

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 18, 2025  
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB25-001 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 7, after "card" insert "THAT IS".
- 2 Page 3, line 10, strike "membership," and substitute "membership AND
- 3 THAT INCLUDES AN ADDRESS IN THE STATE,".
- 4 Page 3, line 11, strike "PHOTOGRAPH OR RESIDENTIAL" and substitute
- 5 "PHOTOGRAPH;".
- 6 Page 3, line 12, strike "ADDRESS OF THE ELECTOR;".
- 7 Page 3, strike lines 13 through 22.
- 8 Strike page 4.
- 9 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 6.
- 10 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 11 Page 5, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute:
  - 12 "(2.7) "COVERED FACILITY" MEANS:
  - 13 (a) AN ADULT DAY CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
  - 14 25.5-6-303 (1);
  - 15 (b) AN ALTERNATIVE CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
  - 16 25.5-6-303 (3);
  - 17 (c) AN ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
  - 18 25-27-102 (1.3);
  - 19 (d) A COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL HOME, AS DEFINED IN SECTION

- 1 25.5-10-202 (5);  
2 (e) AN INTERMEDIATE NURSING FACILITY FOR PERSONS WITH  
3 INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS DEFINED IN  
4 SECTION 25.5-4-103 (9);  
5 (f) A NURSING FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25.5-4-103 (14);  
6 OR  
7 (g) A STATE-RUN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OR MENTAL HEALTH  
8 INSTITUTE OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CREATED  
9 IN SECTION 26-1-105."
- 10 Page 5, strike line 18 and substitute "BUILDING THAT IT OCCUPIES AND IN  
11 WHICH IT SERVES CLIENTS."
- 12 Page 5, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:
- 13 "(c) STATE THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING DROP BOXES AND  
14 VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS CAN BE FOUND ON COUNTY  
15 ELECTION WEBSITES;  
16 (d) BE WRITTEN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE; AND  
17 (e) BE AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE ACCESSIBLE FORMATS."
- 18 Page 6, line 3, strike "STATEWIDE GENERAL OR PRIMARY" and substitute  
19 "GENERAL OR COORDINATED".
- 20 Page 6, strike lines 4 through 27.
- 21 Strike pages 7 through 10.
- 22 Page 11, strike lines 1 through 8.
- 23 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 24 Page 12, line 4, strike "GENERAL".
- 25 Page 12, strike lines 14 through 27.
- 26 Page 13, strike line 1.
- 27 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 28 Page 13, strike lines 15 through 19.
- 29 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

- 1 Page 13, line 23, after "SECTION 1-1-104 (9.8)." insert ""DROP-OFF  
2 LOCATION" INCLUDES A BALLOT BOX AS DESCRIBED IN THE "COLORADO  
3 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CODE OF 1965", ARTICLE 10 OF TITLE 31."
- 4 Page 15, line 25, strike "(1) (a) (I)".
- 5 Page 15, line 27, strike "IN:" and substitute "IN A MATERIAL DISPARITY  
6 BETWEEN MEMBERS OF A PROTECTED CLASS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
7 ELECTORS IN REGARD TO VOTER PARTICIPATION, ACCESS TO VOTING  
8 OPPORTUNITIES, OR THE OPPORTUNITY OR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
9 POLITICAL PROCESS."
- 10 Strike pages 16 and 17.
- 11 Page 18, strike lines 1 through 17.
- 12 Page 18, line 22, strike "PARTICIPATE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS,".
- 13 Page 18, line 23, strike "CHOICE," and substitute "CHOICE".
- 14 Page 18, strike lines 26 and 27.
- 15 Page 19, line 1, strike "(I) (A)" and substitute "(a) (I)".
- 16 Page 19, line 5, strike "(B)" and substitute "(II)".
- 17 Page 19, line 9, strike "(II)" and substitute "(b)".
- 18 Page 19, lines 11 and 12, strike "(2)(a)(I)(A) OR (2)(a)(I)(B)" and  
19 substitute "(2)(a)(I) OR (2)(a)(II)".
- 20 Page 19, strike lines 13 through 26.
- 21 Page 20, after line 6 insert:
- 22 **"1-47-108. Prohibition on additional voting prerequisites**  
23 **based on confinement in local jail.** (1) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL  
24 NOT IMPLEMENT, IMPOSE, OR ENFORCE AN ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION  
25 FOR ELIGIBILITY TO BE AN ELECTOR OR ANOTHER PREREQUISITE TO VOTING  
26 BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S CONFINEMENT TO A LOCAL JAIL, AS DEFINED  
27 IN SECTION 17-1-102 (7).
- 28 (2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION AFFECTS THE EXISTING  
29 QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY AS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 1-2-103 (4)

- 1 AND 31-10-201 (3)."
- 2 Page 22, line 2, strike "SUBDIVISION." and substitute "SUBDIVISION, OR IF  
3 THE SOLUTION IDENTIFIED IN THE RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION  
4 1-47-203 (2) REQUIRES AN ELECTION IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, THE  
5 AGGRIEVED PERSON OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MUST WAIT ONE  
6 HUNDRED EIGHTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE  
7 RESOLUTION TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE POLITICAL  
8 SUBDIVISION."
- 9 Page 22, strike lines 7 through 9.
- 10 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 11 Page 22, line 11, after "(1);" insert "OR".
- 12 Page 22, line 15, strike "ARTICLE 47 AND" and substitute "ARTICLE 47,".
- 13 Page 22, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute "SIXTY CALENDAR DAYS  
14 HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT NOTIFICATION LETTER WAS SENT, AND THE  
15 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION HAS NOT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR  
16 A SOLUTION TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION."
- 17 Page 23, strike line 19 and substitute "THIS ARTICLE 47."
- 18 Page 23, line 22, strike "RESOLUTION." and substitute "RESOLUTION;  
19 EXCEPT THAT, IF THE IDENTIFIED SOLUTION REQUIRES AN ELECTION IN THE  
20 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL IMPLEMENT  
21 THE IDENTIFIED SOLUTION WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY CALENDAR DAYS  
22 AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION."
- 23 Page 24, line 23, after "SECTION 1-47-201" insert "THAT ALLEGES A  
24 VIOLATION OF SECTION 1-47-105".
- 25 Page 24, line 26, strike "OR WILL RESULT IN" and substitute "IN, WILL  
26 RESULT IN, OR IS INTENDED TO RESULT IN".
- 27 Page 24, line 26, after "BETWEEN" insert "MEMBERS OF".
- 28 Page 25, lines 20 and 21, strike "(2)(a)(I)(A) OR (2)(b)(I)(A)," and  
29 substitute "(2)(a)(I),".
- 30 Page 26, line 27, strike "(2)(a)(I)(B) OR (2)(b)(I)(B)," and substitute

1 "(2)(a)(II),".

2 Page 28, after line 4 insert:

3 "(3) WHETHER MEMBERS OF A PROTECTED CLASS TYPICALLY  
4 ELECT CANDIDATES OF THEIR CHOICE TO THE RELEVANT GOVERNING BODY  
5 IN APPROXIMATE PROPORTION TO THEIR TOTAL NUMBER OR SHARE OF THE  
6 POPULATION MAY BE RELEVANT TO FINDING A VIOLATION OF SECTION  
7 1-47-106 AND DETERMINING AN APPROPRIATE REMEDY.".

8 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

9 Page 28, lines 14 and 15, strike "ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAY" and  
10 substitute "ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-DAY".

11 Page 28, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute:

12 "(I) THE AGGRIEVED PERSON OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS  
13 REASONABLY LIKELY TO SUCCEED ON THE MERITS;

14 (II) THERE IS A DANGER OF IMMEDIATE AND IRREPARABLE INJURY,  
15 LOSS, OR DAMAGE THAT MAY BE PREVENTED BY GRANTING PRELIMINARY  
16 RELIEF; AND

17 (III) AN APPROPRIATE REMEDY TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION CAN  
18 BE IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO THE ELECTION IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT  
19 UNDULY DISRUPT THE ELECTION.".

20 Page 29, after line 4 insert:

21 "(c) IN DETERMINING AN APPROPRIATE REMEDY, THE COURT SHALL  
22 CONSIDER HOW DISRUPTIVE THE REMEDY WILL BE TO STATE LAW, THE  
23 CONDUCT OF GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR COORDINATED ELECTIONS OR AN  
24 IMMINENT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, AND THE OPERATIONS OF THE POLITICAL  
25 SUBDIVISION.".

26 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

27 Page 29, strike lines 23 through 27.

28 Strike page 30 and substitute:

29 **"1-47-301. Election data collection and maintenance.**

30 (1) (a) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT AND MAINTAIN".

31 Page 31, line 3, strike "COLOR," and substitute "ETHNICITY,".

- 1 Page 31, line 9, strike "ENTITY;" and substitute "ENTITY. THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, CREATED IN SECTION 24-1-125, SHALL  
3 ANNUALLY PROVIDE THE REQUIRED ESTIMATES TO THE SECRETARY OF  
4 STATE."
- 5 Page 31, line 11, after "ELECTIONS;" insert "AND".
- 6 Page 31, strike lines 12 and 13.
- 7 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 8 Page 31, line 15, after "CENTERS," insert "POLLING LOCATIONS,".
- 9 Page 31, line 16, after "SUBDIVISION," insert "IF AVAILABLE,".
- 10 Page 31, line 18, strike "CENTER" and substitute "CENTER, POLLING  
11 LOCATION," and strike "OPEN; AND" and substitute "OPEN.".
- 12 Page 31, strike lines 19 through 21.
- 13 Page 31, lines 26 and 27, strike "MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE AS".
- 14 Page 32, strike line 1 and substitute "ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S  
15 WEBSITE IN AN".
- 16 Page 32, strike lines 5 through 16 and substitute:
- 17 **"1-47-302. Submission of election data by political**  
18 **subdivisions."**
- 19 Page 32, line 22, after "AVAILABLE;" insert "AND".
- 20 Page 32, strike lines 23 and 24.
- 21 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 22 Page 32, strike line 26 and substitute "AVAILABLE.  
23 (2) THE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE ELECTION  
24 IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)  
25 OF THIS SECTION IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS ALREADY IN POSSESSION  
26 OF THE INFORMATION.  
27 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION  
28 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AVAILABLE ON THE

1 SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE IN AN ACCESSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE  
2 ELECTRONIC FORMAT."

3 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

4 Page 33, strike lines 5 through 13.

5 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

6 Page 33, after line 23 insert:

7 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 16 to  
8 article 10 of title 31 as follows:

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PART 16

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MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS

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**31-10-1601. Legislative declaration - intent.** (1) THE GENERAL

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ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

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(a) CONGRESS ENACTED THE LANGUAGE MINORITY PROVISIONS OF  
14 THE FEDERAL "VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965" BECAUSE "THROUGH THE  
15 USE OF VARIOUS PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, CITIZENS OF LANGUAGE  
16 MINORITIES HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVELY EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN  
17 THE ELECTORAL PROCESS...";

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(b) BASED ON THE 2023 FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES SPECIFIED IN THE  
19 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY,  
20 THERE ARE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED  
21 FIFTY-SEVEN ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN COLORADO WHO SPEAK ENGLISH  
22 "LESS THAN VERY WELL". AS OF THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, AN  
23 ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR  
24 OF THOSE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS LIVE WITHIN A COUNTY THAT IS COVERED BY  
25 THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 21-1011,  
26 ENACTED IN 2021. OUT OF AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE  
27 MUNICIPALITIES THAT EXIST WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY IN A COVERED  
28 COUNTY, AN ESTIMATED FIFTY-EIGHT MUNICIPALITIES COORDINATE THEIR  
29 ELECTIONS WITH THE COUNTY AND ELECTORS RECEIVE MULTILINGUAL  
30 BALLOT ACCESS. THE ESTIMATED REMAINING SEVENTY-THREE  
31 MUNICIPALITIES HOLD ELECTIONS INDEPENDENTLY AND THE ABILITY FOR  
32 ELECTORS TO ACCESS MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOTS IS CONTINGENT ON  
33 THE MUNICIPALITY INDEPENDENTLY OFFERING THESE RESOURCES.

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(c) BY PASSING HOUSE BILL 21-1011, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
35 EXPANDED MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS BEYOND FEDERAL  
36 REQUIREMENTS TO COVER ADDITIONAL COUNTIES AND DECLARED THAT  
37 ENSURING COLORADO CITIZENS HAVE ACCESS TO MULTILINGUAL BALLOTS  
38 IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN;

1 (d) FOR ELECTORS IN COUNTIES COVERED BY THE REQUIREMENTS  
2 OF HOUSE BILL 21-1011, HOWEVER, THE ABILITY TO VOTE WITH A  
3 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS CONTINGENT  
4 ON WHETHER THE MUNICIPALITY ALIGNS ITS ELECTION WITH A COUNTY,  
5 UNLESS THE MUNICIPALITY INDEPENDENTLY OFFERS ACCESS TO A  
6 MULTILINGUAL BALLOT, AND ELECTORS SHOULD NOT BE DENIED ACCESS  
7 TO A MULTILINGUAL BALLOT THAT THEY WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE ACCESS  
8 TO; AND

9 (e) COLORADO AGAIN HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE BALLOT  
10 ACCESSIBLE TO MORE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH  
11 MEANINGFUL ACCESS BY EXPANDING MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT  
12 ACCESS BEYOND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS AND THOSE ENACTED IN HOUSE  
13 BILL 21-1011.

14 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT  
15 THE INTENT OF THIS PART 16 IS TO:

16 (a) ENSURE MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS FOR ELECTORS  
17 IN MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY IN COUNTIES  
18 COVERED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 21-1011; AND

19 (b) EXPAND MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS WITHOUT  
20 CHANGING OR REDUCING THE EXISTING RESPONSIBILITIES PURSUANT TO  
21 SECTION 203 OF THE "VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965" AND PART 9 OF  
22 ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 1.

23 **31-10-1602. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 16, UNLESS THE  
24 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

25 (1) "MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT" MEANS A BALLOT THAT IS  
26 FULLY TRANSLATED INTO A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH. THE  
27 CONTENT OF A "MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT" MAY BE IN ONLY A  
28 LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH OR BOTH ENGLISH AND A LANGUAGE  
29 OTHER THAN ENGLISH.

30 (2) "MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT" MEANS A DOCUMENT  
31 THAT IS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO HELP THEM PREPARE FOR  
32 AN ELECTION THAT CONTAINS ALL CANDIDATES, QUESTIONS, AND  
33 INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING, AND IS FULLY TRANSLATED INTO A LANGUAGE  
34 OTHER THAN ENGLISH.

35 (3) "QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR" MEANS A TRANSLATOR WHO IS  
36 DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO:

37 (a) BE SCREENED AND TESTED FOR PROFICIENCY IN BOTH WRITTEN  
38 ENGLISH AND THE TARGET LANGUAGE WITH AFFILIATION OR  
39 ACCREDITATION BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF  
40 TRANSLATORS OR HAVE OTHER CREDENTIALS OR CERTIFICATIONS THAT  
41 ARE COMPARABLE TO OR EXCEED THE STANDARDS USED BY A NATIONALLY  
42 RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF TRANSLATORS; AND

43 (b) PRODUCE TRANSLATIONS THAT ARE LINGUISTICALLY



1 ACCURATE, CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE, AND TECHNICALLY CONSISTENT  
2 WITH THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

3 **31-10-1603. Multilingual ballot access - general provisions -**  
4 **requirements of secretary of state - clerks.** A CLERK IS REQUIRED TO  
5 PROVIDE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS BY CREATING A MINORITY  
6 LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-10-1604 AND  
7 PROVIDING AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT PURSUANT TO  
8 SECTION 31-10-1605 IF THE MUNICIPALITY EXISTS PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY  
9 WITHIN A COUNTY COVERED BY THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT  
10 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1-5-905 (1).

11 **31-10-1604. Minority language sample ballots - clerks - mail**  
12 **ballot elections.** (1) THE CLERK OF ANY MUNICIPALITY THAT SATISFIES  
13 THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SECTION 31-10-1603 SHALL CREATE A  
14 MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IN ANY MINORITY LANGUAGE FOR  
15 WHICH A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
16 TO SECTION 1-5-906 FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPALITY  
17 PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY EXISTS.

18 (2) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT MUST INCLUDE ALL  
19 OF THE SAME CONTENT THAT IS ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BALLOT.

20 (3) A CLERK WHO IS REQUIRED TO CREATE A MINORITY LANGUAGE  
21 SAMPLE BALLOT IN ONE OR MORE MINORITY LANGUAGES PURSUANT TO  
22 THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT  
23 FOR ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027.

24 (4) THE CLERK SHALL MAKE THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE  
25 BALLOT AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ELECTORS ON THE  
26 MUNICIPALITY'S WEBSITE AND AT POLLING PLACES MUNICIPALITY-WIDE,  
27 IF USED. FOR AN ELECTION USING MAIL BALLOTS, THE CLERK SHALL  
28 NOTIFY ALL ACTIVE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY VIA THE  
29 MAIL BALLOT PACKET AND IN EACH LANGUAGE IN WHICH A MINORITY  
30 LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT WILL BE CREATED THAT A MINORITY  
31 LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS AVAILABLE.

32 (5) THE CLERK SHALL ENSURE THAT THE TRANSLATION PROVIDED  
33 FOR THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS PERFORMED BY ONE OR  
34 MORE QUALIFIED TRANSLATORS.

35 **31-10-1605. In-person minority language ballot - clerks -**  
36 **polling places.** (1) THE CLERK OF ANY MUNICIPALITY THAT SATISFIES THE  
37 CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SECTION 31-10-1603 SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST  
38 ONE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY IS EQUIPPED  
39 TO PROVIDE, UPON THE REQUEST OF A QUALIFIED ELECTOR, AN IN-PERSON  
40 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT IN ANY MINORITY LANGUAGE FOR WHICH A  
41 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-906  
42 FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPALITY PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY  
43 EXISTS. IF THE MUNICIPALITY ESTABLISHES A POLLING PLACE FOR AN

1 ELECTION, THE CLERK SHALL ENSURE THAT THE POLLING PLACE IS  
2 EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE, UPON THE REQUEST OF A VOTER, AN IN-PERSON  
3 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT.

4 (2) AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION MUST BE  
5 A BALLOT ON DEMAND, A BALLOT FROM A PRINTED STOCK OF BALLOTS, OR  
6 A BALLOT VIA A VOTING DEVICE AND MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE SAME  
7 CONTENT THAT IS ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BALLOT.

8 (3) A CLERK WHO IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN IN-PERSON  
9 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION IN ONE OR MORE MINORITY  
10 LANGUAGES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE AN IN-PERSON  
11 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION FOR ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD  
12 ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027.

13 (4) FOR AN ELECTION USING MAIL BALLOTS, THE CLERK SHALL  
14 NOTIFY ALL ACTIVE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY VIA THE  
15 MAIL BALLOT PACKET AND IN EACH LANGUAGE IN WHICH THE IN-PERSON  
16 MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE THAT ELECTORS  
17 MAY REQUEST AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT AND WHERE  
18 THE ELECTOR MAY REQUEST THE IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT.

19 **31-10-1606. Coordination with counties.** MUNICIPALITIES MAY  
20 COORDINATE ELECTIONS WITH COUNTIES TO LESSEN THE COSTS INCURRED  
21 IN COMPLYING WITH THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
22 PART 16 AND PART 9 OF ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 1."

23 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

24 Strike "OR 1-47-107" and substitute "1-47-107, OR 1-47-108" on: **Page 20**,  
25 lines 12, 23, and 26.

26 Strike "DIRECTOR" and substitute "SECRETARY OF STATE" on: **Page 31**,  
27 lines 22 and 26; and **Page 32**, line 27.

28 Strike "OFFICE" and substitute "SECRETARY OF STATE" on: **Page 32**, lines  
29 19 and 20.

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