

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

SB25-001 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, before line 23 insert:

2 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-10.5-107, **amend**  
3 (1), (2), (3), and (4) as follows:

4 **1-10.5-107. Conducting a recount.** (1) Any county clerk and  
5 recorder ~~or governing body~~ required to conduct a recount shall arrange ~~to~~  
6 ~~have the recount made by~~ FOR the canvass board who officiated in  
7 certifying the official abstract of votes cast TO OBSERVE THE CONDUCT OF  
8 THE RECOUNT. If any member of the canvass board cannot ~~participate in~~  
9 BE PRESENT FOR the recount, another person shall be appointed in the  
10 manner provided by law for appointment of the members of the original  
11 board.

12 (2) ~~Any canvass board making~~ A COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER  
13 CONDUCTING a recount ~~under the provisions of this section may~~ SHALL  
14 employ assistants, ~~and~~ clerks, AND ELECTION JUDGES as necessary for the  
15 conduct of the recount. THE CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL EMPLOY A  
16 BIPARTISAN TEAM OF ELECTION JUDGES TO DETERMINE ISSUES OF VOTER  
17 INTENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF  
18 STATE. IF THE BIPARTISAN TEAM OF ELECTION JUDGES CANNOT MAKE A  
19 UNANIMOUS DECISION REGARDING AN ISSUE OF VOTER INTENT, THE  
20 CANVASSBOARD SHALL, BY MAJORITY VOTE, MAKE SUCH DETERMINATION.

21 (3) The canvass board ~~may require the production of any~~  
22 ~~documentary evidence regarding any vote cast or counted and may correct~~  
23 ~~the abstract of votes cast, in accordance with its findings based on the~~  
24 ~~evidence presented~~ SHOULD A DISCREPANCY IN THE VOTE TABULATION BE  
25 DISCOVERED DURING THE RECOUNT.

26 (4) At the conclusion of the recount, the ~~canvass board~~ COUNTY  
27 CLERK AND RECORDER shall make the returns of all partisan, nonpartisan,  
28 ballot issue, and ballot question elections to the ~~designated election~~  
29 ~~official~~ CANVASS BOARD and provide a copy to the persons or groups  
30 requesting the recount or notified of the recount pursuant to sections  
31 1-10.5-105 and 1-10.5-106. The canvass board shall meet and issue an  
32 amended abstract of votes cast for the office, ballot issue, or ballot  
33 question that is the subject of the recount and deliver it to the designated  
34 election official."

35 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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