

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 24, 2023
Date

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

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

SB23-276 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 31, after line 19 insert:

2 "SECTION 30. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-508, amend
3 (1) as follows:

4 **1-7-508. Determination of improperly marked ballots.** (1) If
5 any ballot is damaged or defective so that it cannot properly be counted
6 by the electronic vote-counting equipment, a true duplicate copy shall be
7 made of the damaged ballot ~~in the presence of two witnesses~~ BY A
8 BIPARTISAN TEAM OF ELECTION JUDGES. The duplicate ballot shall be
9 substituted for the damaged ballot. Every duplicate ballot shall be clearly
10 labeled as such and shall bear a serial number which shall be recorded on
11 the damaged ballot."

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

13 Page 35, line 8, strike "a state" and substitute "~~a state~~ AN".

14 Page 56, after line 5 insert:

15 "SECTION 55. **Appropriation to the department of state for**
16 **the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.** In Session Laws of Colorado
17 2021, section 2 of chapter 504, (SB 21-205), Part XX, **amend** footnote

1 101, as follows:

2 101 Department of State, Information Technology
3 Division, Personal Services -- Of this appropriation,
4 \$271,360 General Fund remains available for
5 expenditure until the close of the ~~2022-23~~ 2024-25
6 state fiscal year. It is the General Assembly's intent
7 that this appropriation be used to implement S.B.
8 19-235."

9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

10 Page 56, line 20, strike "takes" and substitute "and section 1-7.5-107
11 (4.5)(a)(III)(A), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended in section 32 of
12 this act, take".

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