

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

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

HB24-1279 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 21, after line 12 insert:

2 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-13.5-902, amend
3 (8)(a) as follows:

4 **1-13.5-902. Ballots and sample ballots - delivery - format.**

5 (8) (a) The extreme top part of each ballot must be divided by two
6 perforated or dotted lines into two spaces, each of which must be not less
7 than one inch in width, the top portion being known as the stub and the
8 next portion as the duplicate stub. Upon each of said stubs nothing is to
9 be printed except the number of the ballot, WHICH NUMBER MUST BE
10 PROCEDURALLY UNABLE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY VOTER'S IDENTITY,
11 and the same number must be printed on both stubs. Stubs and duplicate
12 stubs of ballots must both be numbered consecutively. There must be
13 printed on the stub of an absentee ballot "Absentee Ballot Number [...]",
14 and such stubs must be numbered consecutively beginning with number
15 one. All ballots must be uniform and of sufficient length and width to
16 allow for the names of candidates and the proposed questions to be
17 printed in clear, plain type with a space of at least one-half inch between
18 the different columns on said ballot. On each ballot must be printed the
19 endorsement "official ballot for . . .", and after the word "for" must follow
20 the designation of the local government for which the ballot is prepared,
21 the date of the election, and a facsimile of the signature of the designated
22 election official. The ballot shall not contain any caption or other
23 endorsement or number. Each designated election official shall use
24 precisely the same quality and tint of paper, the same kind of type, and the
25 same quality and tint of plain black ink for all ballots furnished by the
26 designated election official at one election."

27 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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