

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

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

SB25-001 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 17 through 22.

2 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:

3 **"1-1-117. Party member access to methods of selecting**
4 **candidates for the general election.** EACH MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY
5 SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY FUTURE ALTERNATIVE PROCESS BY WHICH A
6 PARTY MAY SELECT CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, AS
7 PROVIDED BY SECTION 1-4-702, INCLUDES A PROCESS FOR PARTY MEMBERS
8 TO VOTE THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A PARTY MEMBER TO CAST THEIR VOTE
9 IN PERSON AND BY WHICH ELIGIBLE PARTY MEMBERS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND
10 A NOMINATING ASSEMBLY OR CONVENTION, CONVENED AS PROVIDED BY
11 SECTION 1-4-702, IN PERSON CAN PARTICIPATE TO THE SAME EXTENT AS
12 THOSE VOTING IN PERSON.".

13 Page 5, after line 22 insert:

14 **"SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-10.5-102, amend
15 (3)(a)(III) as follows:

16 **1-10.5-102. Recounts for congressional, state, and district**
17 **offices, state ballot questions, and state ballot issues.** (3) (a) Prior to
18 any recount, the canvass board shall choose at random and test at least
19 one ballot scanner that will be used in the candidate race, ballot issue, or
20 ballot question that is the subject of the recount. The purpose of the test
21 is to ensure that the voting system accurately tabulates votes in the
22 recounted contest. To conduct the test, the county must prepare and
23 tabulate the following groups of ballots:

24 (III) For a mandatory recount, ~~a~~ EACH CANVASS BOARD MEMBER,
25 OTHER THAN THE CLERK, SHALL SEPARATELY MARK THEIR OWN group of
26 ~~ballots consisting of ten TEST ballots with the recount contest. marked by~~
27 ~~at least two canvass board members of different party affiliations.~~".

28 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

29 Page 11, line 8, after **"prerequisites"** insert **"and burdens"**.

30 Page 11, after line 13, insert:

31 **"(2) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT IMPOSE UNNECESSARY**
32 **BURDENS ON AN ELECTOR'S ACCESS TO ELECTION INFORMATION, VOTER**
33 **REGISTRATION, OR A BALLOT BASED ON THAT ELECTOR'S CONFINEMENT TO**
34 **A LOCAL JAIL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17-1-102 (7)."**

35 Rerumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

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