SB25-001
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT
Second Reading   BY SENATOR Gonzales J.

1   Amend   printed bill, page 20, lines 14 and 15, strike "OCCURRED, IN THE
2   DISTRICT COURT FOR THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT WHERE THE AGGRIEVED
3   PERSON RESIDES," and substitute "OCCURRED".

4   Page 21 of the bill, after line 12 insert:
5   "(4) THE STATE IS A NECESSARY PARTY IN ANY ACTION IN WHICH
6   AN ALLEGED VIOLATION IS BASED ON A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION'S
7   IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "UNIFORM ELECTION CODE OF 1992", IF THE
8   APPLICABLE STATE LAW DOES NOT AFFORD DISCRETION TO THE POLITICAL
9   SUBDIVISION IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH LAW.".

10   Page 21 of the bill, line 20, after "VIOLATION." insert "THE NOTIFICATION
11   LETTER MUST SPECIFY THE VIOLATION OR VIOLATIONS ALLEGED AND MUST
12   CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF FACTS TO SUPPORT SUCH ALLEGATION.".

13   Page 24 of the bill, after line 14 insert:
14   "(c) IF A PROVISION OF LAW WOULD PRECLUDE IMPLEMENTATION
15   OR ENACTMENT OF THE SOLUTION IDENTIFIED IN THE RESOLUTION TO
16   RESOLVE THE ALLEGED VIOLATION, THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THAT
17   ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION MAY FILE A PETITION IN DISTRICT COURT
18   SEEKING SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT THE IDENTIFIED SOLUTION.
19   A DISTRICT COURT MAY GRANT APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT
20   THE IDENTIFIED SOLUTION UPON A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION'S PETITION
21   THAT IDENTIFIES WITH SPECIFICITY THE STATUTE OR OTHER AUTHORITY
22   THAT PREVENTS THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM ENACTING OR
23   IMPLEMENTING THE IDENTIFIED SOLUTION.".

24   Amend the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report, dated
25   February 18, 2025, page 5, line 23, before "CONDUCT" insert "UNIFORM".

26   Page 5 of the report, after line 26 insert:
27   "Page 29 of the bill, after line 8 insert:
28   "(e) A REMEDY ORDERED BY A COURT MUST NOT IMPEDE A
29   POLITICAL SUBDIVISION'S OR THE STATE'S ABILITY TO VERIFY VOTER
30   IDENTITY ON MAIL BALLOT ENVELOPES ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE
31   PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE "UNIFORM ELECTION CODE OF 1992", THE
32   "COLORADO MUNICIPAL ELECTION CODE OF 1965", AND RULES ADOPTED
33   BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.".".

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