

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

HB26-1113 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 3, strike "(49.3)(c), and (49.9);" and
- 2 substitute "(49.9), and (51);".
  
- 3 Page 5, strike lines 10 through 16.
  
- 4 Page 5, after line 21 insert:
- 5 "(51) "Watcher" means an eligible elector other than a candidate
- 6 on the ballot who has been selected by a political party chairperson on
- 7 behalf of the political party; by a party candidate at a primary election, by
- 8 an unaffiliated candidate at a general, congressional vacancy, or
- 9 nonpartisan election; or by a person designated by either the opponents
- 10 or the proponents in the case of a ballot issue or ballot question.
- 11 "Watcher" also means an eligible elector selected by a candidate on the
- 12 ballot for the office of United States senator, representative in congress,
- 13 any state office or district office of state concern, or any county office
- 14 who is subject to a recount. If selected by a political party chairperson or
- 15 a party candidate, the watcher must be affiliated with that political party
- 16 or unaffiliated as shown in the statewide voter registration system. If
- 17 selected by an unaffiliated candidate, the watcher must be unaffiliated as
- 18 shown in the statewide voter registration system. A PERSON SHALL NOT BE
- 19 SELECTED AS A WATCHER IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
- 20 ELECTION OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 13 OF THIS TITLE 1 OR ANY
- 21 SIMILAR ELECTION OFFENSE IN ANOTHER STATE OR HAS BEEN CONVICTED
- 22 OF COMMITTING OR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SEDITION, INSURRECTION,
- 23 TREASON, CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT BY USE OF
- 24 PHYSICAL FORCE OR VIOLENCE, OR ANY SIMILAR FEDERAL OFFENSE."
  
- 25 Page 7, strike lines 18 through 27.
  
- 26 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 9.
  
- 27 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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