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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS BY**  
102 **INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill allows a person who is preregistered to vote in school district elections beginning at 16 years of age. A school district election is defined as an election to recall a school district officer or an election called under title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, including elections for:

- ! The state board of education;
- ! School district officers;

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Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

- ! Referred measures to impose or increase mill levies or to raise and expend property taxes;
- ! Referred measures relating to the organization of or plan of representation for school districts; and
- ! Referred measures related to the financial obligations and indebtedness of school districts.

A preregistrant's voter information is required to be kept confidential. When a person preregisters, they must receive information concerning their eligibility to vote in school district elections, how to update their preregistration information and obtain and cast a ballot, and their confidential status and actions that could cause their information to become public even while in confidential status.

A preregistrant is automatically registered to vote in all elections upon turning age 18. Individuals committed to juvenile detention facilities must be given information about their right to preregister and vote in school district elections.

A preregistrant can circulate and sign petitions to nominate or recall a school district officer or to initiate an election under title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes. A preregistrant cannot run for office or be appointed to fill a vacancy. If a juvenile is charged with an election offense and no other crime is charged, the juvenile court is prohibited from transferring the charge to a district court.

For any election in which preregistrants are eligible to vote and in which the county clerk and recorder has responsibilities for the election, the state is required to reimburse the county for the direct costs associated with ballots sent to preregistrants. The school district's share of the costs of the election in a cost-sharing agreement must be reduced by the amount of the state's reimbursement.

The bill takes effect on January 1, 2021, and applies to elections conducted on or after that date.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the "Student  
3 Voice, Student Vote Act of 2019".

4           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-1-104, **amend** (35);  
5 and **add** (19.5)(a)(XIV), (31.3), and (45.3) as follows:

6           **1-1-104. Definitions.** As used in this code, unless the context  
7 otherwise requires:

8           (19.5) (a) "Identification" means:

1 (XIV) A VALID COLORADO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION PERMIT  
2 ISSUED UNDER SECTION 42-2-106.

3 (31.3) "PREREGISTRANT" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS PREREGISTERED  
4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-2-101 (2).

5 (35) "Registered elector" means an elector, as defined in  
6 subsection (12) of this section, who has complied with the registration  
7 provisions of this code and who resides within or is eligible to vote in the  
8 jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling the election. If any  
9 provision of this code requires the signing of any document by a  
10 registered elector, the person making the signature shall be deemed to be  
11 a registered elector if the person's name and address at the time of signing  
12 the document matches the name and address for the person on the  
13 registration document at the county clerk and recorder's office, and as it  
14 appears on the master elector list on file with the secretary of state. FOR  
15 THE PURPOSES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, "REGISTERED ELECTOR"  
16 INCLUDES A PREREGISTRANT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
17 ELECTION.

18 (45.3) "SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION" MEANS AN ELECTION CALLED  
19 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 22 OR AN ELECTION TO RECALL A SCHOOL  
20 DISTRICT OFFICER. "SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE A  
21 PRIMARY ELECTION.

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-1-116 as  
23 follows:

24 **1-1-116. Persons sixteen years of age or older of full age.**  
25 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, EVERY PERSON IS  
26 DEEMED TO BE OF FULL AGE AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR  
27 OLDER FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF PREREGISTERING, VOTING, SERVING

1 AS A STUDENT ELECTION JUDGE, OR COMPLETING ANY OTHER ACT  
2 AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY THIS CODE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OR  
3 PARTICIPATION OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

4 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-101, **amend**  
5 (2)(b); and **add** (2)(c) and (2)(d) as follows:

6 **1-2-101. Qualifications for registration - preregistration.**

7 (2) (b) The ~~registration requirements of section 1-2-201~~ PROVISIONS OF  
8 THIS ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO REGISTRATION apply to a person  
9 preregistering to vote under this subsection (2).

10 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, A  
11 PERSON WHO IS PREREGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2) AND WHO  
12 MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICT ELECTION AND IS REGISTERED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

14 (d) UPON PREREGISTERING, A PERSON SHALL BE PROVIDED A  
15 WRITTEN NOTICE, IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
16 WITH INFORMATION REGARDING:

17 (I) THE PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
18 ELECTIONS;

19 (II) HOW THE PERSON MAY UPDATE HIS OR HER PREREGISTRATION  
20 INFORMATION, OBTAIN AND CAST A BALLOT IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
21 ELECTION, AND OBTAIN VOTER INFORMATION MATERIALS; AND

22 (III) THE PERSON'S STATUS AS A CONFIDENTIAL VOTER AND WHAT  
23 ACTIONS MAY CAUSE THE PERSON'S INFORMATION TO BECOME PUBLIC  
24 EVEN WHILE IN CONFIDENTIAL STATUS, SUCH AS SIGNING A PETITION OR  
25 MAKING A CAMPAIGN DONATION.

26 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-202.5, **amend**  
27 (3)(a)(I); and **repeal** (1.5) as follows:

1           **1-2-202.5. Online voter registration - online changes in elector**  
2 **information.** (1.5) ~~A person may preregister pursuant to section 1-2-101~~  
3 ~~(2) on the official website referenced in, and in accordance with the~~  
4 ~~signature requirements of, subsection (1) of this section, and any person~~  
5 ~~that has preregistered may change his or her information on the~~  
6 ~~registration record by completing an electronic form on the official~~  
7 ~~website referenced in subsection (1) of this section.~~

8           (3) The electronic voter registration form must include:

9           (a) (I) The questions "Are you a citizen of the United States of  
10 America?", "Are you at least sixteen years of age, and do you understand  
11 that you must be AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO  
12 VOTE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS AND at least eighteen years of age  
13 to be eligible to vote IN ALL OTHER ELECTIONS?", "Have you resided in  
14 Colorado for at least twenty-two days immediately prior to the election?",  
15 "Do you reside in the precinct in which you intend to register?", "Is the  
16 address you have listed your sole legal place of residence for purposes of  
17 voting?", and "Do you affirm that you will not cast more than one ballot  
18 in any election?" and places for the elector to input answers to the  
19 questions.

20           **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-205, **amend as**  
21 **it will become effective July 1, 2019,** (2) as follows:

22           **1-2-205. Self-affirmation made by elector.** (2) Each elector  
23 making application for registration or preregistration shall make the  
24 following self-affirmation: "I, ..., affirm that I am a citizen of the United  
25 States; I have been a resident of the state of Colorado for at least  
26 twenty-two days immediately prior to an election in which I intend to  
27 vote; ~~and~~ I am at least sixteen years old; and I understand that I must be

1 AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OLD TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN SCHOOL  
2 DISTRICT ELECTIONS AND AT LEAST eighteen years old to be eligible to  
3 vote IN ALL OTHER ELECTIONS. I further affirm that my present address as  
4 stated herein is my sole legal place of residence, that I claim no other  
5 place as my legal residence, and that I understand that I am committing  
6 a felony if I knowingly give false information regarding my place of  
7 present residence. I certify under penalty of perjury that I meet the  
8 registration or preregistration qualifications of this state; that the  
9 information I have provided on this application is true to the best of my  
10 knowledge and belief; and that I have not, nor will I, cast more than one  
11 ballot in any election."

12 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-210.5, **amend**  
13 (1), (2), (4), and (5)(b)(II); and **add** (5)(b)(I)(E) as follows:

14 **1-2-210.5. Registration of and voting by persons in custody of**  
15 **division of youth services - definitions.** (1) In the case of any individual  
16 committed to a juvenile facility and in the custody of the division of youth  
17 services in the department of human services created in section 19-2-203  
18 (1) who is ~~eighteen~~ SIXTEEN years of age or older on the date of the next  
19 election, the administrator of the facility in which the individual is  
20 committed shall facilitate the registration OR PREREGISTRATION for voting  
21 purposes of, and voting by, the individual. In connection with this  
22 requirement, the administrator shall provide the individual information  
23 regarding his or her voting rights and how the individual may register OR  
24 PREREGISTER to vote and cast a mail ballot, INCLUDING INFORMATION  
25 ABOUT THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AS A  
26 PREREGISTRANT; provide the individual with voter information materials  
27 upon the request of the individual; and ensure that any mail ballot cast by

1 the individual is timely delivered to the designated election official.

2 (2) The administrator and the secretary of state shall post the type  
3 or kind of verification satisfying the requirements of section 1-1-104  
4 (19.5)(d) in a prominent place on the public websites maintained by the  
5 department of human services and the secretary, respectively. The  
6 secretary shall provide notice to the county clerk and recorders as well as  
7 other designated election officials throughout the state that such  
8 verification constitutes an acceptable form of identification under section  
9 1-1-104 (19.5) permitting the individuals possessing such identification  
10 to register OR PREREGISTER to vote and cast a ballot.

11 (4) The administrator shall forward applications made under this  
12 section on a weekly basis, or on a daily basis during the last week allowed  
13 for registration OR PREREGISTRATION prior to any election, to the county  
14 clerk and recorder of the county in which the facility is located, and, if the  
15 applicant resides in a different county from the facility, the application  
16 must then be forwarded to the county clerk and recorder of the county in  
17 which the applicant resides.

18 (5) As used in this section:

19 (b) (I) "Voter information materials" means the following  
20 documents, as applicable to the election for which the individual seeks to  
21 register to vote and cast a ballot:

22 (E) FOR A PERSON PREREGISTERING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
23 1-2-101 (2), THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY SECTION 1-2-101 (2)(e).

24 (II) Upon an administrator's written request to the legislative  
25 council staff or a county clerk and recorder for copies of the documents  
26 specified in ~~sub-subparagraph (C) or (D) of subparagraph (I) of this~~  
27 ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (5)(b)(I)(C) OR (5)(b)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION,

1 the legislative council staff or county clerk and recorder, as applicable,  
2 shall timely provide copies of the documents to the administrator in a  
3 sufficient number to cover the number of individuals who are authorized  
4 to register OR PREREGISTER and vote under this section and who are either  
5 residing in the administrator's facility or under the supervision of the  
6 administrator's program.

7 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-402, **amend** (2)  
8 and (3) as follows:

9 **1-2-402. Registration at high schools - high school deputy**  
10 **registrars - voter registration drives.** (2) The high school deputy  
11 registrar may register OR PREREGISTER any student, employee of the  
12 school, other person who attends school functions, or any other person  
13 who is eligible to register OR PREREGISTER to vote. Voter registration OR  
14 PREREGISTRATION may be made available only when the school is open  
15 for classes or any other school or community function. The high school  
16 deputy registrar shall take ~~registrations~~ APPLICATIONS only on school  
17 district premises.

18 (3) A high school deputy registrar may have available an official  
19 application form for voter registration OR PREREGISTRATION for each  
20 student who is ~~eighteen~~ SIXTEEN years of age or who will be ~~eighteen~~  
21 SIXTEEN years of age at the time of the next election.

22 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-403, **amend** (1),  
23 (2), (3)(a), and (4) as follows:

24 **1-2-403. Training and registration materials for high school**  
25 **deputy registrars - processing applications.** (1) The county clerk and  
26 recorder shall train and supervise the high school deputy registrars, and,  
27 after training is completed, shall administer the oath of office to the high



1 school deputy registrars. THE TRAINING REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (1)  
2 MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ON ELECTION OFFENSES INCLUDING VOTER  
3 INTIMIDATION.

4 (2) The county clerk and recorder shall issue sufficient registration  
5 materials to each high school deputy registrar for the registration OR  
6 PREREGISTRATION of all eligible students, employees, and other persons  
7 at the high school which the high school deputy registrar serves. The high  
8 school deputy registrar shall give a receipt to the county clerk and  
9 recorder for all materials issued.

10 (3)(a) The high school deputy registrar shall stamp the application  
11 for registration OR PREREGISTRATION with a validation stamp and provide  
12 the applicant with a receipt verifying the registration application.

13 (4) Upon receipt of an application, the county clerk and recorder  
14 shall determine if the application is complete. If the county clerk and  
15 recorder determines that the application is complete, the applicant shall  
16 be deemed registered OR PREREGISTERED as of the date of application. If  
17 the county clerk and recorder determines that the application is not  
18 complete, the county clerk and recorder shall notify the applicant, stating  
19 the additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed  
20 registered OR PREREGISTERED as of the date of application when the  
21 additional information is provided any time prior to the actual voting.

22 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-501, **amend**  
23 (1)(b.5)(I)(B) as follows:

24 **1-2-501. Form for mail and agency registration - procedures**  
25 **for registration by mail for first-time electors - additional identifying**  
26 **information to be provided by first-time registrants.** (1) The secretary  
27 of state, in consultation with the federal election assistance commission,

1 shall develop an application form that may be used for mail voter  
2 registration, voter registration at voter registration agencies, and voter  
3 change of address. The form developed must:

4 (b.5) (I) Include:

5 (B) The question "~~Will~~ ARE you ~~be eighteen~~ AT LEAST SIXTEEN  
6 years of age, ~~on or before election day~~, AND DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT  
7 YOU MUST BE AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE  
8 IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS AND AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO  
9 BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN ALL OTHER ELECTIONS?" and boxes for the  
10 applicant to indicate ~~whether or not the applicant will be eighteen years~~  
11 ~~of age or older on election day~~ A YES OR NO ANSWER TO THE QUESTION;

12 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-602, **amend** (1)  
13 as follows:

14 **1-2-602. Deceased electors.** (1) As soon as is practicable after  
15 the end of each month, the state registrar of vital statistics shall furnish  
16 the secretary of state with a report of all persons ~~eighteen~~ SIXTEEN years  
17 of age or older who have died during the previous month. To the extent  
18 possible, persons on the report shall be identified by name, RESIDENCE,  
19 county of residence, date of birth, and social security number.

20 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-605, **amend** (7)  
21 as follows:

22 **1-2-605. Canceling registration - procedures.** (7) If an elector  
23 whose registration record is marked "Inactive" fails to update his or her  
24 registration record, fails to respond to any confirmation card, and fails to  
25 vote in any election conducted by the county clerk and recorder during the  
26 time period that includes two consecutive general elections since the  
27 elector's registration record was marked "Inactive", the county clerk and

1 recorder shall cancel the elector's registration record; EXCEPT THAT THE  
2 FAILURE TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AS A PREREGISTRANT  
3 DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD THE TWO CONSECUTIVE ELECTIONS FOR THE  
4 PURPOSE OF CANCELING AN ELECTOR'S REGISTRATION RECORD. Nothing  
5 in this section allows an elector's registration record to be canceled solely  
6 for failure to vote.

7 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-803, **amend** (5)  
8 as follows:

9 **1-4-803. Petitions for nominating school district directors.**

10 (5) The candidate for the office of school director shall have been a  
11 registered elector of the school district, as shown on the books of the  
12 county clerk and recorder, for at least twelve consecutive months prior to  
13 the date of the election AND SHALL BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
14 ON THE DATE HE OR SHE WOULD TAKE OFFICE.

15 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-905, **amend** (1)  
16 and (2) as follows:

17 **1-4-905. Circulators.** (1) No person shall circulate a petition to  
18 nominate a candidate unless the person is a resident of the state, a citizen  
19 of the United States, at least eighteen years of age, and, for partisan  
20 candidates, registered to vote and affiliated with the political party  
21 mentioned in the petition at the time the petition is circulated, as shown  
22 in the statewide voter registration system; EXCEPT THAT A PREREGISTRANT  
23 MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO NOMINATE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER.

24 (2) To each petition section shall be attached a signed, notarized,  
25 and dated affidavit executed by the person who circulated the petition  
26 section, which shall include: The affiant's printed name, the address at  
27 which the affiant resides, including the street name and number, the city

1 or town, the county, and the date of signature; a statement that the affiant  
2 was a resident of the state, a citizen of the United States, and at least  
3 eighteen years of age at the time the section of the petition was circulated  
4 and signed by the listed electors; a statement that the affiant circulated the  
5 section of the petition; a statement that each signature on the petition  
6 section is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be; a  
7 statement that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief each of the  
8 persons signing the petition section was, at the time of signing, an eligible  
9 elector; and a statement that the affiant has not paid or will not in the  
10 future pay and that the affiant believes that no other person has paid or  
11 will pay, directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any  
12 signer for the purpose of inducing or causing the signer to sign the  
13 petition. IF A PREREGISTRANT CIRCULATES A PETITION TO NOMINATE A  
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER, THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL STATE THAT THE  
15 AFFIANT WAS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME THE SECTION  
16 OF THE PETITION WAS CIRCULATED AND SIGNED BY THE LISTED ELECTORS.

17 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-407, **add** (6.5)  
18 as follows:

19 **1-5-407. Form of ballots.** (6.5) A BALLOT FOR A PREREGISTRANT  
20 VOTING IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION SHALL ONLY CONTAIN THE  
21 REFERRED MEASURES AND THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES FOR  
22 WHICH THE PREREGISTRANT IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

23 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-5-505.7 as  
24 follows:

25 **1-5-505.7. State reimbursement to counties for school district**  
26 **electors.** (1) FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION IN WHICH  
27 PREREGISTRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND IN WHICH THE COUNTY

1 CLERK AND RECORDER HAS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ELECTION, THE  
2 STATE SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR THE DIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED  
3 WITH BALLOTS SENT TO PREREGISTRANTS.

4 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF STATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
6 REIMBURSING COUNTIES UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS SECTION.

7 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-6-101, **amend** (2)  
8 introductory portion, (2)(d), (2)(e), (7)(c)(VI), and (7)(c)(VII); **repeal**  
9 (7)(c)(VIII); and **add** (2)(f) as follows:

10 **1-6-101. Qualifications for election judges - student election**  
11 **judges - definition - legislative declaration.** (2) The persons appointed  
12 as election judges except for persons appointed as student election judges  
13 pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ subsection (7) of this section, shall certify  
14 in writing that they meet the following qualifications:

15 (d) They have never been convicted of election fraud, any other  
16 election offense, or fraud; **and**

17 (e) They are neither a candidate whose name appears on the ballot  
18 in the precinct that they are appointed to serve nor a member of the  
19 immediate family, related by blood, marriage, or civil union to the second  
20 degree, of a candidate whose name appears on the ballot in the precinct  
21 that they are appointed to serve; **AND**

22 (f) THEY WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE  
23 OF THE ELECTION.

24 (7) (c) The designated election officials may work with school  
25 districts and public or private secondary educational institutions to  
26 identify students willing and able to serve as student election judges. Such  
27 school districts or educational institutions may submit the names of the

1 students to the designated election official of the jurisdiction in which the  
2 school district or educational institution is located for appointment as  
3 student election judges. Home-schooled students may apply to the  
4 designated election official for appointment as a student election judge  
5 pursuant to this section. From among the names submitted, the designated  
6 election officials may select students to serve as student election judges  
7 who meet the following qualifications:

8 (VI) They are not a member of the immediate family, related by  
9 blood, marriage, or civil union to the second degree, of a candidate whose  
10 name appears on the ballot in the precinct that they are appointed to serve;

11 AND

12 (VII) They are sixteen years of age or older ON THE DATE OF THE  
13 ELECTION and either a ~~junior or senior~~ STUDENT in good standing  
14 attending a public or private secondary educational institution or being  
15 home-schooled at the time of the election to which the student is serving  
16 as a student election judge. and

17 ~~(VIII) Their parent or legal guardian has consented to their service~~  
18 ~~as a student election judge.~~

19 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-6-106, **amend** (2)  
20 as follows:

21 **1-6-106. Confirmation and acceptance of election judge**  
22 **appointment.** (2) The acceptance form shall contain:

23 (a) The statement of qualifications as prescribed in section  
24 1-6-101; and

25 (b) A statement that, if the person appointed as an election judge  
26 either fails to file the acceptance form within seven days after the  
27 certification of appointment and acceptance form are mailed or fails to

1 attend a class of instruction as required in section 1-6-101 (5), the  
2 designated election official may determine that a vacancy has been  
3 created; AND

4 (c) A STATEMENT THAT IF THE PERSON SERVES AS AN ELECTION  
5 JUDGE, THE PERSON'S NAME, PARTY AFFILIATION, AND PRECINCT WILL BE  
6 INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF ELECTION JUDGES EVEN IF THE PERSON'S  
7 REGISTRATION RECORD IS OTHERWISE CONFIDENTIAL UNDER SECTION  
8 1-2-227 (2) OR 24-72-204 (3.5).

9 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-6-108, **amend** (1)  
10 as follows:

11 **1-6-108. Lists of election judges.** (1) The designated election  
12 official shall make and maintain a master list of election judges who have  
13 filed an acceptance form in accordance with section 1-6-101 (4). The  
14 master list shall include the name, affiliation, and precinct number of each  
15 election judge who has filed an acceptance form, including whether such  
16 judge is unaffiliated, affiliated with a minor political party, or affiliated  
17 with a qualified political organization. NOTWITHSTANDING THE  
18 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 1-2-227 (2) AND 24-72-204 (3.5), THE  
19 DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION  
20 REQUIRED FOR THE MASTER LIST FOR A PERSON WHOSE RECORD IS  
21 OTHERWISE CONFIDENTIAL IF THE PERSON HAS FILED AN ACCEPTANCE  
22 FORM TO SERVE AS AN ELECTION JUDGE UNDER SECTION 1-6-103 (3), BUT  
23 SHALL NOT ALTER THE PERSON'S CONFIDENTIAL STATUS.

24 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-116, **add** (2.3)  
25 as follows:

26 **1-7-116. Coordinated elections - definition.** (2.3) A SCHOOL  
27 DISTRICT'S SHARE OF THE COSTS OF A COORDINATED ELECTION IN AN

1 AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF  
2 THE STATE'S REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION  
3 1-5-505.7.

4 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-103, **amend**  
5 (5) as follows:

6 **1-7.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 7.5, unless the  
7 context otherwise requires:

8 (5) "Mail ballot packet" means the packet of information provided  
9 by the designated election official to eligible electors in the mail ballot  
10 election, ~~and to~~ INCLUDING persons preregistered to vote pursuant to  
11 section 1-2-101 (2) who will be eighteen years of age on the date of the  
12 mail ballot election OR WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
13 ELECTION. The packet includes the ballot, instructions for completing the  
14 ballot, a return envelope, and, if applicable, a secrecy envelope or sleeve.

15 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-208, **amend**  
16 (3)(b) as follows:

17 **1-7.5-208. Certificate of mail ballots cast - survey of returns.**

18 (3) (b) If the total number of votes cast and counted in any precinct is  
19 less than ten, OR IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS RETURNED FOR A  
20 SINGLE BALLOT STYLE IN A PRECINCT IS LESS THAN TEN, the returns for all  
21 such precincts in the political subdivision shall be reported together.

22 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-9-203, **amend** (4)  
23 as follows:

24 **1-9-203. Challenge questions asked person intending to vote.**

25 (4) (a) If the person is challenged as not eligible TO VOTE IN AN ELECTION  
26 OTHER THAN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION because the person will not be  
27 eighteen years of age or older on or before election day, an election judge



1 shall ask the following question: To the best of your knowledge and  
2 belief, will you be eighteen years of age or older on election day?

3 (b) IF THE PERSON IS CHALLENGED AS NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A  
4 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION BECAUSE THE PERSON IS NOT SIXTEEN YEARS  
5 OF AGE OR OLDER ON ELECTION DAY, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL ASK THE  
6 FOLLOWING QUESTION: TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF,  
7 ARE YOU SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?

8 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-9-204, **amend** (1)  
9 as follows:

10 **1-9-204. Oath of challenged elector.** (1) An election judge shall  
11 tender an oath substantially in the following form: "I do solemnly swear  
12 or affirm that I have fully and truthfully answered all questions that have  
13 been put to me concerning my place of residence and my qualifications  
14 as an eligible elector at this election. I further swear or affirm that I am  
15 a citizen of the United States; that I will be of the age of SIXTEEN YEARS  
16 OR OLDER ON ELECTION DAY IF I AM VOTING IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
17 ELECTION OR eighteen years or older on election day IF I AM VOTING IN  
18 ANY OTHER ELECTION; that I have been a resident of this state for at least  
19 twenty-two days immediately preceding this election and have not  
20 maintained a home or domicile elsewhere; that I am a registered elector  
21 in this precinct; that I am eligible to vote at this election; and that I have  
22 not previously voted at this election."

23 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-12-108, **amend**  
24 (6)(a) and (6)(b) as follows:

25 **1-12-108. Petition requirements - approval as to form -**  
26 **determination of sufficiency - protest - offenses.** (6) (a) No person  
27 shall circulate a recall petition unless the person is a resident of the state,

1 a citizen of the United States, and at least eighteen years of age; EXCEPT  
2 THAT A PREREGISTRANT MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO RECALL A SCHOOL  
3 DISTRICT OFFICER.

4 (b) To each petition section must be attached a signed, notarized,  
5 and dated affidavit executed by the person who circulated the petition  
6 section, which includes the information and statements required for  
7 initiative or referendum petitions under section 1-40-111; EXCEPT THAT,  
8 FOR A PETITION TO RECALL A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER, THE AFFIDAVIT  
9 MAY STATE THAT THE CIRCULATOR IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

10 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-12-108.5  
11 as follows:

12 **1-12-108.5. Applicability of laws pertaining to initiative and**  
13 **referendum petitions and circulators.** Sections 1-40-111 to 1-40-113  
14 apply to recall elections conducted under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 12; EXCEPT  
15 THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-12-108 (6), A PREREGISTRANT  
16 MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO RECALL A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER.  
17 Nothing in this section permits the application to recall elections, nor the  
18 enforcement, of any provision of law held to be unconstitutional or  
19 otherwise declared invalid or enjoined by a court of law.

20 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-518, **add**  
21 (1)(c.5) as follows:

22 **19-2-518. Transfers.** (1) (c.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
23 PROVISION OF LAW, IF THE OFFENSE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED  
24 IS AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN TITLE 1 AND NO OTHER CRIME IS ALLEGED TO  
25 HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, THE JUVENILE COURT SHALL NOT TRANSFER SUCH  
26 CHARGE TO THE DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
27 SECTION.

1           **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-104.5, **add**  
2 (3) as follows:

3           **24-21-104.5. General fund appropriation - cash fund**  
4 **appropriation - elections - legislative intent - repeal.** (3) (a) FOR  
5 FISCAL YEAR 2020-21, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE  
6 MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO  
7 COVER THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW A  
8 PREREGISTRANT TO VOTE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

9           (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

10          **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-102, **add** (4.7)  
11 as follows:

12          **22-2-102. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context  
13 otherwise requires:

14          (4.7) "REGISTERED ELECTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS SIXTEEN  
15 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION AND WHO HAS  
16 COMPLIED WITH THE REGISTRATION OR PREREGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF  
17 ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 1.

18          **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-105, **amend**  
19 (2) as follows:

20          **22-2-105. State board of education - composition.** (2) The  
21 member of the state board from each congressional district of the state  
22 shall be nominated and elected by the registered electors of such district  
23 in the same manner as members of the house of representatives of the  
24 congress of the United States are nominated and elected. Each member  
25 from a congressional district shall be a registered elector of such district  
26 AND SHALL BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE OF THE  
27 ELECTION. If the total number of congressional districts of the state is an

1 even number, the additional member of the board shall be nominated and  
2 elected at large in the same manner as state officers are nominated and  
3 elected. If the total number of congressional districts changes to an odd  
4 number during the term of the member elected at large, such member  
5 shall be permitted to continue serving on the state board until the  
6 expiration of his or her term.

7 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30-103, **amend**  
8 the introductory portion and (7) as follows:

9 **22-30-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 30, unless  
10 the context otherwise requires:

11 (7) "Eligible elector" means a person who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF  
12 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
13 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of ~~articles 1 to 13~~ ARTICLE  
14 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~, and who resides within the boundaries of the proposed  
15 or existing school district.

16 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30-104, **amend**  
17 (4) as follows:

18 **22-30-104. Conduct of elections.** (4) The procedures for placing  
19 an issue or question on the ballot by a petition of school district electors  
20 that is pursuant to statute or the state constitution or that a school district  
21 board of education may refer to a vote of the electors pursuant to statute  
22 or the state constitution shall, to the extent no such procedures are  
23 prescribed by statute or the state constitution, follow as nearly as  
24 practicable the procedures for municipal initiatives and referred measures  
25 under part 1 of article 11 of title 31; ~~C.R.S.~~ EXCEPT THAT A PETITION MAY  
26 BE CIRCULATED BY A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
27 AND WHO MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS. The designated election

1 official shall resolve any questions about the applicability of the  
2 procedures in part 1 of article 11 of title 31 ~~C.R.S.~~, after consultation with  
3 the county clerk of the county in which the school district administrative  
4 office is located.

5 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-103, **add**  
6 (3.7) as follows:

7 **22-30.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the  
8 context otherwise requires:

9 (3.7) "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
10 IN SECTION 22-31-101 (1).

11 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-403, **add**  
12 (5.3) as follows:

13 **22-30.5-403. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the  
14 context otherwise requires:

15 (5.3) "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
16 IN SECTION 22-31-101 (1).

17 **SECTION 35.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-101, **amend**  
18 the introductory portion, (1), and (3) as follows:

19 **22-31-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 31, unless  
20 the context otherwise requires:

21 (1) "Eligible elector" means a person who is ~~registered to vote in~~  
22 ~~accordance with articles 1 to 13 of title 1, C.R.S.~~, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
23 OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, HAS COMPLIED WITH THE  
24 REGISTRATION OR PREREGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE  
25 1, and is a resident of the school district in which the elector intends to  
26 vote.

27 (3) "Registered elector" means an elector who IS SIXTEEN YEARS

1 OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
2 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,  
3 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the school district calling the  
4 election.

5 **SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-106, **amend**  
6 (1) as follows:

7 **22-31-106. Persons entitled to vote at regular biennial and**  
8 **special school elections - registration required.** (1) No person shall be  
9 permitted to vote at any regular biennial school election or special school  
10 election without first having been registered OR PREREGISTERED in the  
11 manner required by ~~the provisions of~~ article 2 of title 1. ~~C.R.S.~~

12 **SECTION 37.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-107, **amend**  
13 (1) as follows:

14 **22-31-107. Candidates for school director - call - qualification**  
15 **- nomination.** (1) Any candidate for the office of school director of a  
16 school district shall have been a registered elector of the district for at  
17 least twelve consecutive months prior to the election AND SHALL BE  
18 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE HE OR SHE WOULD TAKE  
19 OFFICE. If the school district has a director district plan of representation  
20 or a combined director district and at-large plan of representation, the  
21 candidate shall be a resident of the director district that will be  
22 represented, unless the candidate will serve as an at-large director or has  
23 been elected at the time of or prior to the adoption of a director district  
24 plan of representation or a combined director district and at-large plan of  
25 representation by the eligible electors of the district.

26 **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-105, **add** (8)  
27 as follows:

1           **22-31-105. School directors - number - election - term - plan**  
2 **of representation.** (8) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF  
3 LAW, A PREREGISTRANT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (31.3) WHO  
4 MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO  
5 PROPOSE AN ISSUE UNDER THIS SECTION.

6           **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-110, **amend**  
7 (2) as follows:

8           **22-31-110. Changes in director districts.** (2) The revision of  
9 director district boundaries and redesignation of the director districts shall  
10 become effective immediately upon adoption of the resolution by the  
11 board of education, but the revision and redesignation shall not operate  
12 to terminate the office of any school director holding office at the time of  
13 adoption of the resolution. The revision and redesignation shall be,  
14 thereafter, effective for filling of vacancies and the election of any school  
15 directors at any subsequent regular biennial school election. In the event  
16 that, as a result of a revision and redesignation, two or more members of  
17 the board of education reside in the same new director district, and the  
18 office of any one of the members thereafter becomes vacant, the vacancy  
19 shall be filled by the appointment of an eligible elector ~~residing~~ WHO IS  
20 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND RESIDES in a director district  
21 ~~which~~ THAT does not then have a representative on the board of  
22 education.

23           **SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-127, **add** (8)  
24 as follows:

25           **22-32-127. Leases or installment purchases for periods**  
26 **exceeding one year - definition.** (8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION,  
27 "REGISTERED ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION

1 22-31-101 (3).

2 **SECTION 41.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-131, **add** (4)  
3 as follows:

4 **22-32-131. Voter approval of repayment of loans for capital**  
5 **improvements made to a growth district - definition.** (4) AS USED IN  
6 THIS SECTION, "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
7 IN SECTION 22-31-101 (1).

8 **SECTION 42.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-40-101, **amend**  
9 the introductory portion and (1.5) as follows:

10 **22-40-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 40, unless  
11 the context otherwise requires:

12 (1.5) "Eligible elector" means an elector who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF  
13 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
14 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,  
15 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling  
16 the election.

17 **SECTION 43.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-41-109, **amend**  
18 (3) as follows:

19 **22-41-109. Bond guarantee loans - definition.** (3) The board of  
20 education of a school district desiring to enter into a guarantee contract  
21 authorized by this section shall include, in the resolution submitting the  
22 question of issuing bonds to the registered electors of the school district,  
23 a statement that the school district intends to contract with the state  
24 treasurer for the guarantee of principal and interest payments to holders  
25 of such bonds. The resolution shall set forth, and any resulting guarantee  
26 contract shall provide, that the district shall repay any loan of public  
27 school funds with interest as provided in subsection (4) of this section by



1 the end of the calendar year next following the close of the fiscal year in  
2 which the loan was made, out of any available funds of the school district  
3 or out of the proceeds of a levy on the taxable property of the school  
4 district at a rate sufficient to produce the amount required to repay the  
5 loan. No guarantee contract shall be executed pursuant to this section  
6 unless the registered electors of the school district have approved such  
7 provisions for the contract by their vote approving the issuance of bonds.  
8 AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3), "REGISTERED ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME  
9 MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 22-31-101 (3).

10 **SECTION 44.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-41.5-102,  
11 **amend** (3) as follows:

12 **22-41.5-102. Voter approval - weakening of limits on school**  
13 **district debt - definition.** (3) Any ballot question seeking voter approval  
14 of a weakening of any limitation on school district debt may be submitted  
15 to the eligible electors of a school district as a separate ballot question or  
16 as part of a ballot question including other ballot issues, such as the  
17 authorization of bonded indebtedness. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3),  
18 "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
19 22-31-101 (1).

20 **SECTION 45.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-42-101, **amend**  
21 the introductory portion and (2); and **repeal** (5) as follows:

22 **22-42-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 42, unless  
23 the context otherwise requires:

24 (2) "Eligible elector" means a person who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF  
25 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
26 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,  
27 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling

1 the election.

2 (5) "Registered elector" means an elector who has complied with  
3 the registration provisions of this article.

4 **SECTION 46.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-45-101, **amend**  
5 the introductory portion and (2.2) as follows:

6 **22-45-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 45, unless  
7 the context otherwise requires:

8 (2.2) "Eligible elector" means an elector who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF  
9 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the  
10 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,  
11 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling  
12 the election.

13 **SECTION 47.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103, **add**  
14 (6.5) as follows:

15 **22-54-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 54, unless the  
16 context otherwise requires:

17 (6.5) "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" MEANS AN ELECTOR WHO IS SIXTEEN  
18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, HAS COMPLIED  
19 WITH THE REGISTRATION OR PREREGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2  
20 OF TITLE 1, AND RESIDES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE POLITICAL  
21 SUBDIVISION CALLING THE ELECTION.

22 **SECTION 48.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-108, **amend**  
23 (2) as follows:

24 **22-54-108. Authorization of additional local revenues.**

25 (2) Effective July 1, 1994, upon proper submittal to a district of a valid  
26 initiative petition, the district shall submit to the eligible electors of the  
27 district the question of whether the district should be authorized to raise

1 and expend additional local property tax revenues in excess of the  
2 district's total program as determined in accordance with section  
3 22-54-104, subject to the limitations of subsection (3) of this section,  
4 thereby authorizing an additional levy in excess of the levy authorized  
5 under section 22-54-106 for the district's general fund for the then current  
6 budget year and each budget year thereafter. The question authorized by  
7 this subsection (2) shall be submitted at an election held in accordance  
8 with section 20 of article X of the state constitution and title 1. ~~C.R.S.~~ An  
9 initiative petition under this subsection (2) ~~shall~~ MUST be signed by at  
10 least five percent of the eligible electors in the district at the time the  
11 petition is filed. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A  
12 PREREGISTRANT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (31.3) WHO MEETS ALL  
13 OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE AN INITIATIVE PETITION UNDER  
14 THIS SUBSECTION (2).

15 **SECTION 49.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-108.5,  
16 **amend** (1)(b) as follows:

17 **22-54-108.5. Authorization of additional local revenues for**  
18 **full-day kindergarten - definitions.** (1) (b) Notwithstanding any law to  
19 the contrary, effective July 1, 2007, upon proper submittal to a district of  
20 a valid initiative petition, the district shall submit to the eligible electors  
21 of the district the question of whether the district should be authorized to  
22 raise and expend additional local property tax revenues in excess of the  
23 district's total program, as determined in accordance with section  
24 22-54-104, and in addition to any property tax revenues levied pursuant  
25 to sections 22-54-107 and 22-54-108, thereby authorizing an additional  
26 levy in excess of the levy authorized under sections 22-54-106,  
27 22-54-107, and 22-54-108, to provide funding for excess full-day

1 kindergarten program costs in the district for the then-current budget year  
2 and each budget year thereafter. The question authorized by this  
3 ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) may also include a question of whether  
4 to impose an additional mill levy of a stated amount and limited duration  
5 to meet the initial capital construction needs of the district associated with  
6 the establishment of a full-day kindergarten program. If a mill levy for  
7 capital construction needs associated with the district's full-day  
8 kindergarten program is approved for more than one year, the board of  
9 education of the district may, without calling an election, decrease the  
10 amount or duration of the mill levy in subsequent years. The questions  
11 authorized by this ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) shall be submitted at  
12 an election held in accordance with section 20 of article X of the state  
13 constitution and title 1. ~~C.R.S.~~ An initiative petition under this ~~paragraph~~  
14 ~~(b) shall~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) MUST be signed by at least five percent of the  
15 eligible electors in the district at the time the petition is filed.  
16 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PREREGISTRANT AS  
17 DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (31.3) WHO MEETS ALL OTHER  
18 REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE AN INITIATIVE PETITION UNDER THIS  
19 SUBSECTION (1)(b).

20 **SECTION 50. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
21 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2021; except that, if a  
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
24 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general  
25 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless  
26 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November  
27 2020 and, in such case, will take effect January 1, 2021, or on the date of

1 the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is  
2 later.

3 (2) This act applies to elections conducted on or after the  
4 applicable effective date of this act.