

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

SB26-047 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike the second "general" and
2 substitute "~~general~~ REGULAR".

3 Page 2, after line 11 insert:

4 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-5-206, **amend**
5 (1) as follows:

6 **29-5-206. Vote of the citizens to obligate a public employer to**
7 **engage in collective bargaining.**

8 (1) If a petition signed by at least five percent of the number of
9 persons who voted in the last ~~general~~ REGULAR municipal election,
10 general district election, or the total votes of each party's general election
11 in the case of a fire authority, unless petition requirements are otherwise
12 outlined by city charter or local ordinance, asks the public employer to
13 engage in collective bargaining with a named employee organization, the
14 public employer shall place on the ballot at the next general election the
15 following question for a yes or no vote: "Should the firefighters employed
16 by the [name of the public employer] be covered by the 'Colorado
17 Firefighter Safety Act'?" If a majority of the registered electors voting on
18 this question vote "yes", the public employer is obligated to engage in
19 collective bargaining pursuant to this part 2, and the employee
20 organization named in the petition becomes the exclusive representative
21 of the firefighters of that public employer. If a majority of the registered
22 electors voting on this question vote "no", the public employer will not be
23 obligated to engage in collective bargaining under this part 2, and the
24 meet and confer process in section 29-5-205 will continue to apply to that
25 public employer."

26 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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