Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 40, after line 5 insert:

"SECTION 33. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5.5-101, amend (2)(d) as follows:

1-5.5-101. Pilot program - internet voting system - absent uniformed services elector - secretary of state - fund - rules. (2) The secretary of state shall implement the internet-based voting system so that each designated or coordinated election official of a county or other political subdivision participating in the pilot program shall:

(d) Verify that all votes cast via the internet by electors were cast by 7 p.m. 8 P.M. mountain standard time on the day of the election; and".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 43, lines 1 and 2, strike "(3); and add (1)(d)" and substitute "(3)".

Page 43, strike lines 4 through 10.

Strike page 53.

Page 54, strike lines 1 through 23 and substitute:

"SECTION 44. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 1-8.3-111 as follows:

1-8.3-111. Timely casting of ballot. To be valid, a ballot shall be received by the appropriate local election official not later than the close
of the polls, or the voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic
transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 7:00
p.m. 8 P.M. mountain time on the date of the election."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 56, strike lines 20 through 27 and substitute:

"(c) (II.5) If the petition is determined to be insufficient, it may be
withdrawn and may, within fifteen days after the date on which the
petition was verified as insufficient, be amended and resubmitted as an original
petition. A petition for recall may be amended no more than one time to
collect additional signatures or cure circulator affidavits after a designated
election official issues a determination of insufficiency under this
subsection (8). During the review of any recall petition, the
designated election official shall notify the committee of any
errors and insufficiencies regarding circulator affidavits. Upon
the receipt of such a notification, the committee 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 committee must provide the designated
election official with a new circulator affidavit that corrects
the errors of the previously submitted affidavit.".

Page 58, strike lines 9 through 16.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Strike "8 P.M." and substitute "7 P.M." on: Page 35, line 22; Page 36, line
5; Page 41, line 23; and Page 42, line 7.

Strike "7 p.m. 8 P.M." and substitute "7 p.m." on: Page 41, lines 10 and
11, 16 and 17, 18, and 19 and 20; and Page 48, lines 21 and 22, 24, and
25.

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