SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_______________________________ April 16, 2018

Chairman of Committee Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB18-233 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 7, line 25, strike "(6)" and substitute "(2)(a) and (6)".

Page 8, strike line 1 and substitute:

"(2)(a) An applicant who wishes to complete an application for registration must provide the information required by section 1-2-204 and make the self-affirmation required under section 1-2-205 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 1-2-204 (2)(f.3). THE APPLICANT SHALL ALSO SIGN THE SELF-AFFIRMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 1-2-205."

(6)(a) Unless the registrant states on the form that the change of address".

Page 31, after line 19 insert:

"SECTION 41. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-1-104, amend (2.8)(a) as follows:

1-1-104. Definitions. As used in this code, unless the context otherwise requires:

(2.8) "Confirmation card" means a communication mailed from a county clerk and recorder to an elector pursuant to section 1-2-302.5 (2)(b)(III), 1-2-509 (3)(b)(III), or 1-2-605, which card must:

(a) Be mailed to the elector's address of record; unless the elector
has requested that such communication be sent to his or her deliverable mailing address pursuant to section 1-2-204 (2)(k);

SECTION 42. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-201, amend (2.3) as follows:

1-7-201. Voting at primary election. (2.3) An eligible unaffiliated elector is entitled to vote in the primary election of a major political party without affiliating with that political party. To vote in a political party's primary election without declaring an affiliation with the political party, any eligible unaffiliated elector shall be given a combined ballot, if applicable. If a combined ballot is not available, the elector shall declare to the election judges the name of the political party in whose primary election the elector wishes to vote. Thereupon, the election judges shall deliver the appropriate party ballot to the elector. In addition, any eligible unaffiliated elector may openly declare to the election judges the name of the political party with which the elector wishes to affiliate and complete the necessary forms. An eligible elector must separately date and sign or date and initial a declaration of affiliation with a political party form in such manner that the elector clearly acknowledges that the affiliation has been properly recorded. Thereupon, the election judges shall deliver the appropriate party ballot to the eligible elector.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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