

AMENDMENT TO REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HB1177_H.001

DATE 3/8/2024

Representative Epps moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in adopting the following Boesenecker substitute amendment, (L.002), to the underlying Marshall amendment, (L.004) to HB24-1177, to show that the substitute amendment, (L.002), lost and that HB24-1177 passed.

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-10-306.5, **amend** (3)(a) as follows:

30-10-306.5. Procedure to increase number of county commissioners. (3)(a) In the alternative, a petition signed by at least ~~eight~~ FIVE percent of the total number of qualified electors of a county voting for all candidates for the office of secretary of state at the last preceding general election shall be sufficient to place on the ballot at a general election the question of whether to increase the membership to five members with a designation of not fewer than two of the methods of election set forth in subsection (5) or (6) of this section.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-10-306.7, **amend** (4) as follows:

30-10-306.7. Procedure for electing county commissioners. (4) In the alternative, a petition signed by at least ~~eight~~ FIVE percent of the total number of qualified electors of a county voting for all candidates for the office of secretary of state at the last preceding general election shall be sufficient to place on the ballot at a general election the question of whether to change the method of electing members of the board or to decrease the membership of the board. In the case of a petition to change the method of electing members of the board, such petition shall specify the method of election according to subsection (2) of this section. Such a petition, shall be delivered to the county clerk and recorder prior to the ninetieth day before the next general election with a request that the question be placed on the ballot for referral to the registered electors of the county at the next general election.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon.".

Page 1, strike lines 104 through 107 and substitute "**REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR A PETITION TO INCREASE OR REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SUCH A COUNTY.**".

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