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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

In connection with the conduct of elections:

Expands the list of the types of documents that may be used to establish an elector's identification for purposes of the "Uniform Election Code of 1992" to include a valid student identification card with a photograph of the eligible elector issued by a secondary school or institution of higher education located within the state.

For elections held on or after January 1, 2006, entitles each eligible elector to inspect, verify, and correct the voter-verified

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*

*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

permanent paper record of his or her vote at the time the vote is cast. Specifies that the voter-verified permanent paper record of each eligible elector's vote, whether filled out by hand or produced by any voting machine or ballot marking device, shall be preserved as an election record and shall constitute the official record of the election for the purpose of conducting any audit or recount. Prohibits any voting machine from being remotely accessed or remotely accessible.

Provides that the hardware, software, and source codes of each electronic voting machine or other vote-counting machine used in the election are to be available for inspection and analysis by the designated election official or his or her designee, a representative of each major and minor political party, and an unaffiliated elector who expresses interest for a specified period.

Following each primary and general election, requires the secretary of state to initiate a surprise random audit, to be conducted by the designated election official, for the purpose of comparing the tallies reflected in the voter-verified permanent paper records with the tallies recorded by electronic voting machines or other vote tabulators. In initiating the audit, requires the secretary to select a sufficient number of voting machines to account for a specified percentage of the total statewide vote in the election just completed. Requires the audit to include a specified precinct in each county of the state. Requires the secretary to randomly select 5 candidate races, ballot issues, or ballot questions to audit.

Specifies that, if there is any discrepancy between the tallies recorded by the voter-verified permanent paper records and the tallies recorded by vote machines that is greater than a specified percent of the votes cast in any candidate race, ballot issue, or ballot question, and the discrepancy can not be accounted for by voter error or ambiguity of voter intent, the discrepancy triggers a further random audit. Specifies that any further audit required shall be of a specified percentage of the votes cast within a precinct or county, as applicable.

Specifies that any discrepancy under any of the required audits that is a specified percentage of the votes cast shall trigger a full recount of the total votes cast by the machines causing the discrepancy.

Following each primary and general election at a polling place where voting is by electronic voting machine or other vote tabulator, requires the election judge to compare the number of electors casting their ballots on the machines or other tabulators in the precinct with the number of electors who cast a ballot in the precinct in the election as reflected in the pollbooks at the

precinct.

Requires any early voters' polling places to be open during any Saturday or Sunday that falls within the period during which early voting is authorized, with the exception of the Saturday or Sunday that falls immediately prior to election day. Authorizes the board of county commissioners by resolution to increase the hours that the early voters' polling place may be open to allow for early voters' polling places to remain open until a specified time, but prohibits an election judge from working more than a 9-hour shift in any one day, and authorizes an election judge to split his or her shift with another election judge.

Requires the elector to be offered a provisional ballot if an elector appears in a particular precinct to cast his or her vote, the elector's name is not listed on the registration list for the precinct, and the elector is unable to go to the precinct at which his or her name is listed on the registration list. If the information contained in a provisional ballot affidavit submitted by an elector provides sufficient information that the designated election official is able to verify that the elector is properly registered, requires the provisional ballot to be counted. Permits any elector who is issued a provisional ballot to cast a vote for any office listed on the ballot for which the elector is eligible to cast a vote, and provides that any such votes shall be counted.

Specifies that a recount shall be of the voter-verified permanent paper records of the votes created. Specifies that the voter-verified permanent paper records shall be recounted by means of either a hand or a machine count.

Defines terms. Makes conforming amendments.

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

2 SECTION 1. 1-1-104 (19.5) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW  
4 SUBPARAGRAPHS to read:

5 1-1-104. Definitions - repeal. As used in this code, unless the  
6 context otherwise requires:

7 (19.5) (a) "Identification" means:

8 (XI) A VALID STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH A PHOTOGRAPH  
9 OF THE ELIGIBLE ELECTOR ISSUED BY A SECONDARY SCHOOL OR AN

1 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION  
2 23-3.1-102 (5), C.R.S.; OR

3 (XII) A CERTIFIED LETTER OF IDENTIFICATION FROM A FEDERAL,  
4 STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION, A  
5 COLORADO COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION, OR A CERTIFIED LETTER  
6 OF REGISTRATION ISSUED BY A COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER OR THE  
7 DENVER ELECTION COMMISSION, AS APPLICABLE.

8 SECTION 2. 1-1-104, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
9 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

10 1-1-104. Definitions - repeal. As used in this code, unless the  
11 context otherwise requires:

12 (50.6) "VOTER-VERIFIED PAPER RECORD" MEANS AN AUDITABLE  
13 PAPER RECORD THAT:

14 (a) IS PRODUCED CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WITH OR EMPLOYED BY  
15 ANY VOTING SYSTEM;

16 (b) LISTS THE TITLE, ALONG WITH ANY NUMBER, AS APPLICABLE,  
17 OF EACH CANDIDATE RACE, BALLOT ISSUE, OR BALLOT QUESTION, AND THE  
18 ELECTOR'S CHOICES IN SUCH RACES, ISSUES, OR QUESTIONS. IF THE  
19 ELECTOR MAKES NO SELECTION IN CONNECTION WITH ANY RACE, ISSUE, OR  
20 QUESTION, THAT FACT SHALL ALSO BE NOTED ON THE RECORD PRODUCED.

21 (c) IS SUITABLE FOR A MANUAL AUDIT OR RECOUNT; AND

22 (d) IS CAPABLE OF BEING MAINTAINED AS AN ELECTION RECORD IN  
23 ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1-7-802.

24 SECTION 3. Part 3 of article 7 of title 1, Colorado Revised  
25 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
26 read:

27 1-7-310. Voter-verified paper record of vote - legislative

1 **declaration - definitions.** (1) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY  
2 FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

3 (I) THE INTRODUCTION AND USE OF VOTE SYSTEMS SATISFYING THE  
4 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION WILL PROMOTE VOTER CONFIDENCE IN  
5 THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS CONDUCTED IN THE STATE; AND

6 (II) SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION OBLIGATES THE  
7 INTRODUCTION AND USE OF VOTE SYSTEMS THAT REQUIRE THE USE OF A  
8 VOTER-VERIFIED PAPER RECORD IN EACH ELECTION HELD IN THE STATE ON  
9 OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008, UNLESS THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED  
10 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS  
11 SECTION.

12 (b) IN CONNECTION WITH ANY DECISION CONCERNING THE  
13 PURCHASE OF ANY VOTE SYSTEMS TO BE MADE BY ANY COUNTY BETWEEN  
14 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND JANUARY 1, 2008, THE  
15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY URGES THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE TO TAKE THE  
16 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION INTO ACCOUNT IN MAKING SUCH  
17 DECISIONS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE FISCAL BURDEN ON THE TAXPAYERS  
18 OF THE COUNTY THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE OF VOTE SYSTEMS  
19 PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2008, THAT WOULD FAIL TO SATISFY THE  
20 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IF SUCH SYSTEMS WERE PURCHASED ON  
21 OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008.

22 (2) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), IN  
23 EACH ELECTION HELD IN THE STATE OF COLORADO ON OR AFTER JANUARY  
24 1, 2008, EACH ELIGIBLE ELECTOR SHALL, IN PRIVATE AND WITHOUT THE  
25 NEED FOR ASSISTANCE, INSPECT AND VERIFY AS CORRECT THE  
26 VOTER-VERIFIED PAPER RECORD OF THE ELECTOR'S VOTE BEFORE THE  
27 ELECTOR'S VOTE IS CAST; EXCEPT THAT ANY COUNTY MAY APPLY TO THE

1 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED IN  
2 THIS SUBSECTION (2) TO A DATE NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2010,  
3 WHICH APPLICATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2007,  
4 AND THE SECRETARY MAY GRANT SUCH EXTENSION UPON A SUFFICIENT  
5 SHOWING OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY IN  
6 SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (2). THE SECRETARY  
7 SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH RULES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF  
8 TITLE 24, C.R.S., AS SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE SECRETARY IN  
9 DETERMINING WHETHER AN APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION UNDER THIS  
10 SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE GRANTED.

11 (3) UPON SATISFACTION BY A COUNTY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
12 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE VOTER-VERIFIED PAPER RECORD OF  
13 EACH ELIGIBLE ELECTOR'S VOTE, WHETHER FILLED OUT BY HAND OR  
14 PRODUCED BY ANY VOTING MACHINE OR BALLOT MARKING DEVICE, SHALL  
15 BE PRESERVED AS AN ELECTION RECORD PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-7-802  
16 AND SHALL CONSTITUTE THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE ELECTION FOR THE  
17 PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING ANY AUDIT OR RECOUNT.

18 (4) UPON SATISFACTION BY A COUNTY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
19 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, NO VOTING SYSTEM SHALL BE REMOTELY  
20 ACCESSED OR REMOTELY ACCESSIBLE UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSE OF VOTING  
21 OR AN AUDIT TRAIL HAS BEEN PRINTED.

22 (5) ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, NO  
23 VOTING SYSTEM SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN  
24 ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 6 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THIS  
25 TITLE UNLESS THE SYSTEM IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING A VOTER-VERIFIED  
26 PAPER RECORD.

27 **SECTION 4.** Part 5 of article 7 of title 1, Colorado Revised

1 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
2 read:

3 **1-7-509. Random audit - recount - election judges to compare**  
4 **tallies.** (1) (a) FOR AN ELECTION TAKING PLACE IN A COUNTY PRIOR TO  
5 THE DATE THE COUNTY HAS SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION  
6 1-7-310 (2), FOLLOWING EACH PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION, THE  
7 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PUBLICLY INITIATE A MANUAL RANDOM AUDIT  
8 OF THE BALLOTS COUNTED, WHICH AUDIT SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE  
9 DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL. IN INITIATING THE AUDIT, THE  
10 SECRETARY SHALL SELECT NOT LESS THAN ONE VOTE SYSTEM USED IN  
11 EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE. FOR PURPOSES OF THE AUDIT, THE  
12 SECRETARY SHALL ALSO RANDOMLY SELECT FIVE CANDIDATE RACES,  
13 BALLOT ISSUES, OR BALLOT QUESTIONS TO AUDIT, INCLUDING AT LEAST  
14 TWO STATEWIDE RACES INVOLVING FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES, AS  
15 APPLICABLE.

16 (b) FOR AN ELECTION TAKING PLACE IN A COUNTY ON OR AFTER  
17 THE DATE THE COUNTY HAS SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION  
18 1-7-310 (2), FOLLOWING EACH PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION, THE  
19 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PUBLICLY INITIATE A MANUAL RANDOM  
20 AUDIT, TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL, FOR  
21 THE PURPOSE OF COMPARING THE TALLIES REFLECTED IN THE  
22 VOTER-VERIFIED PAPER RECORDS WITH THE TALLIES COUNTED AND  
23 RELEASED BY VOTE SYSTEMS. IN INITIATING THE AUDIT, THE SECRETARY  
24 SHALL SELECT NOT LESS THAN ONE VOTE SYSTEM USED IN EACH COUNTY  
25 IN THE STATE. FOR PURPOSES OF THE AUDIT, THE SECRETARY SHALL ALSO  
26 RANDOMLY SELECT FIVE CANDIDATE RACES, BALLOT ISSUES, OR BALLOT  
27 QUESTIONS TO AUDIT, INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO STATEWIDE RACES

1 INVOLVING FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES, AS APPLICABLE.

2 (2) UPON COMPLETION OF THE AUDIT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)  
3 OF THIS SECTION, IF THERE IS ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE TALLIES  
4 RECORDED BY THE VOTER-VERIFIED PAPER RECORDS AND THE TALLIES  
5 RECORDED BY VOTE SYSTEMS, THE CANVASS BOARD OF THE COUNTY  
6 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-10-101 SHALL INVESTIGATE THE  
7 DISCREPANCY AND SHALL TAKE SUCH REMEDIAL ACTION AS NECESSARY IN  
8 ACCORDANCE WITH ITS POWERS UNDER THIS TITLE.

9 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL POST THE RESULTS OF ANY  
10 AUDIT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION ON  
11 THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE NOT LATER THAN  
12 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT AND  
13 SHALL PUBLISH ONCE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION  
14 THROUGHOUT THE STATE NOTIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE RESULTS  
15 HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

16 (4) ANY AUDIT CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
17 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE OBSERVED BY ONE OR A  
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANVASS BOARD OF THE COUNTY FORMED  
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-10-101.

20 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH RULES,  
21 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S., AS MAY BE  
22 NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE ANY REQUIREMENT OF THIS  
23 SECTION, INCLUDING ANY RULES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO  
24 THE COUNTIES IN CONDUCTING ANY AUDIT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

25 SECTION 5. 1-8-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to  
26 read:

27 **1-8-202. When eligible electors may vote by early ballot. Early**



1 voting shall be made available to any eligible elector in the manner  
2 provided in this part 2 during regular business hours for ten days before  
3 a primary election and a special legislative election and for fifteen days  
4 before a general election or other November election conducted by the  
5 county clerk and recorder. The board of county commissioners OR THE  
6 DENVER ELECTION COMMISSION, AS APPLICABLE, may by resolution  
7 increase OR CHANGE the hours that the early voters' polling place may be  
8 open TO ALLOW FOR EARLY VOTERS' POLLING PLACES TO REMAIN OPEN ON  
9 A SATURDAY OR UNTIL 9:00 P.M ON A WEEKDAY. WHERE EARLY VOTERS'  
10 POLLING PLACES ARE AUTHORIZED TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P.M. ON A  
11 WEEKDAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION,  
12 VOTING IN SUCH POLLING PLACES MAY COMMENCE DURING THOSE DAYS AT  
13 12:00 P.M. Eligible electors who appear in person at the early voters'  
14 polling place during this time may cast their ballots in the same manner  
15 as any ballot would be cast in a precinct polling place on election day.

16 SECTION 6. 1-9-303, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to  
17 read:

18 **1-9-303. Verification and counting of provisional ballots -**  
19 **eligibility to cast provisional ballot when voting in the wrong precinct**  
20 **- verification of registration - eligibility to cast a provisional ballot for**  
21 **all offices on the ballot.** (1) Upon receipt of a provisional ballot, the  
22 county clerk and recorder or designated election official shall verify the  
23 information contained in the provisional ballot affidavit using the  
24 procedures that apply to absentee ballots SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION. If  
25 the information cannot be verified, the ballot shall be rejected. The  
26 verification and counting of all provisional ballots shall be completed  
27 within ~~twelve~~ TEN days after the PRIMARY election OR FOURTEEN DAYS

1 AFTER A GENERAL, ODD-YEAR, OR COORDINATED ELECTION. All absentee  
2 ballots cast in any election shall be counted before any provisional ballots  
3 are counted.

4 (2) IF AN ELECTOR APPEARS IN A PARTICULAR PRECINCT TO CAST  
5 HIS OR HER VOTE, THE ELECTOR'S NAME IS NOT LISTED ON THE  
6 REGISTRATION LIST FOR THE PRECINCT, AND THE ELECTOR IS UNABLE OR  
7 UNWILLING TO GO TO THE PRECINCT AT WHICH HIS OR HER NAME IS LISTED  
8 ON THE REGISTRATION LIST, THE ELECTOR SHALL BE OFFERED A  
9 PROVISIONAL BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
10 SECTION.

11 (3) IF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A PROVISIONAL BALLOT  
12 AFFIDAVIT SUBMITTED BY AN ELECTOR PROVIDES SUFFICIENT  
13 INFORMATION THAT THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL IS ABLE TO  
14 VERIFY THAT THE ELECTOR IS PROPERLY REGISTERED, THE PROVISIONAL  
15 BALLOT SHALL BE COUNTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
16 THIS SECTION.

17 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ANY  
18 ELECTOR WHO IS ISSUED A PROVISIONAL BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
19 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 3 MAY CAST A VOTE FOR ANY OFFICE,  
20 BALLOT ISSUE, OR BALLOT QUESTION LISTED ON THE BALLOT, AND ANY  
21 SUCH VOTES THAT THE ELECTOR IS ELIGIBLE TO CAST SHALL BE COUNTED.

22 **SECTION 7. 1-10.5-102 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is**  
23 **amended to read:**

24 **1-10.5-102. Recounts for congressional, state, and district**  
25 **offices, state ballot questions, and state ballot issues. (3) FOR THE**  
26 **PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING ANY RECOUNT, prior to any recount, the canvass**  
27 **board shall choose a precinct at random and a test number of ballots on**

1 which to conduct a machine count and ~~hand~~ MANUAL count of ballots.  
2 The precinct chosen shall have at least fifty ballots for the count. THE  
3 NUMBER OF BALLOTS TO BE TESTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)  
4 SHALL CONSTITUTE NOT LESS THAN TWO PERCENT OF THE BALLOTS CAST  
5 IN THE CANDIDATE RACE, BALLOT ISSUE, OR BALLOT QUESTION THAT IS THE  
6 SUBJECT OF THE RECOUNT. If the results of the machine count and the  
7 ~~hand~~ MANUAL count are identical, then the recount ~~shall~~ MAY be  
8 conducted in the same manner as the original ballot count. UPON  
9 SATISFACTION BY A COUNTY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1-7-310  
10 (2), ONLY THE VOTER-VERIFIED PAPER RECORDS SHALL BE USED AS, AND  
11 SHALL CONSTITUTE, THE FINAL OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE ELECTION.

12 **SECTION 8.** 1-10.5-108, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
13 to read:

14 **1-10.5-108. Method of recount.** (1) (a) FOR AN ELECTION  
15 TAKING PLACE IN A COUNTY PRIOR TO THE DATE THE COUNTY HAS  
16 SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1-7-310 (2), the recount shall  
17 be of the ballots cast, and the votes shall be recorded on sheets other than  
18 those used at the election.

19 (b) FOR AN ELECTION TAKING PLACE IN A COUNTY ON OR AFTER  
20 THE DATE ON WHICH THE COUNTY HAS SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
21 SECTION 1-7-310 (2), THE RECOUNT SHALL BE OF THE VOTER-VERIFIED  
22 PAPER RECORDS OF THE VOTES CAST PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-7-310, AND  
23 THE VOTES SHALL BE RECORDED ON SHEETS OTHER THAN THOSE USED AT  
24 THE ELECTION.

25 (2) (a) FOR AN ELECTION TAKING PLACE IN A COUNTY PRIOR TO THE  
26 DATE THE COUNTY HAS SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1-7-310  
27 (2), unless otherwise directed by the secretary of state, the ballots cast

1 shall be recounted utilizing the same procedures, methods, and processes  
2 that were utilized for the original count of the ballots cast.

3 (b) FOR AN ELECTION TAKING PLACE IN A COUNTY ON OR AFTER  
4 THE DATE THE COUNTY HAS SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION  
5 1-7-310 (2), THE VOTER-VERIFIED PAPER RECORDS SHALL BE RECOUNTED  
6 BY MEANS OF EITHER A MANUAL OR A MACHINE COUNT.

7 **SECTION 9. Repeal.** 1-10.5-110, Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
8 repealed.

9 **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby  
10 finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.