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

HB19-1278 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 15, strike "AN ELECTION JUDGE," and substitute "ELECTION JUDGES,".
2 Page 3, line 4, after "ELECTION" insert "OR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION".
3 Page 3, line 6, strike "ELECTION." and substitute "ELECTION OR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.".
4 Page 3, line 8, strike "and (3)(c)".
5 Page 3, line 14, after "THE" insert "DATE OF THE".
6 Page 3, strike lines 23 through 27.
7 Page 4, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute.
8 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 1-2-203 as follows:
9 1-2-203. Registration on Indian reservations. (1) The secretary or secretary's designee of any tribal council of an Indian tribe located on a federal reservation that has no municipality contained within the reservation serves as a deputy registrar only for registration purposes for the county in which the reservation is located. The secretary of the tribal
council or the secretary's designee shall take registrations only in the
tribal council headquarters. The secretary of the tribal council or the
secretary's designee shall register any eligible elector residing in any
precinct in the county who appears in person in the office of the
PROVIDES A COMPLETE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO THE secretary of the
tribal council at any time during which registration is permitted in the
office of the county clerk and recorder. The secretary of the tribal council
shall forward the registration records to the county clerk and recorder,
either in person or by certified mail, on or before the fifteenth day of each
month; except that, within twenty-two days before an election, the
secretary of the tribal council shall appear in person or transmit daily to
deliver any registration records to the county clerk and recorder. Within
eight days before an election, the secretary of the tribal council shall
accept an application and inform the applicant that he or she must go to
a voter service and polling center in order to vote in that election.

(2) An eligible elector who lives on an Indian reservation,
but who does not have a residence address recognized by the
United States postal service, may register to vote using, as his
or her residence address, the address of the tribal council
headquarters or any other address approved by the secretary
of the tribal council."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 5, after "THE" insert "DATE OF THE".

Page 5, after line 15 insert:

"SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-227, amend (2)
as follows:

1-2-227. Custody and preservation of records. (2) The voter
information provided by a preregistrant who will not turn eighteen years
of age by the date of the next election shall be kept confidential in the
same manner as, and using the programs developed for, information that
is kept confidential pursuant to section 24-72-204 (3.5). C.R.S. Nothing
in this subsection (2) shall be construed to require any request,
application, or fee for such confidentiality. When the preregistrant will be
eighteen years of age on the date of the next election, OR ON JANUARY 1
OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE PREREGISTRANT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN
ANY PRIMARY ELECTION UNDER SECTION 1-2-101 (2)(c), such information
is no longer confidential under this subsection (2).".
Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 17, strike "(3); and add (4)" and substitute "(3)".

Page 6, strike lines 5 through 12.

Page 7, line 20, after the period add "A PREREGISTRANT WHO IS SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE OF A CAUCUS AND WHO WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION MAY VOTE AT THE CAUCUS.".

Page 20, line 3, strike "COMPENSATION" and substitute "PAYMENT".

Page 20, line 6, strike "COMPENSATION" and substitute "PAYMENT".

Page 23, after line 25 insert:

"SECTION 22. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-908, add (2.5) and (4) as follows:

1-4-908. Review of petition - signature verification - notification - cure - rules. (2.5) IF, WHILE VERIFYING A SIGNER'S INFORMATION AGAINST THE REGISTRATION RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL FINDS THAT THE SIGNER PROVIDED HIS OR HER MAILING ADDRESS RATHER THAN HIS OR HER RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1-4-904 (3), THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL MAY ACCEPT THE SIGNATURE LINE AS VALID IF THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL IS ABLE TO LOCATE THE SIGNER'S RECORD IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE AND DETERMINE THAT THE SIGNER WAS ELIGIBLE TO SIGN THE PETITION.


SECTION 23. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-912, amend (2); and repeal (1) as follows:

1-4-912. Cure - rules. (1) If a petition for nominating an unaffiliated candidate is determined to be insufficient, it may be amended
once no later than 3 p.m. on the eighty-fifth day before the general
election or 3 p.m. on the sixty-seventh day before an election that is not
being held concurrently with the general election. If a petition for
nominating an unaffiliated candidate is amended, the designated election
official shall notify the candidate of whether the petition is sufficient or
insufficient no later than the seventy-fifth day before the general election.

(2) During the review of any major or minor party candidate's petition that is required to be filed with the secretary of state's office, the secretary of state shall notify the candidate of any errors and insufficiencies regarding circulator affidavits. Upon the receipt of such a notification, the candidate has five calendar days from the date of receipt of the notice to cure the errors and insufficiencies described in the notice. To cure a circulator affidavit, the candidate must provide the secretary of state with a new circulator affidavit that corrects the errors of the previously submitted affidavit."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 26, line 25, strike "SIXTH" and substitute "FIFTH".

Page 27, line 1, strike "FIFTH" and substitute "FOURTH".

Page 27, line 3, strike "FIFTEEN" and substitute "TWENTY".

Page 27, line 11, strike "SIXTH" and substitute "FIFTH".

Page 27, line 15, strike "FIFTH" and substitute "FOURTH".

Page 27, line 16, strike "SECOND".

Page 27, line 20, strike "THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION AND ON".

Page 27, line 26, strike "SECOND".

Page 28, line 1, strike "THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION AND ON".

Page 28, lines 17 and 18, strike "IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, ".

Page 29, after line 3 insert:

"(II) IN A COUNTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b.5) MAY COUNT TOWARD THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION. IN ALL OTHER COUNTIES, A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b.5) MUST BE IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION."

Renumber succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 30, line 3, strike "FIFTIETH" and substitute "NINETIETH".

Page 30, line 23, strike "SECOND".

Page 30, line 24, after "CONTINUOUSLY" insert "AT LEAST".

Page 30, lines 24 and 25, strike "6 P.M.;" and substitute "5 P.M.;".

Page 30, line 26, strike "THE FIRST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY" and substitute "SUNDAYS OR ON THE FIRST SATURDAY".

Page 31, line 1, strike "THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION AND ON".

Page 32, line 14, strike "SEVEN" and substitute "TEN".

Page 32, line 15, strike "FIVE HUNDRED".

Page 33, line 7, strike "COUNTY." and substitute "COUNTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S CURRENT SECURITY RULES.".

Page 35, line 27, strike "PLACE" and substitute "LOCATION".

Page 42, line 10, strike "official" and substitute "official, A DROP BOX,".
Page 43, line 12, after "electors." add "EACH DROP BOX MUST COMPLY WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S CURRENT SECURITY RULES.".

Page 43, line 13, strike "FOR" and substitute "ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, FOR".

Page 44, line 16, strike "FOR" and substitute "(A) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, FOR".

Page 44, lines 17 and 18, strike "IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (4.5)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION,".

Page 44, after line 22 insert:

"(B) IN A COUNTY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-5-102.9 (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(a)(II), A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (4.5)(a)(III) MAY COUNT TOWARD THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (4.5)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION. IN ALL OTHER COUNTIES, A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (4.5)(a)(III) MUST BE IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (4.5)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 44, lines 26 and 27, strike "ELECTION, OR THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE ELECTORS REGISTERED IN THE COUNTY ON JANUARY 1 OF THE" and substitute "ELECTION OR ON THE DATE OF THE LAST GENERAL".

Page 45, line 1, strike "YEAR OF THE".

Page 46, line 2 strike "THE".

Page 46, strike line 3.

Page 46, line 4, strike, "INCORRECT AND".

Page 48, line 1, strike "(1)(a)(I)(A) and".

Page 48, line 3, strike "(1) (a) (I) (A) If an eligible elector or a".

Page 48, strike lines 4 through 17.
Page 48, line 18, strike "(b)" and substitute "(1) (b)".

Page 50, line 3, strike "PLACE" and substitute "LOCATION".

Page 50, line 3, strike "IN".

Page 50, strike lines 4 though 8 and substitute "THAT CONTAINS THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES AND STATEWIDE BALLOT ISSUES AND BALLOT QUESTIONS. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE STATEWIDE PROVISIONAL BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION."

Page 50, line 12, after the period add "THE BALLOT SHALL BE COUNTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-8.5-106.".

Page 50, strike lines 13 through 24.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 54, after line 16 insert:

"SECTION 54. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-21-104.9 as follows:

24-21-104.9 County reimbursements for voting equipment - local elections assistance cash fund - creation - repeal. (1) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR A ONE-TIME PURCHASE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 19-1278, ENACTED IN 2019, FROM THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ASSISTANCE CASH FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ASSISTANCE CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE TO THE FUND FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CASH FUND.

(3) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND.

(4) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.
THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED
AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND ON JUNE 30, 2021, TO THE FUND
FROM WHICH THE MONEY ORIGINATED.

THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

SECTION 55. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-204, amend
(3)(a)(VI) as follows:

24-72-204. Allowance or denial of inspection - grounds -
procedure - appeal - definitions - repeal. (3) (a) The custodian shall
deny the right of inspection of the following records, unless otherwise
provided by law; except that any of the following records, other than
letters of reference concerning employment, licensing, or issuance of
permits, shall be available to the person in interest pursuant to this
subsection (3):

(VI) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1-2-227, addresses and
telephone numbers of students in any public elementary or secondary
school;".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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