, strike line 13 and substitute:

1 "(b) BY A COMBINATION OF AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT VOTING
2 METHODS, AS DESCRIBED IN".

3 Page 10, after line 14 insert:

4 "(1.5) (a) IN ANY COUNTY HAVING A POPULATION OF SEVENTY
5 THOUSAND OR MORE WHOSE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSISTS
6 OF THREE MEMBERS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL
7 ADOPT A RESOLUTION INCREASING ITS MEMBERSHIP TO FIVE MEMBERS AND
8 DESIGNATING THE TWO ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF ELECTING ITS FIVE
9 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (4) OF THIS
10 SECTION. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PASS THE
11 RESOLUTION AT ITS FIRST REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IN EACH
12 DECENNIAL CENSUS YEAR.

13 (b) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL REFER THE
14 RESOLUTION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE
15 REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY AT THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION
16 FOLLOWING ITS ADOPTION SO THAT THE VOTERS MAY CHOOSE WHETHER
17 TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
18 TO FIVE MEMBERS AND, IF INCREASED, WHICH OF THE TWO ALTERNATIVE
19 METHODS OF ELECTING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THE VOTERS PREFER.

20 (c) IF A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST ARE IN FAVOR OF THE REFERRED
21 RESOLUTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1.5), THE BOARD OF COUNTY
22 COMMISSIONERS SHALL TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT THE INCREASED
23 NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE ELECTED AT THE NEXT GENERAL
24 ELECTION ACCORDING TO THE METHOD OF ELECTION IN THE REFERRED
25 RESOLUTION THAT RECEIVED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST."

26 Page 10, line 16, strike "MORE," and substitute "MORE WHOSE BOARD OF
27 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS,".

28 Page 10, line 21, strike "2027 OR ITS FIRST REGULARLY" and substitute
29 "2027."

30 Page 10, strike lines 22 through 24.

31 Page 14, strike lines 7 through 27 and substitute:

32 "(4) (a) THREE COMMISSIONERS RESIDENT IN THREE DISTRICTS AND
33 ELECTED BY VOTERS RESIDENT IN THOSE DISTRICTS AND TWO
34 COMMISSIONERS ELECTED AT LARGE.

35 (b) (I) IF THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION AFTER THE ADOPTION OF
36 THE AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION SET

1 FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS HELD IN 2028 OR ANY FOURTH YEAR
2 THEREAFTER, TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE
3 MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS AT THAT
4 ELECTION. ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER
5 MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT THAT ELECTION TO TWO-YEAR TERMS
6 UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, AT WHICH THOSE TWO MEMBERS
7 MUST BE ELECTED TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ELECTION
8 METHOD. THEREAFTER, TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT
9 AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT THE GENERAL
10 ELECTIONS THAT OCCUR EVERY FOUR YEARS AFTER THE FIRST GENERAL
11 ELECTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE COMBINATION METHOD OF
12 ELECTION; AND TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED, ONE BY DISTRICT AND
13 ONE AT LARGE, AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS THAT OCCUR EVERY FOUR
14 YEARS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION THAT OCCURS TWO YEARS AFTER
15 THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE RANKED
16 VOTING METHOD OF ELECTION.

17 (II) IF THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE
18 RANKED VOTING METHOD OF ELECTION SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)
19 IS HELD IN 2030 OR ANY FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER, ONE MEMBER MUST
20 BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE
21 TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS AT THAT ELECTION. TWO MEMBERS MUST BE
22 ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT
23 THAT ELECTION TO TWO-YEAR TERMS UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL
24 ELECTION, AT WHICH THOSE THREE MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED TO
25 FOUR-YEAR TERMS BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ELECTION METHOD.
26 THEREAFTER, ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE
27 MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS THAT
28 OCCUR EVERY FOUR YEARS AFTER THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION
29 FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION;
30 AND TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER
31 MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS THAT OCCUR
32 EVERY FOUR YEARS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION THAT OCCURS TWO
33 YEARS AFTER THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF
34 THE RANKED VOTING METHOD OF ELECTION.

35 (III) BY MARCH 1 OF THE YEAR OF THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION
36 AFTER THE VOTERS' SELECTION OF THE AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT
37 COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4),
38 THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL DESIGNATE THE BY
39 DISTRICT AND AT-LARGE POSITIONS FROM WHICH A COMMISSIONER IS TO
40 BE ELECTED TO AN INITIAL TWO-YEAR TERM AS DESCRIBED IN THIS
41 SUBSECTION (4)(b).".

42 Page 15, strike lines 1 through 25.

1 Page 16, strike lines 8 through 14 and substitute "THIS SECTION IF THE
2 HOME RULE COUNTY ELECTS MORE THAN HALF OF ITS COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS BY A DISTRICT METHOD OF ELECTION, SUCH THAT THE
4 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE RESIDENT IN DISTRICTS AND ARE ELECTED
5 BY VOTERS RESIDENT IN THOSE DISTRICTS."

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