

HB1454_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.HB16-1454 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the amending clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 1-1-116 as
4 follows:

5 1-1-116. Study on recreation of presidential primary and
6 related issues - presidential primary study commission -
7 appointments - recommendations. (1) NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER
8 15, 2016, A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY STUDY COMMISSION, REFERRED TO IN
9 THIS SECTION AS THE COMMISSION, IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
10 STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF RECREATING A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN
11 THE STATE AND THE BEST WAY TO MAXIMIZE VOTER PARTICIPATION IN
12 SUCH A PRIMARY, INCLUDING THE PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED
13 VOTERS.

14 (2) THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION IS AS FOLLOWS:

15 (a) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE FROM
16 EACH OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE
17 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

18 (b) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, ONE FROM EACH OF THE MAJOR
19 POLITICAL PARTIES, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

20 (c) THE CHAIRS OF EACH OF THE MAJOR AND MINOR POLITICAL
21 PARTIES AND THEIR DESIGNEES; AND

22 (d) THREE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS, ONE WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH THE
23 DEMOCRATIC PARTY, ONE WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH THE REPUBLICAN
24 PARTY, AND ONE WHO IS UNAFFILIATED, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE
25 GOVERNOR.

26 (3) DURING THE 2016 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM, THE COMMISSION
27 MUST HOLD AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC MEETING IN THE SOUTHEAST,
28 SOUTHWEST, NORTHEAST, AND NORTHWEST PARTS OF THE STATE, IN A
29 MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY, IN EITHER COLORADO SPRINGS OR PUEBLO, AND
30 IN THE DENVER METROPOLITAN AREA.

31 (4) NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2016, THE COMMISSION
32 SHALL MAKE LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL
33 ASSEMBLY.

34 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
35 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
36 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
37 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
38 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the



1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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