

HB1337_L.004

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

 Chairman of Committee

 Date
Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

HB09-1337 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1, insert the following:

2 "SECTION 1. 1-7.5-107 (3.5) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **1-7.5-107. Procedures for conducting mail ballot election -**
5 **first-time voters casting a mail ballot after having registered by mail**
6 **to vote.** (3.5) (d) Any person who desires to cast his or her ballot by mail
7 but does not satisfy the requirements of ~~paragraph (c)~~ PARAGRAPH (b) of
8 this subsection (3.5) may cast such ballot by mail. ~~and the ballot shall be~~
9 ~~treated as a provisional ballot in accordance with the requirements of~~
10 ~~article 8.5 of this title.~~ THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL,
11 WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF A MAIL BALLOT THAT DOES
12 NOT CONTAIN A COPY OF IDENTIFICATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104
13 (19.5), BUT IN NO EVENT LATER THAN TWO DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY,
14 SEND TO THE ELIGIBLE ELECTOR AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED IN THE
15 REGISTRATION RECORDS A LETTER EXPLAINING THE LACK OF COMPLIANCE
16 WITH PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3.5). IF THE DESIGNATED
17 ELECTION OFFICIAL RECEIVES A COPY OF IDENTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE
18 WITH PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3.5) WITHIN EIGHT DAYS AFTER
19 ELECTION DAY, AND IF THE MAIL BALLOT IS OTHERWISE VALID, THE MAIL
20 BALLOT SHALL BE COUNTED."

21 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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