

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

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

HB23-1170 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 15, after line 24 insert:

2 **"1-7-1107. Task force for the consideration of election**
3 **integrity protocol.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A TASK FORCE FOR
4 THE CONSIDERATION OF ELECTION INTEGRITY PROTOCOLS IN COLORADO'S
5 ELECTIONS. THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING NINE
6 MEMBERS:

7 (a) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE FROM
8 THE MINORITY PARTY AND ONE FROM THE MAJORITY PARTY, APPOINTED
9 BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

10 (b) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, ONE FROM THE MINORITY
11 PARTY AND ONE FROM THE MAJORITY PARTY, APPOINTED BY THE
12 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

13 (c) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
14 APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND

15 (d) FOUR MEMBERS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN CODING AND
16 CYBER-SECURITY, APPOINTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 MINORITY LEADER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL
18 23-1170.

19 (2) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE THE INITIAL
20 APPOINTMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER
21 THAN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2023, AND SHALL FILL ANY
22 VACANCY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
23 LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

24 (3) THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET AS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER
25 WHETHER THE PROCEDURES REQUIRED IN THIS PART 11 ARE SUFFICIENT TO
26 PROPERLY IMPLEMENT ELECTION INTEGRITY PROTOCOLS. THE TASK FORCE
27 SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL
28 ASSEMBLY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2024, AND SHALL MAKE THE
29 REPORT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC."

30 Page 15, line 25, strike "**1-7-1107.**" and substitute "**1-7-1108.**".

31 Page 15, line 26, strike "ELECTIONS" and substitute "ELECTIONS, HELD ON
32 OR AFTER NOVEMBER 5, 2024,".

33 Strike pages 16 and 17.

34 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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