

## CHAPTER 42

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**ELECTIONS**


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**SENATE BILL 16-107**

BY SENATOR(S) Cooke, Kefalas, Cadman;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pabon, Arndt, Fields, Lee, Lontine, Melton, Ryden, Hullinghorst.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE CIRCULATORS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING CIRCULATORS TO COMPLETE MANDATORY TRAINING.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-701, **amend** (2); and **add** (3) as follows:

**1-2-701. Registration of voter registration drive - training - rules.** (2) A voter registration drive organizer AND A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE CIRCULATOR shall fulfill the training requirements established by the secretary of state by rules promulgated in accordance with article 4 of title 24, C.R.S.

(3) (a) PRIOR TO CIRCULATING ANY VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS, A PERSON INTENDING TO WORK AS A CIRCULATOR ON A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE SHALL COMPLETE THE TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE ORGANIZER AND SIGN AN AFFIRMATION AFFIRMING THAT HE OR SHE FULFILLED THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CIRCULATORS.

(b) A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE ORGANIZER SHALL MAINTAIN AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS EVIDENCING THE TRAINING COMPLETED BY ITS CIRCULATORS.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-702, **add** (2.5) as follows:

**1-2-702. Conducting a voter registration drive.** (2.5) WITHIN TWENTY-TWO DAYS PRIOR TO AN ELECTION, BEFORE ACCEPTING FOR DELIVERY A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM FROM ANY ELECTOR, A CIRCULATOR WORKING ON A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE SHALL INFORM THE ELECTOR THAT, TO VOTE IN THE

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

UPCOMING ELECTION, THE ELECTOR MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AT A VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER OR THE ELECTOR'S COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER'S OFFICE OR THROUGH THE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-2-202.5.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 23, 2016