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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101       **CONCERNING THE MODERNIZATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE "UNIFORM**  
102               **ELECTION CODE OF 1992" THAT ENSURE VOTER ACCESS FOR**  
103               **ELIGIBLE ELECTORS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
104               **REDUCING THE DEADLINE BY WHICH A VOTER REGISTRATION**  
105               **APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA CERTAIN METHODS,**  
106               **ALTERING PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO NATIONAL**  
107               **CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS SEARCHES, ALLOWING EMERGENCY**  
108               **BALLOTS TO BE OBTAINED FOR NONMEDICAL REASONS,**  
109               **AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO MILITARY AND OVERSEAS**  
110               **VOTERS, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR PROVIDING FALSE**  
111               **RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION, \_\_\_\_\_ MAKING THE AIDING OR**  
112               **ABETTING THE PROVISION OF FALSE RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

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### Bill Summary

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The "Voter Access and Modernized Elections Act", enacted in 2013, made various changes to the "Uniform Election Code of 1992". To facilitate implementation of that act, and the conduct of elections generally, the bill makes various corrections, clarifications, and alterations to the code.

**Section 1** of the bill defines the term "post office box" as compartments on premises administered by the United States postal service or other commercial mail service entity.

Currently, when a person moves from one county or precinct in the state to another with the intention of making the new county or precinct his or her permanent residence, the person is considered to reside in that new county or precinct. **Section 2** modifies this provision to apply to any in-state changes of residence when the elector intends the new residence to be his or her sole legal place of residence.

Various deadlines apply by which voter registration must be completed, depending on the method of application. **Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10** impose the same deadline (i.e., 8 days prior to the date of an election) for voter registration applications by any method of submission, except for applications submitted through voter registration drives or at voter service and polling centers (VSPPCs). Further:

- ! Section 3 requires a person to register to vote on or before the eighth day before an election in order to receive a mail ballot for that election;
- ! Section 6 clarifies the time during which voter registration applications may be submitted at VSPPCs for elections, other than general elections, coordinated by a county clerk and recorder; and
- ! Sections 6, 8, 9, and 10 allow voter registration applications to be processed after the 8-day deadline, though voters so registering must still obtain ballots in person.

Currently, to change an address or political party affiliation using the on-line voter registration system, an elector is required to provide the

last 4 digits of his or her social security number. **Section 4** makes the provision of this information optional. Section 4 also eliminates the requirement that a county clerk and recorder send a nonforwardable postcard to an elector's former address of record after the elector effects a change of residence using the on-line voter registration system.

**Section 5** harmonizes the self-affirmation a person makes when registering to vote with the statutory residency requirements.

Regarding the monthly national change of address search that the secretary of state must undertake, **section 7**:

- ! Specifies that the search must be performed using the database maintained by the United States postal service;
- ! Allows elector registration records to be changed only if the elector has signified that his or her move was permanent;
- ! When a search indicates that an elector has added or changed a post office box, directs the county clerk and recorder to update only the elector's deliverable mailing address and to notify the elector of such change by sending him or her a conformation card;
- ! Repeals the prohibition on changing an elector's record within 60 days of a primary or general election; and
- ! Requires that electors who appear, pursuant to such change of address search, to have moved within a county be treated the same whether active or inactive, requires the new addresses of such electors be kept current when confirmation cards mailed to their old addresses are returned as undeliverable.

Because registration records are maintained and accessible electronically, **section 11** removes obsolete requirements that county clerk and recorders maintain original records at their offices.

**Section 12** makes the use of ballot stubs and duplicate stubs optional and **section 15** repeals provisions relating to acceptance and processing of those stubs and instead requires election judges to issue credit for ballots provided to each elector in the voter registration list.

**Section 13** eliminates the requirements for electors to manually write in signature card information and instead directs election judges to prepare signature cards using elector information contained in the on-line voter registration system for those cards. Section 13 also harmonizes the self-affirmation contained on signature cards with those that appear on return envelopes for voted mail ballots.

**Sections 14 and 27** consolidate provisions pertaining to persons who assist electors with disabilities or who do not speak English. As a result of this consolidation, **section 16** makes a conforming amendment, and updates terminology pertaining to the physical area in which an elector votes.

**Section 17** modifies the bases on which VSPCs are required for certain elections.

With respect to military and overseas voters:

- ! **Section 17** clarifies that ballots cast in accordance with the "Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act" (UMOVA) are deemed timely and are counted pursuant to that act;
- ! In the same way that children are covered by the UMOVA, **section 20** adds spouses and civil union partners of UMOVA-covered voters who are United States citizens to the purview of that act;
- ! **Section 21** removes the deadline by which an election official must receive a declaration from such voters in order for processing prior to an election; and
- ! **Section 22** deems electronic requests for ballots to be timely if received any time through 7 days prior to election day.

Currently, an elector may obtain an emergency replacement ballot if he or she, or a member of his or her family, is confined to a hospital or residence on election day. **Section 18** allows electors to obtain and vote such ballots for nonmedical reasons, including natural disasters.

**Section 19** requires a self-affirmation on a mail ballot to be signed by the elector, and not a person acting on the elector's behalf, to be valid.

**Section 23** makes corrections to the bases on which the residency or age of voters are challenged.

With regard to criminal offenses relating to elections:

- ! **Section 24** makes the tampering with, or unauthorized opening of, a ballot box a class 5 felony.
- ! Currently, the offense of knowingly giving false information regarding an elector's place of present residence constitutes a class 6 felony. **Section 25** makes that offense a class 5 felony.
- ! **Section 26** makes knowingly aiding or abetting an elector in committing the offense of knowingly giving false information as to the elector's place of present residence a class 6 felony.

Currently, county clerks and recorders are directed to verify the changes of addresses of voters who, pursuant to information received from the United States post office or a driver's license examination facility, appear to have moved in-state. **Section 27** repeals this verification requirement.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-1-104, **add** (29.5)

1 as follows:

2 **1-1-104. Definitions.** As used in this code, unless the context  
3 otherwise requires:

4 (29.5) "POST OFFICE BOX" MEANS A COMPARTMENT ON THE  
5 PREMISES OF A CENTRAL MAILING LOCATION, WHETHER THE LOCATION IS  
6 ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OR A  
7 COMMERCIAL MAIL SERVICE ENTITY, IN WHICH A PATRON'S INCOMING MAIL  
8 IS HELD UNTIL COLLECTED BY THE PATRON.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-102, **amend** (1)  
10 (f) as follows:

11 **1-2-102. Rules for determining residence.** (1) The following  
12 rules shall be used to determine the residence of a person intending to  
13 register or to vote in any precinct in this state and shall be used by  
14 election judges in challenge procedures:

15 (f) ~~If AFTER a person moves from one county or precinct in this~~  
16 ~~state~~ RESIDENCE to another ~~with the intention of making~~ AND HAS MADE  
17 the new ~~county or precinct a permanent~~ RESIDENCE HIS OR HER SOLE  
18 LEGAL PLACE OF residence, the person is considered to have residence ~~in~~  
19 ~~the county or precinct~~ AT THE RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE to which the  
20 person moved.

21 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-201, **amend** (3)  
22 (b) (I) and (3) (b) (III); and **add** (4) as follows:

23 **1-2-201. Registration required - deadlines.** (3) (b) An elector  
24 may timely register to vote by:

25 (I) Submitting an application through ~~the mail, a voter registration~~  
26 ~~agency, a local driver's license examination facility, or a voter registration~~  
27 drive no later than twenty-two days before the election; except that, if the

1 twenty-second day before an election is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal  
2 holiday, the elector is permitted to register on the next day that is not a  
3 Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday;

4 (III) ~~Using~~ SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION THROUGH THE MAIL, A  
5 VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY, A LOCAL DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION  
6 FACILITY, OR the on-line voter registration system established pursuant to  
7 section 1-2-202.5 (7) (c), through the eighth day prior to an election;  
8 EXCEPT THAT, IF THE EIGHTH DAY BEFORE AN ELECTION IS A SATURDAY,  
9 SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY, THE ELECTOR IS PERMITTED TO REGISTER ON  
10 THE NEXT DAY THAT IS NOT A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY;

11 (4) TO RECEIVE A BALLOT BY MAIL FOR AN ELECTION CONDUCTED  
12 UNDER THIS CODE, AN ELECTOR MUST SUBMIT HIS OR HER VOTER  
13 REGISTRATION APPLICATION ON OR BEFORE THE EIGHTH DAY BEFORE THE  
14 ELECTION.

15 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-202.5, **amend** (4)  
16 (d), (7) (b), and (7) (c) (I) as follows:

17 **1-2-202.5. On-line voter registration - on-line changes in**  
18 **elector information.** (4) (d) In addition to any other requirements of this  
19 section, in order for a registered elector to access the electronic form to  
20 change his or her residence or change or withdraw his or her affiliation,  
21 the registered elector shall submit his or her birth date and, IF THE  
22 ELECTOR WISHES TO STATE THEM, the last four digits of his or her social  
23 security number.

24 (7) (b) When a registered elector completes an electronic form to  
25 change his or her residence or change or withdraw his or her affiliation,  
26 the county clerk and recorder shall search for the registered elector's  
27 signature in the database systems specified in subsection (1) of this

1 section. ~~In the case of a change in residence, the county clerk and~~  
2 ~~recorder shall also send a nonforwardable postcard to the registered~~  
3 ~~elector at his or her old address of record, by regular mail, giving notice~~  
4 ~~to the registered elector that a change in residence form has been~~  
5 ~~submitted by the registered elector and asking the registered elector to~~  
6 ~~contact the county clerk and recorder within ten calendar days of~~  
7 ~~receiving the postcard if it is not the registered elector's intent to change~~  
8 ~~his or her address of record. If the signature is found, and, in the case of~~  
9 ~~a change in residence, if the registered elector has not timely contacted~~  
10 ~~the county clerk and recorder pursuant to this paragraph (b), the county~~  
11 ~~clerk and recorder shall approve the change in status pursuant to~~  
12 ~~subsection (6) of this section and shall make the changes indicated on the~~  
13 ~~electronic form in the computerized statewide voter registration list~~  
14 ~~maintained by the secretary of state pursuant to section 1-2-301 (1).~~

15 (c) (I) ~~A voter registration or change of residence made in~~  
16 ~~accordance with this section applies to an election if the elector completes~~  
17 ~~the electronic form no later than eight days before the election. A person~~  
18 ~~attempting to register or update his or her residence through the on-line~~  
19 ~~voter registration system after the eighth day before an election shall be~~  
20 ~~REGISTERED AND immediately informed that the person may MUST instead~~  
21 ~~visit a voter service and polling center to register or make those changes~~  
22 ~~RECEIVE A BALLOT for the election.~~

23 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-205, **amend** (2)  
24 as follows:

25 **1-2-205. Self-affirmation made by elector.** (2) Each elector  
26 making application for registration shall make the following  
27 self-affirmation: "I, ....., affirm that I am a citizen of the United States; I

1 have been a resident of the state of Colorado for at least twenty-two days  
2 IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AN ELECTION IN WHICH I INTEND TO VOTE; AND I  
3 am at least sixteen years old and understand that I must be eighteen years  
4 old to be eligible to vote. ~~I meet the registration qualifications and that the~~  
5 ~~information I have provided on this application is true to the best of my~~  
6 ~~knowledge and belief and I further affirm that I will not cast more than~~  
7 ~~one ballot in any election~~ I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT MY PRESENT ADDRESS  
8 AS STATED HEREIN IS MY SOLE LEGAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE, THAT I CLAIM  
9 NO OTHER PLACE AS MY LEGAL RESIDENCE, AND THAT I UNDERSTAND  
10 THAT I AM COMMITTING A FELONY IF I KNOWINGLY GIVE FALSE  
11 INFORMATION REGARDING MY PLACE OF PRESENT RESIDENCE. I CERTIFY  
12 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT I MEET THE REGISTRATION  
13 QUALIFICATIONS; THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS  
14 APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF; AND  
15 THAT I HAVE NOT, NOR WILL I, CAST MORE THAN ONE BALLOT IN ANY  
16 ELECTION."

17 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-217.7, **amend** (3)  
18 (a) and (3) (c); and **add** (3.5) as follows:

19 **1-2-217.7. Registration on or immediately prior to election day**  
20 **- locations - rules - legislative declaration.** (3) **Timing.** Voter  
21 registration within the twenty-two days prior to an election must be  
22 conducted:

23 (a) (I) FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS, from the fifteenth day prior to  
24 and including election day, at locations designated as voter service and  
25 polling centers by county clerk and recorders pursuant to ~~sections~~  
26 SECTION 1-5-102.9; ~~or 1-7.5-107~~; OR

27 (II) FOR ALL OTHER ELECTIONS CONDUCTED OR COORDINATED BY



1 A COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER OR FOR WHICH A COUNTY CLERK AND  
2 RECORDER IS THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL, FROM THE EIGHTH DAY  
3 PRIOR TO AND INCLUDING ELECTION DAY, AT LOCATIONS DESIGNATED AS  
4 VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS BY COUNTY CLERK AND  
5 RECORDERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-7.5-107;

6 (c) Through the eighth day prior to election day, via MAIL  
7 APPLICATION, VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY, LOCAL DRIVER'S LICENSE  
8 EXAMINATION FACILITY, OR the on-line voter registration system  
9 established pursuant to section 1-2-202.5.

10 (3.5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE DEADLINES SPECIFIED IN  
11 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS  
12 MUST BE PROCESSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-2-508 (3).

13 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-302.5, **amend**  
14 (1), (2) (b) introductory portion, (2) (b) (I) (A), and (2) (b) (I) (C); **repeal**  
15 (3); and **add** (2) (c), (4), and (5) as follows:

16 **1-2-302.5. Change of address search - rules.** (1) ~~Beginning July~~  
17 ~~1, 2013~~; The secretary of state shall conduct a monthly national change  
18 of address search, USING THE NATIONAL CHANGE OF ADDRESS DATABASE  
19 ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, for all electors  
20 whose names appear in the statewide voter registration list.

21 (2) (b) If ~~the~~ ANY search OF THE NATIONAL CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
22 DATABASE ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
23 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION indicates an elector has PERMANENTLY  
24 moved, the county clerk and recorder shall act as follows:

25 (I) (A) ~~Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section~~; If the  
26 search indicates that the elector moved within the county, the county clerk  
27 and recorder shall MARK THE ELECTOR'S REGISTRATION RECORD AS

1 "ACTIVE" AND update the elector's registration record with the elector's  
2 new address and send a confirmation card in accordance with section  
3 1-2-605 to the elector's old address. ~~except that, if the elector is already~~  
4 ~~marked inactive, the county clerk and recorder shall proceed according to~~  
5 ~~the procedures set forth in subparagraph (H) of this paragraph (b).~~

6 (C) If the elector returns the confirmation card affirming the new  
7 address, ~~IF THE CONFIRMATION CARD IS RETURNED AS UNDELIVERABLE, or~~  
8 if the elector does not return the confirmation card, the county clerk and  
9 recorder shall leave the elector's new address AND STATUS as updated in  
10 the registration record pursuant to sub-subparagraph (A) of this  
11 subparagraph (I).

12 (c) A COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL MAKE CORRECTIONS  
13 TO ADDRESS UPDATES MADE PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL CHANGE OF  
14 ADDRESS SEARCH UPON RECEIVING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE  
15 ELECTOR.

16 (3) ~~A county clerk and recorder shall not change an elector's~~  
17 ~~record during the sixty days immediately preceding a primary or general~~  
18 ~~election unless the county clerk and recorder receives confirmation of the~~  
19 ~~new address from the elector.~~

20 (4) IF ANY SEARCH CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
21 INDICATES THAT AN ELECTOR HAS ADDED OR CHANGED A POST OFFICE  
22 BOX, THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL UPDATE THE ELECTOR'S  
23 REGISTRATION RECORD WITH THE NEW POST OFFICE BOX AS THE ELECTOR'S  
24 MAILING ADDRESS AND SEND HIM OR HER A CONFIRMATION CARD IN  
25 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-2-605. THE CARD MUST NOTIFY THE  
26 ELECTOR OF THE CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS AND APPRISE THE ELECTOR  
27 OF HIS OR HER PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR VOTING PURPOSES.

1 (5) IN ADDITION TO THE SEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE SECRETARY  
2 OF STATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, A COUNTY  
3 CLERK AND RECORDER MAY CONDUCT A NATIONAL CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
4 SEARCH USING THE NATIONAL CHANGE OF ADDRESS DATABASE  
5 ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FREQUENTLY  
6 AS HE OR SHE SEES FIT.

7 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-403, **amend** (3)  
8 (b) (II) (B) as follows:

9 **1-2-403. Training and registration materials for high school**  
10 **deputy registrars - processing applications.** (3) (b) (II) (B) Within  
11 ~~twenty-two~~ EIGHT days prior to an election, a high school deputy registrar  
12 shall accept an application tendered under this section and shall  
13 immediately inform the applicant that, to ~~register or make registration~~  
14 ~~changes for~~ VOTE IN the upcoming election, the voter must go to ~~an~~  
15 ~~appropriate location capable of processing the registration application~~  
16 ~~prior to the election pursuant to section 1-2-217.7~~ A VOTER SERVICE AND  
17 POLLING CENTER.

18 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-507, **amend** (2)  
19 as follows:

20 **1-2-507. Transmittal of voter registration applications.**  
21 (2) Within ~~twenty-two~~ EIGHT days before an election, a voter registration  
22 agency shall accept the application and immediately inform the applicant  
23 that to ~~register or make registration changes for the upcoming election,~~  
24 ~~the voter~~ HE OR SHE must go to ~~an appropriate location capable of~~  
25 ~~processing the registration application prior to the election pursuant to~~  
26 ~~section 1-2-217.7~~ A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER IN ORDER TO  
27 VOTE IN THAT ELECTION.

1           **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-508, **amend** (1)  
2 (a), (1) (b), (1) (c), (1) (d), and (1) (e); and **add** (1) (f) and (3) as follows:

3           **1-2-508. Receipt of voter registration applications - effective**  
4 **dates - legislative intent.** (1) The county clerk and recorder shall ensure  
5 that any eligible applicant is registered to vote in an election if:

6           (a) In the case of registration with a driver's license application,  
7 the valid voter registration application of the applicant is accepted by a  
8 driver's license examination facility no later than ~~twenty-two~~ EIGHT days  
9 before the date of an election;

10           (b) In the case of registration by mail, the valid voter registration  
11 application of the applicant is postmarked not later than ~~twenty-two~~ EIGHT  
12 days before the date of the election;

13           (c) In the case of registration by mail where the application has no  
14 postmark, ~~and the application is received by a county clerk and recorder~~  
15 ~~no later than five days after the close of registration,~~ the date of  
16 registration shall be IS the date of the last day allowed for registration  
17 THAT THE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED;

18           (d) In the case of registration at a voter registration agency, the  
19 valid agency voter registration application of the applicant is accepted at  
20 the voter registration agency not later than ~~twenty-two~~ EIGHT days before  
21 the date of the election; ~~and~~

22           (e) ~~In any other case, the valid voter registration application of the~~  
23 ~~applicant is received by the appropriate county clerk and recorder not~~  
24 ~~later than twenty-two days before the date of the election, except as~~  
25 ~~otherwise permitted by section 1-2-217.7~~ IN THE CASE OF REGISTRATION  
26 THROUGH A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, THE VALID VOTER REGISTRATION  
27 IS SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN TWENTY-TWO DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION;

1 AND

2 (f) IN ANY OTHER CASE, THE VALID VOTER REGISTRATION  
3 APPLICATION OF THE APPLICANT IS RECEIVED BY THE APPROPRIATE  
4 COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER NOT LATER THAN EIGHT DAYS BEFORE THE  
5 DATE OF THE ELECTION, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY SECTION  
6 1-2-217.7.

7 (3) (a) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE VOTER REGISTRATION  
8 APPLICATION DEADLINES CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION AND THIS CODE, A  
9 COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL ACCEPT AND PROCESS A VOTER  
10 REGISTRATION APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINES SPECIFIED  
11 IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED  
12 THROUGH THE ON-LINE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM. ANY PERSON WHO  
13 SUBMITS A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION WITHIN EIGHT DAYS OF AN  
14 ELECTION SHALL BE INFORMED THAT HE OR SHE WILL NOT RECEIVE A MAIL  
15 BALLOT BUT MAY EITHER PICK UP A BALLOT IN PERSON OR VOTE IN PERSON  
16 AT A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER.

17 (II) IT IS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT, IN ENACTING THIS  
18 PARAGRAPH (a), TO USE MODERN TECHNOLOGY TO MAXIMIZE THE  
19 EFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS AT VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS BY  
20 ALLOWING THE CONTINUOUS PROCESSING OF VOTER REGISTRATION  
21 APPLICATIONS FOR ELIGIBLE PERSONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE.

22 (b) IF A VOTER HAS ALREADY CAST A BALLOT IN AN ELECTION, AND  
23 SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AFTER CASTING THE BALLOT, THE COUNTY  
24 CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL DEFER PROCESSING THAT VOTER'S  
25 APPLICATION UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE ELECTION.

26 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-5-301 as  
27 follows:

1           **1-5-301. Registration record for partisan elections.** (1) A  
2 county clerk and recorder shall retain the original DIGITAL registration  
3 records in the office of the county clerk and recorder and may provide the  
4 records to election judges for use at voter service and polling centers in  
5 primary, general, and congressional vacancy elections SHALL BE  
6 MAINTAINED IN THE CENTRALIZED STATEWIDE REGISTRATION SYSTEM  
7 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-2-301.

8           (2) The designated election official at least one day prior to any  
9 election, shall deliver the registration records and all necessary  
10 registration supplies to the supervisor judge. The registration records shall  
11 be delivered in a sealed envelope or container to the supervisor judge,  
12 who shall have custody of and shall give a receipt for the registration  
13 records COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL PROVIDE THE VOTER  
14 REGISTRATION AND VOTING RECORDS INFORMATION TO ELECTION JUDGES  
15 FOR USE AT VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS IN ALL APPLICABLE  
16 ELECTIONS.

17           **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-407, **amend** (1)  
18 and (1.6); and **repeal** (1.5) and (8) as follows:

19           **1-5-407. Form of ballots.** (1) (a) ~~Except as provided in~~  
20 ~~subsections (1.5) and (1.6) of this section, the extreme top part of each~~  
21 ~~ballot may be divided into two spaces by two perforated or dotted lines.~~  
22 ~~Each space shall be not less than one inch wide. The top portion is called~~  
23 ~~the stub, and the next portion is called the duplicate stub. The same~~  
24 ~~number shall be printed upon both the stub and the duplicate stub. All~~  
25 ~~ballots shall be numbered consecutively. All ballots shall~~ MUST be  
26 uniform and of sufficient length and width to allow for the names of  
27 candidates, officers, ballot issues, and ballot questions to be printed in

1 clear, plain type, with a space ~~of at least one-half inch~~ between the  
2 different columns on the ballot. On each ballot ~~shall be printed~~ the  
3 endorsement "Official ballot for ....." MUST BE PRINTED, and  
4 after the word "for" ~~shall follow~~ FOLLOWS the designation of the precinct,  
5 if appropriate, and the political subdivision for which the ballot is  
6 prepared, the date of the election, and a facsimile of the signature of the  
7 election official. The ballot shall NOT contain ~~no~~ ANY caption or other  
8 endorsement, except as provided in this section. The election official shall  
9 use ~~precisely~~ the same quality and tint of paper, the same kind of type,  
10 and the same quality and tint of plain black ink for all ballots prepared for  
11 one election.

12 (b) IF THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL, IN HIS OR HER  
13 DISCRETION, ELECTS TO USE BALLOT STUBS, EACH BALLOT MAY HAVE  
14 EITHER ONE OR TWO STUBS TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SPACES BY TWO  
15 PERFORATED OR DOTTED LINES. EACH SUCH SPACE MUST BE AT LEAST ONE  
16 INCH WIDE. THE TOP PORTION IS CALLED THE STUB AND THE NEXT PORTION  
17 IS CALLED THE DUPLICATE STUB. ALL BALLOTS PREPARED UNDER THIS  
18 PARAGRAPH (b) MUST BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY. THE SAME NUMBER  
19 MUST BE PRINTED ON BOTH THE STUB AND THE DUPLICATE STUB.

20 (1.5) ~~A duplicate stub is not required for a ballot that is prepared~~  
21 ~~for a mail ballot election pursuant to article 7.5 of this title.~~

22 (1.6) ~~No~~ A ballot stub MAY BE USED, BUT is NOT required, for a  
23 ballot produced on demand, so long as the quantity of ballots produced  
24 for the election can be reconciled by the ballot processing method used  
25 by the voting system. Such ballots may contain printed and distinguishing  
26 marks, so long as secrecy in voting is protected.

27 (8) ~~The form of the ballot may vary from the requirements of this~~

1 ~~section if the changes are approved by the secretary of state.~~

2 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-110, **amend** (1),  
3 (2.5), and (3) as follows:

4 **1-7-110. Preparing to vote in person.** (1) (a) WHEN AN ELECTOR  
5 APPEARS IN PERSON TO VOTE, A SIGNATURE CARD CONTAINING THE  
6 ELECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, AS THEY APPEAR IN THE  
7 STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION 1-2-301,  
8 SHALL BE COMPLETED.

9 (b) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, an eligible  
10 elector desiring to vote in person shall show his or her identification as  
11 defined in section 1-1-104 (19.5), ~~write his or her name and address~~  
12 VERIFY THE INFORMATION THAT APPEARS on the signature card, sign the  
13 signature card, and give the signature card to one of the election judges.  
14 An eligible elector who is unable to write may request assistance from  
15 one of the election judges, who shall also sign the signature card and  
16 witness the eligible elector's mark. The signature card shall provide:

17 I, ....., ~~who reside at ....., am an eligible~~  
18 ~~elector of this precinct or district and desire to vote at this~~  
19 ~~..... election.~~

20 ~~Date .....~~ STATE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY  
21 THAT I AM AN ELIGIBLE ELECTOR; THAT MY NAME AND SOLE  
22 LEGAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE ARE AS SHOWN ON THIS  
23 SIGNATURE CARD; AND THAT I HAVE NOT NOR WILL I CAST  
24 A BALLOT BY ANY OTHER MEANS IN THIS ELECTION.

25 (2.5) If the elector's qualification to vote is established by the  
26 completion of an affidavit, and if the affidavit contains all of the  
27 information required in subsection (1) of this section, then the designated



1 election official ~~may~~ SHALL consider the affidavit the signature card. ~~or~~  
2 ~~may require the completion of an additional signature card.~~

3 (3) The ~~completed~~ ELECTION JUDGES SHALL RETURN THE SIGNED  
4 signature cards ~~shall be returned~~ with other election materials to the  
5 designated election official.

6 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-111, **amend** (1)  
7 (a) and (1) (b); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

8 **1-7-111. Electors requiring assistance.** (1) (a) If at any election,  
9 any registered elector declares to the election judges that, by reason of  
10 ~~blindness or other physical~~ disability, ~~or~~ inability to read or write, OR  
11 DIFFICULTIES WITH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, he or she is unable to  
12 prepare the ballot or operate the voting device or electronic voting device  
13 without assistance, the elector is entitled, upon making a request, to  
14 receive the assistance of any one of the election judges or, at the elector's  
15 option, any person selected by the eligible elector requiring assistance.

16 (b) Any person other than an election judge who assists an eligible  
17 elector in the precinct in casting his or her ballot shall first complete the  
18 following voter ~~assistance/disabled voter~~ ASSISTANCE self-affirmation  
19 form: "I, ....., certify that I am the individual chosen by the  
20 elector to assist the elector in casting a ballot. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT  
21 I WILL NOT IN ANY WAY ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE OR INDUCE THE ELECTOR  
22 TO VOTE IN A PARTICULAR MANNER, NOR WILL I CAST THE ELECTOR'S VOTE  
23 OTHER THAN AS DIRECTED BY THE ELECTOR I AM ASSISTING.".

24 (2) ~~In every political subdivision, an eligible elector with a~~  
25 ~~disability is allowed to vote in the manner of his or her choosing at the~~  
26 ~~polling locations. More than one polling location may be established in~~  
27 ~~a county for the purposes of this subsection (2). Prior to voting, if~~

1 possible, the eligible elector with a disability who intends to vote at the  
2 polling location shall complete the following self-affirmation form. If the  
3 elector with a disability cannot read or write, or is unable to sign his or  
4 her name, the election official or person assisting the elector shall read the  
5 form aloud to the elector, and, upon the affirmation of the elector, will  
6 mark that the elector requesting assistance has affirmed that the facts on  
7 the form are true and correct. If the elector with a disability is able to read  
8 and write, he or she shall complete the voter assistance/voter with a  
9 disability self-affirmation form, which form provides:

10 I, ....., affirm that I am an eligible elector in this political  
11 subdivision located in the county of ....., state of  
12 Colorado; that I shall vote today at this polling location. I  
13 further affirm that I have not, nor will I, cast a vote by any  
14 other means in this election.

15 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-7-302 as  
16 follows:

17 **1-7-302. Electors given only one ballot.** Election judges shall  
18 give to each eligible elector a single ballot which shall be separated from  
19 the stub by tearing or cutting along the perforated or dotted line. The  
20 election judge having charge of the ballots shall endorse his or her initials  
21 on the duplicate stub. Another election judge shall enter the date and the  
22 number of the ballot on the registration record of the eligible elector  
23 before delivering the ballot to the eligible elector. The election judge  
24 having charge of the pollbook shall write the name of the eligible elector  
25 and the number of the ballot on the pollbook AFTER ISSUING VOTE CREDIT  
26 TO THE ELECTOR IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM  
27 CREATED IN SECTION 1-2-301.

1           **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-7-403 as  
2 follows:

3           **1-7-403. Instruction to electors.** In case any elector, after  
4 entering the ~~voting machine~~ IMMEDIATE VOTING AREA, asks for further  
5 instructions concerning the manner of voting, an election judge shall give  
6 instructions to the elector. No election judge or other election official or  
7 person assisting an elector shall enter the ~~voting machine~~ IMMEDIATE  
8 VOTING AREA, except as provided in ~~sections 1-7-111 and 1-7-112~~  
9 SECTION 1-7-111. After receiving instructions, the elector shall vote as if  
10 unassisted.

11           **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-107, **amend**  
12 (4.3) (a) and (4.5) (a); and **add** (4) (b) (IV), (4.5) (b.5), and (7) as follows:

13           **1-7.5-107. Procedures for conducting mail ballot election -**  
14 **primary elections - first-time voters casting a mail ballot after having**  
15 **registered by mail to vote - in-person request for ballot - repeal.**

16 (4) (b) (IV) NOTHING IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b)  
17 AFFECTS OR SUPERSEDES PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TIMELY CASTING  
18 AND COUNTING OF BALLOTS UNDER SECTION 1-8.3-111 OR 1-8.3-113.

19           (4.3) (a) For any election, other than a general election, ~~conducted~~  
20 ~~by~~ FOR WHICH a county clerk and recorder IS THE DESIGNATED ELECTION  
21 OFFICIAL, there ~~shall~~ MUST be a minimum number of mail ballot drop-off  
22 locations where mail ballots may be deposited equal to at least one  
23 drop-off location for each thirty thousand active registered electors in the  
24 county; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE DISTRICT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR  
25 WHICH THE ELECTION IS BEING CONDUCTED IS LESS POPULOUS THAN THE  
26 COUNTY, THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST  
27 ONE MAIL BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATION FOR EACH THIRTY THOUSAND

1 CURRENT ACTIVE REGISTERED ELECTORS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THAT  
2 ELECTION. The drop-off locations shall be arrayed throughout the county  
3 in a manner that provides the greatest convenience to electors.

4 (4.5) (a) (I) For any PRIMARY OR NOVEMBER COORDINATED  
5 election, ~~other than a general election, conducted by a county clerk and~~  
6 ~~recorder~~, the county clerk and recorder shall designate voter service and  
7 polling centers equal to no fewer than the number of county motor vehicle  
8 offices in the county; except that each county shall have no fewer than  
9 one voter service and polling center, and, for counties with fewer than  
10 twenty-five thousand active electors, as that term is described in ~~section~~  
11 ~~1-5-102.9(1)(b)~~ SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), only one  
12 voter service and polling center is required. The county clerk and recorder  
13 may add additional voter service and polling center locations as  
14 necessary.

15 (II) (A) PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 8, 2016, THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE  
16 ELECTORS IN A COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
17 PARAGRAPH (a) IS THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE ELECTORS ON THE DATE OF THE  
18 2012 GENERAL ELECTION PLUS THE NUMBER OF VOTERS MARKED  
19 "INACTIVE - FAILED TO VOTE" ON THAT DATE.

20 (B) ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 8, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
21 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE  
22 ELECTORS IN A COUNTY IS THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE ELECTORS REGISTERED  
23 IN THE COUNTY ON THE DATE OF THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

24 (C) SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) AND  
25 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (C) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017.

26 (b.5) FOR ANY ELECTION, OTHER THAN A GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR  
27 NOVEMBER COORDINATED ELECTION, FOR WHICH THE COUNTY CLERK AND

1 RECORDER IS THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL, THE COUNTY CLERK  
2 AND RECORDER SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE VOTER SERVICE AND  
3 POLLING CENTER FOR EACH THIRTY THOUSAND CURRENT ACTIVE  
4 REGISTERED ELECTORS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THAT ELECTION.

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

11 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-107.3, **amend**  
12 (4) (b) as follows:

13 **1-7.5-107.3. Verification of signatures - rules.** (4) (b) The  
14 county clerk and recorder ~~may~~ SHALL provide training in the technique  
15 and standards of signature comparison to election judges who compare  
16 signatures pursuant to this section.

17 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-115, **amend**  
18 (1) (a) as follows:

19 **1-7.5-115. Emergency voting - replacement ballots - electronic**  
20 **transfer - rules - definition.** (1) (a) (I) (A) ~~In the event~~ IF an eligible  
21 elector or a member of an eligible elector's immediate family, related TO  
22 THE SECOND DEGREE by blood, ~~or marriage to the second degree~~  
23 ADOPTION, MARRIAGE, OR CIVIL UNION PARTNERSHIP, is confined in a  
24 hospital or place of residence on election day, OR IF, DUE TO EMERGENCY  
25 CONDITIONS SUCH AS NATURAL DISASTERS ARISING AFTER THE DEADLINES  
26 BY WHICH BALLOTS ARE MAILED, THE ELECTOR IS UNABLE TO VOTE IN  
27 PERSON, the elector may request in a personally signed written statement

1 that the county clerk and recorder or designated election official send a  
2 replacement ballot. The county clerk and recorder or designated election  
3 official shall ~~deliver~~ PROVIDE the replacement ballot, at the office of the  
4 county clerk and recorder or designated election official during the  
5 OFFICE'S regular hours of business, to any authorized representative of the  
6 elector.

7 (B) For the purposes of this paragraph (a), "authorized  
8 representative" means a person who possesses a written statement from  
9 the elector containing the elector's signature, name, and address of  
10 residence and indicating that the elector is ~~or will be confined in a~~  
11 ~~hospital or place of residence on election day~~ UNABLE TO VOTE IN PERSON  
12 AFTER THE LAST DAY TO MAIL A BALLOT and requesting that the  
13 replacement ballot be given to the authorized person as identified by  
14 name and address of residence.

15 (II) The authorized person shall acknowledge receipt of the  
16 replacement ballot with a signature, name, and address of residence.

17 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-204, **amend**  
18 (1) (b) (I) as follows:

19 **1-7.5-204. Preparing to count mail ballots - rejections.**

20 (1) (b) The self-affirmation is valid if:

21 (I) The self-affirmation was completed by the elector; ~~or a person~~  
22 ~~acting in the elector's behalf;~~

23 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-8.3-102, **amend**  
24 (2) (d) as follows:

25 **1-8.3-102. Definitions.** In this article:

26 (2) "Covered voter" means:

27 (d) An overseas voter who was born outside the United States, is

1 not described in paragraph (b) or (c) of this subsection (2), and, except for  
2 a state residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this state's voter  
3 eligibility requirements if the last place where a parent, ~~or~~ legal guardian,  
4 SPOUSE, OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER of the voter was, or under this article  
5 would have been, eligible to vote before leaving the United States is  
6 within this state.

7 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-8.3-108, **amend**  
8 (4) as follows:

9 **1-8.3-108. Methods of applying for ballot - definition.** (4) A  
10 covered voter may use the declaration accompanying a federal write-in  
11 absentee ballot as an application for a ballot simultaneously with the  
12 submission of the federal write-in absentee ballot. ~~if the declaration is~~  
13 ~~received by the appropriate election official no later than the Friday~~  
14 ~~immediately preceding the election.~~

15 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-8.3-109  
16 as follows:

17 **1-8.3-109. Timeliness of application for ballot.** ~~An application~~  
18 ~~for a ballot is timely if received by the designated election official no later~~  
19 ~~than the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the~~  
20 ~~election; except that, If the AN applicant wishes to receive the A ballot by~~  
21 ~~mail, the application shall be received no later than the close of business~~  
22 ~~on the seventh day before the election. An application for a ballot for a~~  
23 ~~primary election, whether or not timely, is effective as an application for~~  
24 ~~a ballot for the general election.~~

25 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-9-203, **amend** (3)  
26 introductory portion, (3) (a), (3) (b), and (4) as follows:

27 **1-9-203. Challenge questions asked person intending to vote.**

1 (3) If the person is challenged as not eligible because the person has not  
2 resided in this state ~~and precinct~~ for ~~thirty~~ TWENTY-TWO days immediately  
3 preceding the election, an election judge shall ask the following  
4 questions:

5 (a) Have you resided in this state ~~and precinct~~ for the ~~thirty~~  
6 TWENTY-TWO days immediately preceding this election?

7 (b) Have you been absent from this state during the ~~thirty~~  
8 TWENTY-TWO days immediately preceding this election, and during that  
9 time have you maintained a home or domicile elsewhere?

10 (4) If the person is challenged as not eligible because the person  
11 ~~is~~ WILL not BE eighteen years of age or older ON OR BEFORE ELECTION  
12 DAY, an election judge shall ask the following question: To the best of  
13 your knowledge and belief, ~~are~~ WILL you BE eighteen years of age or older  
14 ON ELECTION DAY?

15 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-10-101, add (4)  
16 as follows:

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

22 **(a) HE OR SHE WAS ACTING IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHIN THE SCOPE**  
23 **OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS OR DUTIES AS SPECIFIED IN THIS**  
24 **ARTICLE; AND**

25 **(b) THE VIOLATION WAS NOT CAUSED BY WILLFUL OR INTENTIONAL**  
26 **MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL.**

27 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-13-707.5 as



1 follows:

2 **1-13-707.5. Tampering with ballot box.** ANY PERSON WHO  
3 WILFULLY TAMPERS WITH OR WHO, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY LAW,  
4 WILFULLY BREAKS OPEN ANY BALLOT BOX, INCLUDING A DROP-OFF  
5 LOCATION RECEPTACLE, IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 5 FELONY AND, UPON  
6 CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
7 18-1.3-401, C.R.S.

8 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-13-709.5  
9 as follows:

10 **1-13-709.5. Residence - false information - penalty.** Any person  
11 who votes by knowingly giving false information regarding the elector's  
12 place of present residence commits a ~~class 6~~ CLASS 5 felony and shall be  
13 punished as provided in section 18-1.3-401, C.R.S.

14 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-13-709.6 as  
15 follows:

16 **1-13-709.6. Residence - conspiring to give false information -**  
17 **penalty.** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AIDS OR ABETS AN ELECTOR IN  
18 PLANNING OR COMMITTING THE OFFENSE OF KNOWINGLY GIVING FALSE  
19 INFORMATION REGARDING THE ELECTOR'S PLACE OF PRESENT RESIDENCE  
20 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-13-709.5 COMMITS A CLASS 6 FELONY AND SHALL  
21 BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1.3-401, C.R.S.

22 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 1-2-216.5  
23 and 1-7-112.

24 **SECTION 30. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
25 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
26 department of state cash fund created in section 24-21-104 (3) (b),  
27 Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department

1 of state, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$150,154,  
2 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated for the  
3 implementation of this act as follows:

4 (a) \$132,720 to information technology services for information  
5 technology costs; and

6 (b) \$17,434 to the elections division, operating expenses, for voter  
7 registration materials.

8 **SECTION 31. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
9 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
10 general fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue,  
11 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$30,000, or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated to the division of motor  
13 vehicles, driver services, operating expenses, for modifications to the  
14 voter registration system related to the implementation of this act. Any  
15 moneys appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2014,  
16 are further appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning  
17 July 1, 2014, for the same purposes.

18 **SECTION 32. Appropriation - adjustments to 2014 long bill.**  
19 For the implementation of this act, the general fund appropriation made  
20 in the annual general appropriation act to the controlled maintenance trust  
21 fund created in section 24-75-302.5 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, is decreased by \$7,500.

23 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 17-18-111 as  
24 follows:

25 **17-18-111. Appropriation to comply with section 2-2-703 - SB**  
26 **14-161 - repeal.** (1) PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-703, C.R.S., THE  
27 FOLLOWING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY

1 BE NECESSARY, ARE MADE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT SENATE BILL 14-161,  
2 ENACTED IN 2014:

3 (a) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015, IN ADDITION  
4 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
5 DEPARTMENT, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL FUND NOT  
6 OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR  
7 HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$21,484).

8 (c) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016, IN ADDITION  
9 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
10 DEPARTMENT, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL FUND NOT  
11 OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF NINETEEN THOUSAND SIX  
12 HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$19,640).

13 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.

14 **SECTION 34. Applicability.** This act applies to elections  
15 conducted on or after the effective date of this act.

16 **SECTION 35. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.