A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING COUNTY REIMBURSEMENTS FOR ELECTION SUPPLIES FROM THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ASSISTANCE CASH FUND.

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 expands the types of election equipment and supplies for which counties can be reimbursed from the local elections assistance cash fund. It also allows counties to be reimbursed for the incremental increase in costs to lease that equipment, in addition to purchases of equipment that are currently eligible for reimbursement.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-104.9, amend (1) 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 THE purchase of, OR MAKE PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES FOR THE ANTICIPATED INCREMENTAL COST TO LEASE, voting equipment AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES necessary to fulfill the requirements of House Bill 19-1278, enacted in 2019, as provided in this section. The reimbursements OR PAYMENTS shall be made as grants subject to requirements prescribed by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.