

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

HB19-1278 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 40, after line 5 insert:

2 **"SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5.5-101, **amend**
3 (2)(d) as follows:

4 **1-5.5-101. Pilot program - internet voting system - absent**
5 **uniformed services elector - secretary of state - fund - rules.** (2) The
6 secretary of state shall implement the internet-based voting system so that
7 each designated or coordinated election official of a county or other
8 political subdivision participating in the pilot program shall:

9 (d) Verify that all votes cast via the internet by electors were cast
10 by 7 p.m. 8 P.M. mountain standard time on the day of the election; and".

11 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

12 Page 53, line 14, after "(1)(b)" insert "and (4)(a)".

13 Page 53, after line 19 insert:

14 "(4) (a) If a replacement ballot is delivered to an eligible elector
15 by electronic transfer pursuant to ~~paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this~~
16 ~~section or subsection~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c) OR (3) of this section, the eligible
17 elector may return the voted ballot to the county clerk and recorder or
18 designated election official by electronic transfer. In order to be counted,
19 the returned ballot must be received in the office of the county clerk and
20 recorder or designated election official by 7 p.m. 8 P.M. on election day.
21 Once the ballot is received, a bipartisan team of judges shall duplicate the
22 ballot, and the ballot shall be counted in the same manner as all other mail
23 ballots. Such judges shall not reveal how the elector has cast his or her
24 ballot.".

25 Page 54, after line 23 insert:

26 **"SECTION 49.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-8.3-111
27 as follows:

28 **1-8.3-111. Timely casting of ballot.** To be valid, a ballot shall be
29 received by the appropriate local election official not later than the close
30 of the polls, or the voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic
31 transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 7:00
32 p.m. 8 P.M. mountain time on the date of the election.".

33 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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