

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

SB26-106 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 5 insert:

2 "(3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT REQUIRE A COUNTY
3 CLERK AND RECORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PROCESS ESTABLISHED
4 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, BY WHICH A REGISTERED
5 ELECTOR MAY CHOOSE NOT TO RECEIVE A MAIL BALLOT PACKET FOR ALL
6 ELECTIONS THAT THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER CONDUCTS BY MAIL
7 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 7.5, UNLESS:

8 (a) THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM HAS BEEN
9 UPDATED AND CERTIFIED FOR FUNCTIONALITY;

10 (b) COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDERS HAVE COMPLETED
11 VALIDATION TESTING WITH BALLOT PRINTING VENDORS; AND

12 (c) THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS ISSUED WRITTEN
13 IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE TO COUNTIES."

14 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

15 Page 8, after line 20 insert:

16 "(d) FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE STATE'S
17 REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES FOR ELECTION COSTS PURSUANT TO
18 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT
19 REDUCE A COUNTY'S REIMBURSABLE ELECTION COSTS SOLELY DUE TO
20 REGISTERED ELECTORS CHOOSING NOT TO RECEIVE A MAIL BALLOT PACKET
21 FOR ALL ELECTIONS THAT THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER CONDUCTS
22 BY MAIL PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 7.5."

23 Page 8, strike lines 25 and 26 and substitute:

24 "(4) The county clerk shall notify all electors ~~via the mail ballot~~
25 ~~packet and~~ in each language in which the in-person minority language".

26 Page 9, line 2, after the period add "THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL PROVIDE
27 THE NOTICE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) VIA THE MAIL
28 BALLOT PACKET OR VIA AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD ESTABLISHED BY THE
29 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR REGISTERED ELECTORS WHO HAVE CHOSEN NOT
30 TO RECEIVE A MAIL BALLOT PACKET FOR ALL ELECTIONS THAT THE
31 COUNTY CLERK CONDUCTS BY MAIL PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 7.5."

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