

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

HB26-1113 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 18, after line 12 insert:

2 "SECTION 17. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-904, **amend**
3 (3) as follows:

4 **1-4-904. Signatures on the petitions.**

5 (3) Unless physically unable, all electors shall sign their own
6 signature and shall print their names, their respective residence addresses,
7 including the street number and name, the city or town, ~~the county~~, and
8 the date of signature. Each signature on a petition shall be made, to the
9 extent possible, in black ink."

10 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

11 Page 40, after line 12 insert:

12 "SECTION 37. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-12-108, **amend**
13 (5)(c) as follows:

14 **1-12-108. Petition requirements - approval as to form -**
15 **determination of sufficiency - protest - offenses.**

16 (5) (c) Unless physically unable, all electors shall sign their own
17 signature and shall print their names, respective residence addresses,
18 including the street number and name, the city or town, ~~the county~~, and
19 the date of signature. Each signature on a petition must be made, to the
20 extent possible, using a pen. If, while verifying a signer's information
21 against the registration records in accordance with subsection (8) of this
22 section, the designated election official finds that the signer provided ~~his~~
23 ~~or her~~ THEIR mailing address rather than ~~his or her~~ THEIR residence
24 address, the designated election official may accept the signature line as
25 valid if the designated election official is able to locate the signer's record
26 in the statewide voter registration database and determines that the signer
27 was eligible to sign the petition."

28 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

29 Page 43, after line 17 insert:

30 "SECTION 43. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-40-111, **amend**
31 (1)(b) as follows:

32 **1-40-111. Notice of circulation - signatures - affidavits -**
33 **notarization - list of circulators and notaries.**

34 (1) (b) Any initiative or referendum petition shall be signed only

1 by registered electors who are eligible to vote on the measure. Each
2 registered elector shall sign their own signature and shall print their name,
3 the address at which they reside, including the street number and name,
4 the city and town, ~~the county~~, and the date of signing. The circulator of
5 a petition shall encourage each registered elector signing a petition to sign
6 the petition in ink. In the event a registered elector is a person with a
7 physical disability or is a person who is unable to read or write and the
8 registered elector wishes to sign the petition, the elector shall sign or
9 make their mark in the space so provided. Any person, other than a
10 circulator, may assist the elector who has a physical disability or who is
11 unable to read or write in completing the remaining information required
12 by this subsection (1). The person providing assistance shall sign their
13 name and address and shall state that such assistance was given to the
14 elector who has a physical disability or who is unable to read or write.".

15 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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