

HB1193_L.003

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 1 insert:

2 "(12) (a) BEFORE BEGINNING THE DUTIES OF A WATCHER IN
3 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, EACH PERSON APPOINTED AS A
4 WATCHER SHALL TAKE A SELF-AFFIRMING OATH OR AFFIRMATION IN
5 SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

6 I,, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM)
7 THAT I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
8 STATE OF COLORADO; THAT I WILL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF
9 A WATCHER ACCORDING TO LAW AND THE BEST OF MY
10 ABILITY; THAT I WILL STUDIOUSLY STRIVE TO PREVENT
11 FRAUD, DECEIT, AND ABUSE IN CONDUCTING THE SAME;
12 THAT I WILL NOT TRY TO DETERMINE HOW ANY ELECTOR
13 VOTED, NOR WILL I DISCLOSE HOW ANY ELECTOR VOTED IF,
14 IN THE DISCHARGE OF MY DUTIES AS A WATCHER, SUCH
15 KNOWLEDGE SHALL COME TO ME, UNLESS CALLED UPON TO
16 DISCLOSE THE SAME BEFORE SOME COURT OF JUSTICE; THAT
17 I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ELECTION FRAUD, ANY
18 OTHER ELECTION OFFENSE, OR FRAUD AND THAT, IF ANY
19 BALLOTS ARE COUNTED BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE ON THE
20 DATE OF THE ELECTION, I WILL NOT DISCLOSE THE RESULT
21 OF THE VOTES UNTIL AFTER THE POLLS HAVE CLOSED AND
22 THE RESULTS ARE FORMALLY ANNOUNCED BY THE
23 DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL.

24 (b) EACH PERSON APPOINTED AS A WATCHER IN EITHER A LOCAL
25 GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-13.5-602 OR A MUNICIPAL
26 ELECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-10-602, C.R.S., SHALL TAKE A
27 SELF-AFFIRMING OATH OR AFFIRMATION IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME
28 FORM AS THE OATH SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (12)
29 BEFORE THE PERSON ASSUMES HIS OR HER DUTY AS A WATCHER."

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