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SENATE BILL 16-107

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE
102 CIRCULATORS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING
103 CIRCULATORS TO COMPLETE MANDATORY TRAINING.

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://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)

The bill requires circulators working on voter registration drives to:

- ! Fulfill mandatory training requirements, as specified by rule of the secretary of state and provided by the voter registration drive organizer, prior to circulating voter

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

- ! registration applications; and
- ! Inform persons of alternative means of registration when the deadline for timely submitting the application form through the voter registration drive prior to any election has passed.

The bill also requires voter registration drive organizers to keep records evidencing the training completed by its circulators and to make those records available to the secretary of state.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-701, **amend** (2);
3 and **add** (3) as follows:

4 **1-2-701. Registration of voter registration drive - training -**
5 **rules.** (2) A voter registration drive organizer AND A VOTER
6 REGISTRATION DRIVE CIRCULATOR shall fulfill the training requirements
7 established by the secretary of state by rules promulgated in accordance
8 with article 4 of title 24, C.R.S.

9 (3) (a) PRIOR TO CIRCULATING ANY VOTER REGISTRATION
10 APPLICATIONS, A PERSON INTENDING TO WORK AS A CIRCULATOR ON A
11 VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE SHALL COMPLETE THE TRAINING PROVIDED
12 BY THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE ORGANIZER AND SIGN AN
13 AFFIRMATION AFFIRMING THAT HE OR SHE FULFILLED THE TRAINING
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR CIRCULATORS.

15 (b) A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE ORGANIZER SHALL MAINTAIN
16 AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS
17 EVIDENCING THE TRAINING COMPLETED BY ITS CIRCULATORS.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-702, **add** (2.5)
19 as follows:

20 **1-2-702. Conducting a voter registration drive.** (2.5) WITHIN
21 TWENTY-TWO DAYS PRIOR TO AN ELECTION, BEFORE ACCEPTING FOR

1 DELIVERY A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM FROM ANY
2 ELECTOR, A CIRCULATOR WORKING ON A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE
3 SHALL INFORM THE ELECTOR THAT, TO VOTE IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION,
4 THE ELECTOR MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AT A
5 VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER OR THE ELECTOR'S COUNTY CLERK
6 AND RECORDER'S OFFICE OR THROUGH THE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION
7 SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-2-202.5.

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