

**UPDATED SUMMARY  
HOUSE BILL 16-1300**

**Second Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly**

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*This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.*

**Section 1** of the bill:

- ! ~~Vests counties with the exclusive authority to determine placement and security of stand-alone ballot drop-off locations~~ *Allows the secretary of state to promulgate rules for the installation and accessibility of boxes at ballot drop-off locations for persons with disabilities;*
- ! Makes state-owned properties presumptively suitable for use as stand-alone drop-off locations where electors may deposit completed ballots; and
- ! Encourages counties to identify and utilize commercial properties for stand-alone drop-off locations.

**Section 2:**

- ! Removes the requirement that an elector provide postage on mail ballot return envelopes;
- ! Requires counties to work with the United States postal service to ensure the efficient delivery of mail ballot return envelopes, and to describe this effort in its mail ballot plan; and
- ! Directs the secretary of state to use federal "Help America Vote Act" grant moneys to purchase at least one 24-hour drop box for each county in the state; except that counties may request a waiver from receiving such boxes.