

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 23, 2021

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB21-160 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 8.

2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 13.

3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

4 Page 4, line 4, after "(3)" insert "and (5)".

5 Page 4, after line 24 insert:

6 "(5) (a) The self-nomination and acceptance form or letter must
7 be verified and processed substantially as provided in ~~section 1-4-908~~
8 THIS SUBSECTION (5)(a) AND SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION, a protest
9 on such a form or letter must be determined substantially as provided in
10 sections 1-4-909 and 1-4-911, and ~~cure of such a form or letter must be~~
11 ~~allowed substantially as provided for in section 1-4-912; except that AN~~
12 INSUFFICIENT FORM OR LETTER MAY BE CURED BY SUBMITTING an
13 amended self-nomination and acceptance form or letter ~~may be accepted~~
14 ~~by~~ TO the designated election official ~~until~~ BEFORE the normal close of
15 business on the sixty-seventh day before an election.

16 (b) UPON FILING, THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL
17 REVIEW THE INFORMATION IN THE SELF-NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE
18 FORM OR LETTER AND VERIFY THE INFORMATION AGAINST THE

1 REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, THE COUNTY
2 ASSESSOR'S RECORDS.

3 (c) IF, WHILE VERIFYING A SIGNER'S INFORMATION AGAINST THE
4 REGISTRATIONS RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (5)(a) AND
5 (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL FINDS THAT
6 THE SIGNER PROVIDED HIS OR HER MAILING ADDRESS RATHER THAN HIS OR
7 HER RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
8 SECTION, THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL MAY ACCEPT THE
9 SELF-NOMINATION FORM IF THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL IS ABLE
10 TO LOCATE THE SIGNER'S RECORD IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION
11 DATABASE AND DETERMINE THAT THE SELF-NOMINATION FORM IS
12 OTHERWISE SUFFICIENT.

13 (d) AFTER REVIEW, THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL
14 PROVIDE NOTIFICATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OR INSUFFICIENCY OF THE
15 CANDIDATE."

16 Page 5, lines 3 and 4, strike "WHO RESIDES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF
17 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND".

18 Page 5, line 23, strike "owners" and substitute "~~owners~~ OWNERS".

19 Page 13, strike lines 15 through 27.

20 Page 14, strike lines 1 through 19.

21 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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