

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 15, 2013  
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

HB13-1303 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 21, after line 21 insert:

2 "SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-205, **amend**  
3 (2) as follows:

4 **1-2-205. Self-affirmation made by elector.** (2) Each elector  
5 making application for registration ~~shall~~ MUST make the following  
6 self-affirmation: "I, ....., ~~do solemnly~~ affirm that:

- 7 • I am a citizen of the United States; ~~and that~~
- 8 • On the date of the next election I shall have attained the age of  
9 eighteen years; ~~and shall have resided in~~
- 10 • I AM A RESIDENT OF the state of Colorado; ~~at least thirty days~~  
11 ~~and in precinct no. .... at least thirty days before the election. I~~  
12 ~~further affirm that the present address I listed herein is my sole~~  
13 ~~legal place of residence and that I claim no other place as my~~  
14 ~~legal residence.~~
- 15 • I MEET THE REGISTRATION QUALIFICATIONS AND THAT THE  
16 INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE  
17 TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF; AND
- 18 • I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT I WILL NOT CAST MORE THAN ONE  
19 BALLOT IN ANY ELECTION."

20 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-213, **amend** (2)  
21 (a) as follows:

22 **1-2-213. Registration at driver's license examination facilities.**  
23 (2) (a) An applicant who wishes to complete an application for

1 registration shall MUST read and answer the questions required by section  
2 1-2-204 and shall make a self-affirmation by signing the following  
3 statement: "I, ....., do solemnly affirm that I am a citizen of the  
4 United States and that on the date of the next election I shall have attained  
5 the age of eighteen years and shall have resided in the state of Colorado  
6 at least thirty days and in my precinct at least thirty days before the  
7 election. I further affirm that the present address I listed herein is my sole  
8 legal place of residence and that I claim no other place as my legal  
9 residence." THE SELF-AFFIRMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1-2-205.  
10 Each application for registration shall MUST bear the following statement:  
11 "Warning: It is a class 1 misdemeanor to affirm falsely as to your  
12 qualifications to register to vote."."

13 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

14 Page 26, line 25, strike "POLLING AND SERVICE" and substitute "SERVICE  
15 AND POLLING".

16 Page 39, strike line 7 and substitute "forward the address information to  
17 the county clerk and recorder of the".

18 Page 39, line 8, strike "county in which the voter resides" and substitute  
19 "county in which the voter resides TO".

20 Page 46, line 9, strike "FIFTEEN DAYS" and substitute "THE FIFTEEN-DAY  
21 PERIOD".

22 Page 46, line 10, strike "EXCLUDING" and substitute "EXCEPT THAT VOTER  
23 SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE OPEN ON".

24 Page 62, line 20, strike "precinct." and substitute "precinct POLLING  
25 LOCATION.".

26 Page 89, after line 2 insert:

27 "(III) A PERSON WHO DELIVERS A BALLOT ON BEHALF OF AN  
28 ELECTOR PURSUANT TO SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF  
29 THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IS NOT DEEMED TO BE VOTING MORE THAN ONCE  
30 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-13-710.".

31 Page 95, line 26, strike "TEN" and substitute "SEVEN".

1 Page 98, strike line 14 and substitute "PROVIDE A".

2 Page 104, strike line 22 and substitute:

3 "(III) IN ANY ELECTION CONDUCTED BY A COUNTY CLERK AND  
4 RECORDER, THE".

5 Page 107, line 10, after "(a)" insert "(I)".

6 Page 107, line 11, strike "SHALL" and substitute "SHALL, EXCEPT AS  
7 PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a),".

8 Page 107, after line 15 insert:

9 "(II) FOR PRIMARY AND COORDINATED ELECTIONS, THE JUDGES  
10 AND CANVASS BOARD SHALL EITHER:

11 (A) CERTIFY THE VOTES CAST IN EACH PRECINCT PURSUANT TO  
12 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a); OR

13 (B) CERTIFY ON THE RETURNS AND THE ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST  
14 THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST ON EACH BALLOT STYLE FOR EACH  
15 CANDIDATE AND FOR AND AGAINST EACH BALLOT ISSUE AND BALLOT  
16 QUESTION AND THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS REJECTED.".

17 Page 109, line 13, strike "official." and substitute "official PURSUANT TO  
18 SECTION 1-7.5-113.".

19 Page 117, line 13, strike "LOCATION." and substitute "LOCATION; EXCEPT  
20 THAT NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS AN ELECTOR FROM OBTAINING  
21 AN ORIGINAL OR REPLACEMENT BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-102.9  
22 (3) (j).".

23 Page 117, line 24, strike "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN".

24 Page 117, line 25, strike "SECTION 1-7.5-107 (4) (b), any" and substitute  
25 "Any".

26 Page 126, after line 1 insert:

27 "(d) Sections 13 and 14 of this act take effect only if House Bill  
28 13-1135 does not become law.".

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