

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 11, 2021

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Chair of Committee

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Date

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

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

HB21-1011 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 8, strike "IN WHICH THE".
- 2 Strike line 9 and substitute "IN THE STATE THAT HAS AT LEAST TWO  
3 THOUSAND CITIZENS AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER WHO SPEAK ENGLISH  
4 LESS THAN VERY WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
5 THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY OR COMPARABLE CENSUS  
6 DATA, AND WHO SPEAK A SHARED MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME, AND IN  
7 ANY ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES THE SECRETARY DETERMINES BY RULE IS  
8 NEEDED TO ASSIST ELECTORS IN".
- 9 Page 6, line 17, strike "ACCESSIBLE" and substitute "AVAILABLE".
- 10 Page 6, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute "MUST BE AVAILABLE  
11 ANYTIME A VOTER VISITS A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER DURING  
12 THAT CENTER'S HOURS OF PUBLIC OPERATION. THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT  
13 HOTLINE MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ALL OTHER VOTERS BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND  
14 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY THAT  
15 DOMESTIC BALLOTS FOR STATEWIDE GENERAL AND COORDINATED  
16 ELECTIONS ARE MAILED TO ELECTORS THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE  
17 ELECTION DAY. THE HOTLINE MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ALL VOTERS  
18 BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. ON THE MONDAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY AND  
19 ON ELECTION DAY."
- 20 Page 8, line 24, after "(3)" insert "LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF SHALL

1 PROVIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE A TRANSLATION OF ALL STATEWIDE  
2 BALLOT QUESTIONS OR ISSUES THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN  
3 EVERY LANGUAGE IN WHICH A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT  
4 MUST BE PROVIDED IN THE STATE."

5 Page 11, line 15, strike "AN ELECTRONIC" and substitute "A".

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