

HB1113_L.008

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

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

HB26-1113 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 32, after line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and**
3 **reenact, with amendments,** 1-7-307 as follows:

4 **1-7-307. Method of counting paper ballots.**

5 (1) IN ANY COUNTY IN WHICH A HAND COUNT OF BALLOTS IS USED
6 OR BECOMES NECESSARY, AS EXPRESSLY PERMITTED OR REQUIRED BY A
7 PROVISION OF THIS TITLE 1, DURING AN INITIAL TABULATION,
8 POST-ELECTION AUDIT, OR RECOUNT, THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL
9 SHALL COUNT THE BALLOTS IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.

10 (2) EACH BALLOT MUST BE COUNTED BY A TEAM OF FOUR
11 ELECTION JUDGES. ONE JUDGE MUST AUDIBLY READ EVERY MARK ON THE
12 BALLOT, WHILE A SEPARATE JUDGE OBSERVES THIS READING AND ASSISTS
13 IN DETERMINING VOTER INTENT, WHEN NECESSARY. TWO OTHER ELECTION
14 JUDGES MUST EACH MAKE ENTRIES ON TWO SEPARATE ACCOUNTING
15 FORMS FOR EACH AUDIBLY READ VOTE. THE SEPARATE ACCOUNTING
16 FORMS MUST BE COMPARED AT REGULAR INTERVALS AND ANY
17 DISCREPANCIES NOTED ON THE SEPARATE FORMS MUST BE ACCOUNTED
18 FOR UNTIL AN ACCURATE COUNT OF ALL BALLOTS COMPARED CAN BE
19 DETERMINED.

20 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ADOPT RULES IN ACCORDANCE
21 WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24 AS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE
22 THIS SECTION."

23 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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