

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 10, 2020

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Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

HB20-1313 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, after "1-2-508," insert "**amend** (1)  
2 introductory portion; and".

3 Page 2, strike line 5 and substitute "**dates - legislative intent.** (1) The  
4 county clerk and recorder shall ensure that any eligible applicant is  
5 registered to vote AND HAS BEEN MAILED A BALLOT in an election if:  
6 (3) (c) COMMENCING THE FIFTEENTH DAY".

7 Page 2, strike line 10 and substitute "WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS OF THE  
8 RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION OR UPDATE BY THE COUNTY CLERK.".

9 Page 3, line 17, strike "(a)".

10 Page 3, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute: "LATER THAN THE  
11 EIGHTH DAY BEFORE AN ELECTION. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL NOT MAIL  
12 A REPLACEMENT BALLOT TO THE ELECTOR MAKING THE REQUEST IF THE  
13 CLERK HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A BALLOT FOR THAT ELECTION FROM THE  
14 ELECTOR MAKING THE REQUEST.".

15 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 9.

16 Page 4, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute "BALLOT THAT MUST BE SENT  
17 BY MAIL TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITHIN TWO BUSINESS  
18 DAYS AFTER PROCESSING A REGISTRATION".

1 Page 4, after line 18 insert:

2 "(c) ANY COUNTY CLERK WHO RECEIVES INFORMATION FROM THE  
3 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY INDICATING  
4 THAT BALLOTS HAVE BEEN LOST, STOLEN, OR WILL, FOR ANY REASON, NOT  
5 BE TIMELY DELIVERED TO ELECTORS, SHALL REPORT THE ISSUE TO THE  
6 SECRETARY OF STATE."

7 Page 4, lines 26 and 27, strike "RECORDER AND TO THE SECRETARY OF  
8 STATE." and substitute "RECORDER."

9 Page 5, line 2, strike "ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS." and substitute "FIFTY  
10 DOLLARS. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ELECTION JUDGES, STAFF OF  
11 THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, OR INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES  
12 POSTAL WORKERS."

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