

HB1193_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.HB15-1193 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 16 insert:

2 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-13.5-602, add
3 (2.5) as follows:

4 **1-13.5-602. Watchers - definition.** (2.5) EACH WATCHER
5 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION HAS THE RIGHT
6 TO MAINTAIN A LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS AND ALL ELECTORS WHO
7 HAVE VOTED AND TO WITNESS AND VERIFY EACH STEP AND ALL ACTIVITIES
8 IN THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION FROM THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS
9 AND THE PRINTING AND ISSUANCE OF BALLOTS THROUGH THE COMPLETION
10 OF CANVASSING, CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS, AND RECOUNTS. EACH
11 WATCHER HAS THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE INELIGIBLE ELECTORS AND
12 DECISIONS OF ELECTION JUDGES MADE DURING THEIR PERFORMANCE OF
13 ANY ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE AND TO ASSIST IN THE
14 CORRECTION OF DISCREPANCIES AND ERRORS. EACH WATCHER APPOINTED
15 TO SERVE IN A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION CONDUCTED UNDER THIS
16 ARTICLE HAS THE SAME RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND AUTHORITY AS
17 POSSESSED BY A WATCHER WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SERVE IN AN
18 ELECTION CONDUCTED UNDER THE "UNIFORM ELECTION CODE OF 1992"
19 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-7-108.

20 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 31-10-602 as
21 follows:

22 **31-10-602. Watchers at municipal elections.** (1) Each candidate
23 for office, or interested party in case of an issue, at a municipal election
24 is entitled to appoint some person to act in his behalf in every precinct in
25 which he is a candidate or in which the issue is on the ballot. Such
26 candidate or interested party shall certify the names of the persons so
27 appointed to the clerk on forms provided by the clerk. In case a watcher
28 must leave the polling place, he may designate an alternate to act in his
29 behalf while he is absent, if such alternate is made known to the election
30 judges by an affidavit of the person first named as a watcher.

31 (2) EACH WATCHER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF
32 THIS SECTION HAS THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN A LIST OF REGISTERED
33 ELECTORS AND ALL ELECTORS WHO HAVE VOTED AND TO WITNESS AND
34 VERIFY EACH STEP AND ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION
35 FROM THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS AND THE PRINTING AND ISSUANCE
36 OF BALLOTS THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF CANVASSING, CERTIFICATION
37 OF RESULTS, AND RECOUNTS. EACH WATCHER HAS THE RIGHT TO



1 CHALLENGE INELIGIBLE ELECTORS AND DECISIONS OF ELECTION JUDGES
2 MADE DURING THEIR PERFORMANCE OF ANY ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED BY
3 THIS ARTICLE AND TO ASSIST IN THE CORRECTION OF DISCREPANCIES AND
4 ERRORS. EACH WATCHER APPOINTED TO SERVE IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION
5 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE HAS THE SAME RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND
6 AUTHORITY AS POSSESSED BY A WATCHER WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO
7 SERVE IN AN ELECTION CONDUCTED UNDER THE "UNIFORM ELECTION
8 CODE OF 1992" IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-7-108, C.R.S."

9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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