

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

March 1, 2004  
Date

Committee on State Veterans & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB04-153 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 8, strike "ELECTION." and substitute  
2 "ELECTION, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
3 COMMISSIONERS.";

4 after line 21, insert the following:

5 "(4) EACH VOTE CENTER USED IN A COUNTY SHALL HAVE A SECURE  
6 ELECTRONIC CONNECTION TO THE COMPUTERIZED REGISTRATION BOOK  
7 MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER PERMITTING ALL  
8 VOTING INFORMATION PROCESSED BY ANY COMPUTER AT A VOTE CENTER  
9 TO BE IMMEDIATELY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL OTHER COMPUTERS AT ALL VOTE  
10 CENTERS IN THE COUNTY. A COUNTY MAY NOT USE VOTE CENTERS IN AN  
11 ELECTION UNLESS THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS CERTIFIED THAT THE  
12 SECURE ELECTRONIC CONNECTION IS SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT ANY  
13 ELECTOR FROM VOTING AT MORE THAN ONE VOTE CENTER AND TO  
14 PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO THE COMPUTERIZED REGISTRATION  
15 BOOK.

16 (5) IN DETERMINING THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF VOTE  
17 CENTERS, AND IN PROVIDING FOR POLL WATCHING ACTIVITIES, THE  
18 DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL CONSULT AND COOPERATE WITH

1 THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE MAJOR  
2 POLITICAL PARTIES AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY  
3 ORGANIZATION OF ANY MINOR POLITICAL PARTY.

4 (6) EACH VOTE CENTER SHALL MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
5 FEDERAL AND STATE LAW APPLICABLE TO POLLING PLACES, EXCEPT AS  
6 SUCH REQUIREMENTS OF STATE LAW ARE MODIFIED BY THIS SECTION."

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