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Section 1, p. 4	1-1-104 Definitions. Adds a Passport Card and clarifies that a government document includes a division of youth corrections ID card issued by the DHS to the elector or written correspondence from the county sheriff indicating that the elector is confined in a county jail or detention facility. L.001 Adds a definition of "Term of imprisonment" to make clear that persons in transitional status (e.g. halfway house) are not serving a term of imprisonment and can vote.
Section 2, p. 5	1-1-105.5 repeals outdated language applicable to local elections.
New Section 3 L.002	1-1-108. Copies of election laws and manual provided. Allows SOS to provide access to county clerks of new election laws (instead of having to transmit hard copies)
Section 3, p. 6-7	1-1-110. Powers of county clerk and recorder – allows clerk to set operational hours for the clerk and recorder's office.
New Section 4 L.001	1-2-103 Military service- students – inmates – confinement. Adds provision stating that people in transitional status (e.g. halfway house) are not serving a term of imprisonment and can vote.
Section 4, p. 7	1-2-213.5. Adds new requirements for informational emails to students about registering and updating registration, and dates and hours of vote centers on campuses. L.014 Requires the SOS to adopt rules specifying the form and content of the information emails and requires the institution of higher ed to review the content of their message with the county clerk before they send it.
Section 5, p 9-10	1-2-222 clean up language requiring forms to be provided to county clerks instead of precinct election judges.
Section 6, p. 10	1-2-227 clean up language on words used to describe age.
New Section 7 L.012	1-2-301. Centralized statewide registration system. Requires Geographic Information System (GIS) data to be added to the statewide voter registration system by July 1, 2029 to improve accuracy of voter registration records.
Section 7, p. 10-11	1-2-401 clean up language on changing high school "deputy registrars" to "high school liaisons"
Section 8, p. 11	1-2-402 registration by high school liaisons. Clean up language to use "liaisons" language. Clean up language to use "liaisons" language.
Section 9, p. 12-13	1-2-403 training and registration materials for high school liaisons.
Section 10, p. 13	1-2-605 Makes clear that it is the SOS that cancels an elector's registration record.
Section 11, p. 13	1-4-304 Makes clear that if a presidential candidate or a vice-presidential candidate nominated by the political party dies or withdraws as a candidate, then the presidential electors' votes are for the successor candidate nominated by the political party. L.014 Clarifies that a vote for a successor candidate does not violate the offense in 1-13-725 for false electors.

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Section 12, p. 14-15	1-4-401 Clarifies that if a congressional vacancy occurs between 150 and 90 days before a primary election, the congressional vacancy election shall be held as a part of that primary election.
Section 13, p. 15-16	1-4-402. Clarifies that notification of a political party convention from the governor to fill a congressional vacancy may be sent via email or mail to the state party chair, and that the convention shall be held no later than 5 days prior to the deadline for the SOS to certify ballot content for the election.
New Section 14 L.003	1-4-403. Nomination of unaffiliated candidates for congressional vacancy election. Changes the petition deadline to the 10 <sup>th</sup> day before the ballot certification deadline.
Section 14, p. 16-17	1-4-404. For congressional vacancy elections. The SOS shall arrange the names of all candidates who have been duly nominated and filed a written acceptance in 3 groups: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Major political parties established by lot;</li> <li>2. Minor political parties established by lot; and</li> <li>3. Unaffiliated candidates by lot</li> </ol>
Section 15, p. 17-18	1-4-504 Clarifies who is eligible to be a candidate and that they must meet the qualifications of that office as stated in the state and federal constitution. L.014 Adds other requirements that are objectively verifiable, such as age, place of birth, term-limits, or party affiliation to the criteria that the SOS or Designated Election Official may use to determine eligibility. Also states that no person is eligible to be a candidate for more than one office to be voted on in the same election at one time.
Section 16, p. 18	1-4-604(3) Deletes the requirement that certificates of designation may be transmitted by fax.
New Section 17 L.003	1-4-802 petitions for nominating minor political party and unaffiliated candidates for a partisan office. Changes the petition deadline for minor and unaffiliated candidates in a congressional vacancy election to the 10 <sup>th</sup> day before the ballot certification deadline.
New Section 17 L.005	1-4-904 signature on petitions. Removes the requirement that petition signers have to include their county of residence.
New Section 17 L.004	1-4-1001 et seq. Vacancy Changes the date that a vacancy committee must provide notice of vacancy meeting to ten calendar days from the date the vacancy occurs, and clarifies the timing for when the paperwork designating the selection and acceptance must be filed with the SOS.
New Section 17 L.009	1-4-1203. Presidential primary election. Allows a congressional vacancy election to be present on the same ballot used in a presidential primary if the elections are on the same day.
Section 17, p. 18 -	1-4-1304. Nomination of candidates. Clarifies when assemblies must be

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19	held in advance of a primary election, and removes the reference to fax transmission requirements for written acceptance of nominated candidates.
Section 18, p. 19	1-5-102.9. Voter service and polling centers - number required - services provided - drop-off locations – definition. Reduces the time when a vote center must be open on a campus from 15 days before the election to 10 days before the election; requires all applications to state institutions to now apply to all higher education institutions; and requires vote centers to remain open after 7 pm on election day if they had a shortage of supplies, including ballot styles. Requires drop boxes to be open to accept ballots starting on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> day prior to election day.
Section 19, p. 21	1-5-106 Expands signage requirements on campuses of higher education to include building name, address and hours of operation and for the same to be provide in an email sent to all enrolled students.
Section 20, p. 21-22	1-5-203 Allows the SOS to transmit by email to the county clerk the ballot order and ballot certification.
New Section 21 L.010	1-5-404. Arrangement of names on partisan elections. Repeals obsolete provision for congressional vacancy elections.
Section 21, p. 22-23	1-5-603. Repeals outdated language on voting systems.
New Section 21 L.011	1-5-905. Multilingual ballot access. Clarifies when the SOS must provide multilingual ballots to counties and adds “a year following the release of section 203 data by the federal government.”
Section 22, p. 22-25	1-5-612 Use of electronic and electromechanical voting systems. Clarifies that counties with 1000 or more active electors shall adopt an election tabulation system, that the county clerk oversees that system, and the SOS shall negotiate a single annual statewide license for use in an election using an instant runoff voting system.
Section 23, p. 25-26	1-6-101. Qualifications for election judges. Allows fifteen year olds to serve as election judges.
Section 24, p. 26-27	1-6-106. Confirmation and acceptance of election judge appointment. Clarifies when the acceptance of election judge appointment must occur.
Section 25, p. 27	1-7-101. Eliminates the requirement that elections judges must declare by proclamation that the polls are open.
Section 26, p. 27	1-7-102. Employees entitled to vote. Clarifies that employers are required to allow employees time off to vote for a period of two hours during any day when vote centers are open.
Section 27, p. 28	1-7-118. Clarifies that licensing costs in ranked voting elections for election setup are no longer pertinent due to prior statutory changes.

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Section 28, p. 28-29	1-7-119. Voter service and polling centers – electors – use of mobile phones – printed or written materials. Adds a provision allowing voters to take printed or written materials of the elector’s choice into a vote center as a resource to read or consult while marking the elector’s ballot.
Section 29. p. 29-32	1-7-120. Voter service and polling centers – wait times – reporting-hearing. Requires the county to measure wait times at each of its vote centers and if the county has more than 1 hour of wait time at any vote center, it must submit a report to the SOS within 90 days after the election detailing criteria about the infrastructure at the vote center including the number of election judges, the number of voting booths, the number of check-in stations, and other data to assess the efficacy of the vote center. In addition, the county clerk will be required to submit a proposed plan to address the wait times and set forth proposed changes to resolve the wait times. L.013 adds “the number of voter check-in stations and the number of election judges staffing those stations” to the data a county clerk must provide in an after-action report about long lines on election day. L.013 removes the requirement that the SOS hold a public hearing on long lines. L.013 requires the SOS to release information about the location and hours of operation of VSPCs and drop boxes by August 1. L.014 requires the SOS to adopt rules for counties to follow to measure and prevent wait times.
New Section 30 L.008	1-7-307 Method of Counting paper ballots. Repeals outdated language and replaces with proves for hand count.
Section 30 p, 32	1-7-507. Electronic vote counting – procedure - Modifies language about hardware malfunction clarifying when it may be impossible to use electronic equipment to tabulate ballots.
Section 31, p. 32-33	1-7-5.5-105. Preelection process – rules. Moves up the deadline for county clerks to submit their election plan from 110 days prior to the election to 120 days prior to the election. Amendment – requires VSPC and drop box locations to be made available by August 1 of each election year.
Section 32, p. 33-35	1-7.5-107. Moves up the mailing deadline for county clerks to mail ballots to 29 days and no later than 25 days (from 22 days and no later than 18 days); and requires that if the county does not meet the deadline to mail cure letters within two days after the election, the county must hand-deliver or overnight deliver the cure letter to the voter.
Section 33, p. 35-36	1-7.5-107.3 Requires the county, if it fails to send the cure letter timely within two days after the election, to send the letter and form to the elector by overnight mail or hand delivery. L.013 Clarifies that county can also use “the most expedient method available for overseas and military voters to deliver the cure letter.

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Section 34, p. 37-38	1-7.5-113.5. Voting at county jails or detention centers. Establishes a tiered system for jails based on the number of beds for clerks to offer in person voting whereby jails with 100 or more beds must be open for six hours of in-person voting, jails with 50 or more but less than 100 beds must be open for four hours of in-person voting, and jails with fewer than 50 beds must be open for three hours of in-person voting.
Section 35, p. 37-39	1-9-101. Eliminates the challenge process to voter registration. Clerks have seen hundreds (thousands) of such challenges that have no merit and take vital resources from county obligations.
Section 36, p. 39-40	1-10.5-101.5 Duties of the canvass board. Clarifies the duties of the canvass board.
New Section 37 L.005	1-12-108. Petition requirements. Removes the requirement that petition signers have to include their county of residence. Removes "his or her" language and replaces with "their."
Section 37, p. 40	1-12-114 Mail ballots – plan required – voter service and polling centers – number required – definition. Changes the mailing deadline for mail ballots to registered electors from the 22 <sup>nd</sup> day to the 18 <sup>th</sup> day to the 29 <sup>th</sup> day to the 25 <sup>th</sup> day before the election.
Section 38, p. 40-41	1-12-201. Requires the governor to fill a united states senator vacancy with a member of the same party as the former united states senator.
Section 39, p. 41	1-12-205 Makes clear that an appointed commissioner shall serve until the next regularly scheduled general election, at which time the commissioner term shall be filled by election.
Section 40, p. 41	1-12-209. Terms of persons filling vacancies. Makes clear that vacancy appointments hold their office until the next regularly scheduled general election.
Section 41, p. 41-42	1-13-711. Interference with voter while voting. Makes clear that it is an election offense with criminal penalties if one interferes with voting within 100 feet of a building in which there is a vote center, or within 100 feet of a drop box.
Section 42, p. 42-43	1-13-725. False slate of presidential electors – penalties. Makes clear that if the a presidential candidate dies or withdraws then the successor candidate is also subject to subsection 1-13-725 otherwise
New Section 43 L.005	1-40-111. Notice of circulation – signatures. Removes the requirement that petition signers have to include their county of residence.
New Section 43 L.006	1-40-116 Validation – ballot issues. Changes the timing for when ballot initiative petitions can be made available to the public to 60 days after submission (from 30 days) but clarifies that in case can the time period be longer than 30 calendars days after the petition deadline.
New Section 44 L.006	1-40-118. Protest. Changes the timing for when ballot initiative petitions can be made available to the public to 60 days after submission (from 30 days) but clarifies that in case can the time period be longer than 30 calendars days after the petition deadline.
Section 43, p. 43-	24-72-205.5. Public inspection of ballots - stay period - recounts - rules

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44	governing public inspection of ballots - legislative declaration - definitions. Allows for any identifying markings or messages voluntarily made by the particular elector who cast the ballot are not required to be covered or redacted .
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