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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS FOR**
102 **ELECTORS IN THE STATE.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires the secretary of state (secretary) and county clerk and recorders (county clerk) of certain counties to provide multilingual ballot access.

The secretary is required to establish a multilingual ballot hotline (hotline) to provide access to qualified translators or interpreters in each of the languages in which the most recent decennial census was offered

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to assist electors in translating ballot language. The secretary is required to establish the hotline for use during the general election held in November 2022, and for every general election and statewide odd-year election thereafter. The secretary is also required to:

- Provide notice of the hotline to electors through election day;
- Ensure that the translators who provide translations for the multilingual hotline are qualified translators or interpreters; and
- Promulgate rules as may be necessary to create and administer the hotline.

The county clerk of any county that satisfies specified criteria is required to create, in coordination with the secretary, a minority language sample ballot (sample ballot) in any minority language spoken in the county that satisfies the following:

- The minority language is spoken by at least 2,000 citizens in the county age 18 years or older, who speak English less than very well, and who speak the minority language at home; or
- The minority language is spoken by at least 2.5% of citizens in the county age 18 years or older, who speak English less than very well, and who speak the minority language at home.

The bill specifies that the sample ballot must include all of the same content that is on the English language ballot and also specifies the format of the sample ballot. In addition, the bill requires that the sample ballots be available for the general election held in November 2022, and for each general election and statewide odd-year election thereafter.

The county clerk of any county that satisfies specified criteria is required to provide, upon the request of an elector, an in-person minority language ballot (in-person ballot) in any minority language spoken in the county that satisfies the same criteria specified for sample ballots. An in-person ballot can be a ballot on demand, a ballot from a printed stock of ballots, or a ballot via an electronic voting device.

The bill specifies that the in-person ballot must include all of the same content that is on the English language ballot and specifies that in-person ballots are required to be available for the general election held in November 2022, and for each general election and statewide odd-year election thereafter.

The secretary is required to determine, pursuant to specified criteria, which counties in the state are required to provide multilingual ballot access by creating a sample ballot and providing an in-person ballot, and to notify the county clerk of any county that is required to provide such multilingual ballot access.

The secretary is required to provide each county clerk that is

required to provide multilingual ballot access with a translation in the applicable minority language or languages of all content that is certified to the county clerks by the secretary of state for use by the county clerk in creating the multilingual ballot access.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 9 to article
3 5 of title 1 as follows:

4 **PART 9**
5 **MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS**

6 **1-5-901. Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS PART 9 IS THE
7 "BALLOT ACCESS FOR ALL CITIZENS ACT".

8 **1-5-902. Legislative declaration - intent.** (1) THE GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

10 (a) CONGRESS ENACTED THE LANGUAGE MINORITY PROVISIONS OF
11 THE FEDERAL "VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965" BECAUSE "THROUGH THE
12 USE OF VARIOUS PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, CITIZENS OF LANGUAGE
13 MINORITIES HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVELY EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN
14 THE ELECTORAL PROCESS...";

15 (b) TODAY, THE FORMULA IN SECTION 203 OF THE "VOTING RIGHTS
16 ACT OF 1965" REQUIRES ONLY THE COLORADO COUNTIES OF CONEJOS,
17 COSTILLA, DENVER, AND SAGUACHE TO PROVIDE ELECTION MATERIALS IN
18 BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH AND REQUIRES ONE OTHER COLORADO
19 COUNTY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN UTE;

20 (c) BASED ON THE 2017 FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES SPECIFIED IN THE
21 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY,
22 THERE ARE ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX
23 ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN COLORADO WHO SPEAK ENGLISH "LESS THAN VERY

1 WELL". AN ESTIMATED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND NINETY-SIX OF THOSE
2 ELIGIBLE ELECTORS LIVE IN COUNTIES WHERE BALLOTS AND OTHER
3 ELECTION MATERIALS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN
4 ENGLISH.

5 (d) FURTHER COMPOUNDING THE PROBLEM OF BALLOT ACCESS FOR
6 MINORITY LANGUAGE SPEAKERS IS THE READING LEVEL AT WHICH
7 COLORADO'S BALLOTS ARE WRITTEN. FOR MANY MINORITY LANGUAGE
8 SPEAKERS THE BALLOT IS SIMPLY INCOMPREHENSIBLE EVEN IF THEY SPEAK
9 AND READ SOME ENGLISH.

10 (e) SECTION 203 OF THE "VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965" COVERS
11 A JURISDICTION WHEN THE NUMBER OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS OF
12 VOTING AGE IN THAT JURISDICTION HAS A SINGLE LANGUAGE GROUP THAT:

13 (I) IS MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE OF VOTING AGE, IS MORE
14 THAN FIVE PERCENT OF ALL VOTING-AGE CITIZENS, OR IS ON AN AMERICAN
15 INDIAN RESERVATION AND EXCEEDS FIVE PERCENT OF ALL RESERVATION
16 RESIDENTS; AND

17 (II) THE ILLITERACY RATE OF THE GROUP IS HIGHER THAN THE
18 NATIONAL ILLITERACY RATE;

19 (f) COLORADO DOES NOT CURRENTLY EXPAND MINORITY
20 LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS BEYOND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS; AND

21 (g) COLORADO HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE BALLOT
22 ACCESSIBLE TO MORE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH
23 MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO A BALLOT THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO READ,
24 UNDERSTAND, AND VOTE.

25 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT
26 THE INTENT OF THIS PART 9 IS TO:

27 (a) PROVIDE BALLOT ACCESS TO ELECTORS THROUGHOUT THE

1 STATE WHILE BALANCING THE REALITY OF LIMITED STATE AND COUNTY
2 RESOURCES; AND

3 (b) EXPAND MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS WITHOUT
4 CHANGING OR REDUCING THE STATE'S EXISTING RESPONSIBILITIES
5 PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE "VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965".

6 **1-5-903. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 9, UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "COUNTY CLERK" MEANS THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
9 OF ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE.

10 (2) "MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT" MEANS A BALLOT THAT IS
11 FULLY TRANSLATED INTO A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH. THE
12 CONTENT OF A "MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT" MAY BE IN ONLY A
13 LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH OR BOTH ENGLISH AND A LANGUAGE
14 OTHER THAN ENGLISH.

15 (3) "MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT" MEANS A DOCUMENT
16 THAT IS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE ELECTORS TO HELP THEM PREPARE FOR AN
17 ELECTION THAT CONTAINS ALL CANDIDATES, QUESTIONS, AND
18 INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING, AND IS FULLY TRANSLATED INTO A LANGUAGE
19 OTHER THAN ENGLISH.

20 (4) "QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER" MEANS A
21 TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER WHO IS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF
22 STATE TO:

23 (a) BE SCREENED AND TESTED FOR PROFICIENCY IN BOTH WRITTEN
24 ENGLISH AND THE TARGET LANGUAGE WITH AFFILIATION OR
25 ACCREDITATION BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF
26 TRANSLATORS OR HAVE OTHER CREDENTIALS OR CERTIFICATIONS THAT
27 ARE COMPARABLE TO OR EXCEED THE STANDARDS USED BY A NATIONALLY

1 RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF TRANSLATORS; AND

2 (b) PRODUCE TRANSLATIONS THAT ARE LINGUISTICALLY
3 ACCURATE, CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE, AND TECHNICALLY CONSISTENT
4 WITH THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

5 **1-5-904. Multilingual ballot hotline - creation - secretary of**
6 **state - rules.** (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH A
7 MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A QUALIFIED
8 TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER IN EACH OF THE LANGUAGES IN WHICH THE
9 MOST RECENT DECENNIAL CENSUS WAS OFFERED TO ASSIST ELECTORS IN
10 TRANSLATING BALLOT LANGUAGE. THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE
11 SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR USE DURING THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN
12 NOVEMBER 2022, AND FOR EVERY GENERAL ELECTION AND STATEWIDE
13 ODD-YEAR ELECTION THEREAFTER.

14 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE ON THE
15 SECRETARY'S WEBSITE AND SHALL CREATE SIGNS TO BE POSTED BY
16 COUNTY CLERKS AT ALL VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS TO INFORM
17 ELECTORS THAT THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE IS ACCESSIBLE TO
18 ELECTORS STATEWIDE FROM THE FIRST DAY THAT DOMESTIC BALLOTS FOR
19 STATEWIDE GENERAL AND COORDINATED ELECTIONS ARE MAILED TO
20 ELECTORS THROUGH ELECTION DAY. THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE
21 MUST BE ACCESSIBLE BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. BEGINNING THE FIRST
22 DAY THAT DOMESTIC BALLOTS FOR STATEWIDE GENERAL AND
23 COORDINATED ELECTIONS ARE MAILED TO ELECTORS THROUGH ELECTION
24 DAY.

25 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH
26 TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER WHO PROVIDES TRANSLATIONS FOR THE
27 MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE IS A QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR OR

1 INTERPRETER IN THE LANGUAGE OR LANGUAGES IN WHICH THE
2 TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER PROVIDES BALLOT TRANSLATION
3 ASSISTANCE. A QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER SHALL PROVIDE
4 ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSLATION OF BALLOT LANGUAGE ONLY AND SHALL
5 NOT PROVIDE EXPLANATIONS OF OR ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST ANY
6 CANDIDATE OR QUESTION INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT.

7 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES IN
8 ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24 AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO
9 CREATE AND ADMINISTER THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT HOTLINE,
10 INCLUDING RULES REGARDING HIRING OR CONTRACTING FOR QUALIFIED
11 TRANSLATORS OR INTERPRETERS TO STAFF THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT
12 HOTLINE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY INCLUDE RULES FOR SHARING
13 QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER RESOURCES WITH OTHER STATE
14 AGENCIES.

15 **1-5-905. Multilingual ballot access - general provisions -**
16 **requirements of secretary of state - county clerks.** (1) A COUNTY
17 CLERK IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS BY
18 CREATING A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION
19 1-5-906 AND PROVIDING AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT
20 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-907 IF:

21 (a) THE COUNTY HAS AT LEAST TWO THOUSAND CITIZENS AGE
22 EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL,
23 AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN
24 COMMUNITY SURVEY OR COMPARABLE CENSUS DATA, AND WHO SPEAK A
25 SHARED MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME; OR

26 (b) AT LEAST TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF CITIZENS IN THE
27 COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY

1 WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
2 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY OR COMPARABLE CENSUS DATA, AND
3 SPEAK A SHARED MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME.

4 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DETERMINE WHICH COUNTIES
5 IN THE STATE ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS
6 AND, THEREFORE, ARE REQUIRED TO CREATE A MINORITY LANGUAGE
7 SAMPLE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-906 AND PROVIDE AN
8 IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-907.
9 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE SUCH DETERMINATION BASED ON
10 INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE MOST RECENT FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES
11 SPECIFIED IN THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN
12 COMMUNITY SURVEY OR COMPARABLE CENSUS DATA. THE SECRETARY OF
13 STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF ANY COUNTY THAT IS
14 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT PURSUANT
15 TO SECTION 1-5-906 AND PROVIDE AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE
16 BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-907 ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 5, 2022,
17 AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 5 OF EACH EVEN YEAR THEREAFTER. IN
18 ADDITION, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 5, 2022, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY
19 5 OF EACH EVEN YEAR THEREAFTER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
20 POST A LIST ON THE SECRETARY'S WEBSITE OF ALL COUNTIES THAT ARE
21 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT PURSUANT
22 TO SECTION 1-5-906 AND PROVIDE AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE
23 BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-907.

24 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE EACH COUNTY
25 CLERK THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS PART 9 WITH A TRANSLATION IN THE
26 APPLICABLE LANGUAGE OF ALL CONTENT THAT IS CERTIFIED TO THE
27 COUNTY CLERKS BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE COUNTY CLERK OF

1 EACH COUNTY SHALL USE THE TRANSLATION PROVIDED BY THE
2 SECRETARY OF STATE IN CREATING THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE
3 BALLOT AND IN PROVIDING THE IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT
4 FOR HIS OR HER COUNTY.

5 **1-5-906. Minority language sample ballots - county clerk.**

6 (1) THE COUNTY CLERK OF ANY COUNTY THAT SATISFIES THE CRITERIA
7 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 1-5-905 (1) SHALL, IN COORDINATION WITH THE
8 SECRETARY OF STATE, CREATE A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IN
9 ANY MINORITY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN THE COUNTY THAT SATISFIES THE
10 FOLLOWING:

11 (a) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY AT LEAST TWO
12 THOUSAND CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER WHO
13 SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED
14 STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, AND
15 WHO SPEAK THE MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME; OR

16 (b) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY AT LEAST TWO AND
17 ONE-HALF PERCENT OF CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR
18 OLDER WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE
19 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY,
20 AND WHO SPEAK THE MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME.

21 (2) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT MUST INCLUDE ALL
22 OF THE SAME CONTENT THAT IS ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BALLOT.

23 (3) A COUNTY CLERK THAT IS REQUIRED TO CREATE A MINORITY
24 LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IN ONE OR MORE MINORITY LANGUAGES
25 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE SUCH MINORITY LANGUAGE
26 SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN NOVEMBER 2022,
27 AND FOR EACH GENERAL ELECTION AND STATEWIDE ODD-YEAR ELECTION

1 THEREAFTER.

2 (4) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT MUST INCLUDE THE
3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVERY BALLOT STYLE IN THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY
4 CLERK IS NOT REQUIRED TO CREATE A SAMPLE BALLOT FOR EVERY BALLOT
5 STYLE IN THE COUNTY BUT MAY INSTEAD CREATE ONE MASTER DOCUMENT
6 CONTAINING ALL THE CANDIDATES, QUESTIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS
7 INCLUDED ON EVERY BALLOT STYLE IN THE COUNTY. INSTEAD OF
8 CREATING ONE MASTER DOCUMENT, THE COUNTY CLERK MAY CHOOSE TO
9 CREATE A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT FOR EACH BALLOT STYLE
10 IN THE COUNTY.

11 (5) THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL MAKE THE MINORITY LANGUAGE
12 SAMPLE BALLOT AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ELECTORS IN THE
13 COUNTY ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND AT VOTER SERVICE
14 AND POLLING CENTERS COUNTY-WIDE. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL NOTIFY
15 ALL ELECTORS IN THE COUNTY VIA THE MAIL BALLOT PACKET AND IN EACH
16 LANGUAGE IN WHICH A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT WILL BE
17 CREATED THAT A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS AVAILABLE.

18 (6) A COUNTY CLERK SHALL ENSURE THAT THE TRANSLATION
19 PROVIDED FOR THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS PERFORMED
20 BY ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED TRANSLATORS.

21 **1-5-907. In-person minority language ballot - county clerk -**
22 **voter service and polling centers.** (1) THE COUNTY CLERK OF ANY
23 COUNTY THAT SATISFIES THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SECTION 1-5-905 (1)
24 SHALL ENSURE THAT EVERY VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER IN THE
25 COUNTY IS EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE, UPON THE REQUEST OF AN ELECTOR, AN
26 IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT IN ANY MINORITY LANGUAGE
27 SPOKEN IN THE COUNTY THAT SATISFIES THE FOLLOWING:

1 (a) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY AT LEAST TWO
2 THOUSAND CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER WHO
3 SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED
4 STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY OR
5 COMPARABLE CENSUS DATA, AND WHO SPEAK THE MINORITY LANGUAGE
6 AT HOME; OR

7 (b) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY AT LEAST TWO AND
8 ONE-HALF PERCENT OF CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR
9 OLDER WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN VERY WELL, AS DEFINED BY THE
10 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY
11 OR COMPARABLE CENSUS DATA, AND WHO SPEAK THE MINORITY
12 LANGUAGE AT HOME.

13 (2) AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION SHALL BE
14 EITHER A BALLOT ON DEMAND, A BALLOT FROM A PRINTED STOCK OF
15 BALLOTS, OR A BALLOT VIA AN ELECTRONIC VOTING DEVICE AND SHALL
16 INCLUDE ALL OF THE SAME CONTENT THAT IS ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
17 BALLOT.

18 (3) A COUNTY CLERK THAT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN IN-PERSON
19 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION IN ONE OR MORE MINORITY
20 LANGUAGES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE IN-PERSON
21 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTIONS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD
22 IN NOVEMBER 2022, AND FOR EACH GENERAL ELECTION AND STATEWIDE
23 ODD-YEAR ELECTION THEREAFTER.

24 (4) THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL NOTIFY ALL ELECTORS VIA THE
25 MAIL BALLOT PACKET AND IN EACH LANGUAGE IN WHICH THE IN-PERSON
26 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE THAT ELECTORS
27 MAY REQUEST AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT IN THE

1 APPLICABLE LANGUAGE AT ANY VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER IN
2 THE COUNTY.

3 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.