SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	March 14, 2012
Chairman of Committee	Date

Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs.

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

<u>SB12-155</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- Amend printed bill, page 5, line 11, after "DATE" insert "EITHER".
- 2 Page 5, line 14, strike "SECTION 1-10-105 (1)" and substitute "SECTION
- 3 1-11-103, 1-11-104, 1-11-105,".
- 4 Page 5, line 15, strike "APPLICABLE." and substitute "APPLICABLE, OR BY
- 5 WHICH ANY RECOUNT CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10.5 OF
- 6 TITLE 1, C.R.S., OR SECTION 31-10-1207, C.R.S., IS COMPLETED, AS
- 7 APPLICABLE, WHICHEVER DATE IS LATER.".
- 8 Page 5, strike lines 16 through 27 and substitute:
- 9 "(b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,
- 10 THE DENIAL OF PUBLIC INSPECTION OF BALLOTS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT
- 11 TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) SHALL APPLY TO A RECOUNT
- 12 THAT IS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE
- 13 10.5 of title 1, C.R.S., or section 31-10-1207, C.R.S., as applicable;
- 14 EXCEPT THAT, DURING THE PERIOD DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
- 15 SUBSECTION (3), AN INTERESTED PARTY MAY INSPECT AND REQUEST
- 16 COPIES OF BALLOTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH RECOUNT WITHOUT
- 17 HAVING TO OBTAIN A COURT ORDER GRANTING SUCH INSPECTION. IN
- 18 CONNECTION WITH AN INSPECTION BY AN INTERESTED PARTY AS
- 19 AUTHORIZED BY THIS PARAGRAPH (b), AN INTERESTED PARTY MAY".

- 1 Page 6, line 6, after "BALLOTS." add "EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS
- 2 PARAGRAPH (b), NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IS INTENDED NOR OTHERWISE
- 3 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE CONDUCT OF A RECOUNT AS
- 4 PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE RIGHTS OF AN INTERESTED PARTY IN

5 CONNECTION WITH SUCH RECOUNT.".

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