

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

March 21, 2014  
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB14-161 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 19, line 10, strike "(4) (b) (IV) and (4.5) (b.5)"  
2 and substitute "(4) (b) (IV), (4.5) (b.5), and (7)".

3 Page 21, after line 2 insert:

4 "(7) IF, BY THE CLOSE OF POLLS, AN ELECTOR DEPOSITS A BALLOT  
5 AT A DROP-OFF LOCATION IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELECTOR DOES NOT  
6 RESIDE, THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, UPON DISCOVERING THAT  
7 FACT, SHALL TIMELY DELIVER THE BALLOT TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND  
8 RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELECTOR RESIDES, WHO SHALL  
9 ACCEPT THE BALLOT FOR PROCESSING."

10 Page 23, after line 27 insert:

11 "**SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-10-101, **add** (4)  
12 as follows:

13 **1-10-101. Canvass board for partisan elections - appointment,**  
14 **fees, oaths.** (4) ANY INDIVIDUAL SERVING ON A CANVASS BOARD  
15 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE IS IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY IN ANY  
16 PROCEEDING THAT IS BASED ON AN ACT OR OMISSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL  
17 IF:

18 (a) HE OR SHE WAS ACTING IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHIN THE SCOPE  
19 OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS OR DUTIES AS SPECIFIED IN THIS  
20 ARTICLE; AND

1 (b) THE VIOLATION WAS NOT CAUSED BY WILLFUL OR INTENTIONAL  
2 MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL."

3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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