

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

HB19-1278 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 54, after line 16 insert:

2 **"SECTION 51.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 24-21-104.9**
3 as follows:

4 **24-21-104.9 County reimbursements for voting equipment -**
5 **local elections assistance cash fund - creation - repeal.** (1) SUBJECT TO
6 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REIMBURSE
7 COUNTIES FOR A ONE-TIME PURCHASE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT NECESSARY
8 TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 19-1278, ENACTED IN
9 2019, FROM THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ASSISTANCE CASH FUND CREATED IN
10 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

11 (2) THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ASSISTANCE CASH FUND, REFERRED TO
12 IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE
13 TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
14 MAY APPROPRIATE TO THE FUND FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF STATE CASH FUND.

16 (3) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
17 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
18 FUND TO THE FUND.

19 (4) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING PAYMENTS TO
21 COUNTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

22 (5) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED
23 AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND ON JUNE 30, 2021, TO THE FUND
24 FROM WHICH THE MONEY ORIGINATED.

25 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.".

26 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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