## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 16, 2011 Date

Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs.

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

<u>SB11-057</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, strike "(5) (a) and".
- 2 Page 2, line 3, strike "are" and substitute "is".

Page 2, line 4, strike "A NEW PARAGRAPH," and substitute "THE
FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS,".

- 5 Page 2, strike lines 6 through 19 and substitute "manner of election 6 notice permanent mail-in voters. (5) (b) In an election conducted by
  7 the board OF A METROPOLITAN".
- 8 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 13.
- 9 Page 3, line 27, strike "THE" and substitute "ONE OF THE TWO".
- 10 Page 4, line 1, strike "ELECTION;" and substitute "ELECTIONS; AND".
- 11 Page 4, strike lines 2 and 3.
- 12 Renumber succeeding subparagraph.
- 13 Page 4, after line 5 insert:
- 14 "(b.7) IF A METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CHOOSES NOT TO DELIVER A

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MAIL-IN BALLOT TO AN ELECTOR BECAUSE THE ELECTOR HAS NOT
 RETURNED A MAIL-IN BALLOT IN THE TWO MOST RECENT METROPOLITAN
 DISTRICT ELECTIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF PARAGRAPH
 (b.5) OF THIS SECTION, THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SHALL MAIL TO THE
 ELECTOR BY FORWARDABLE MAIL, NO LATER THAN FORTY-FIVE DAYS
 BEFORE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ELECTION, A POSTCARD NOTICE.
 THE POSTCARD NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

8 (I) A STATEMENT INFORMING THE ELECTOR THAT THE ELECTOR 9 MAY CAST A BALLOT IN PERSON AT ANY POLLING PLACE IN THE 10 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT;

(II) A STATEMENT THAT THE ELECTOR MAY REQUEST A MAIL
BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION BY CONTACTING THE DESIGNATED ELECTION
OFFICIAL BY PHONE, MAIL, ELECTRONIC MAIL, OR IN PERSON;

(III) CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE DESIGNATED ELECTION
OFFICIAL INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A PHONE NUMBER, PHYSICAL
ADDRESS, AND ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS; AND

17 (IV) THE LOCATION OF ANY POLLING PLACE WHERE AN ELECTOR18 MAY CAST A BALLOT IN PERSON.".

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