SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

<u>April 28, 2015</u> Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

- <u>SB15-277</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 3, line 18, after "ANY" insert "MATERIAL".
- 2 Page 4, line 11, strike "THAT CONTAINS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ELECTOR".

Page 4, line 17, strike ""INACTIVE". IF THE INACTIVE ELECTOR" and
substitute ""ID REQUIRED" AND SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE ELECTOR
SUBMIT A COPY OF IDENTIFICATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (19.5)
(a) WITH THE ELECTOR'S MAIL BALLOT AT THE NEXT ELECTION IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3). IF THE
ELECTOR".

9 Page 4, after line 20 insert:

10 "(c) THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER OR DESIGNATED
11 ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE MAIL BALLOT PACKET
12 WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS ADVISING AN ELECTOR WHO MATCHES THE
13 DESCRIPTION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THE SUBSECTION (3) OF THE
14 MANNER IN WHICH THE ELECTOR MUST PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF HIS OR
15 HER IDENTIFICATION.

(d) ANY PERSON WHO DESIRES TO CAST HIS OR HER BALLOT BY
MAIL BUT DOES NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (c) OF
THIS SUBSECTION (3) MAY CAST SUCH BALLOT BY MAIL. THE COUNTY
CLERK AND RECORDER OR DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL, WITHIN
THREE DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF A MAIL BALLOT THAT DOES

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1 NOT CONTAIN A COPY OF IDENTIFICATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 2 (19.5) (a) BUT IN NO EVENT LATER THAN TWO DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY, 3 SEND TO THE ELIGIBLE ELECTOR AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED ON THE 4 REGISTRATION RECORDS A LETTER EXPLAINING THE REQUIREMENTS 5 PERTAINING TO VERIFICATION OF IDENTIFICATION. IF THE COUNTY CLERK 6 AND RECORDER OR DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL RECEIVES FROM THE 7 ELECTOR A COPY OF IDENTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (b) 8 OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) WITHIN EIGHT DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY, AND 9 THE MAIL BALLOT IS OTHERWISE VALID, THE MAIL BALLOT MUST BE 10 COUNTED.".

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