

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 20, 2017

Chairman of Committee

Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB17-138 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute "each ~~precinct in the county~~ AT LEAST ONE WATCHER AT ANY ONE TIME IN ANY LOCATION IN WHICH THE CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION OCCURS. THE".
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- 4 Page 4, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute "at any one time in ~~each voter service and polling center in the county and at each place where votes are counted in accordance with this article~~ ANY LOCATION IN WHICH THE CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION OCCURS. IN THE CASE OF AN ISSUE COMMITTEE, THE REGISTERED AGENT".
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- 9 Page 5, strike lines 26 through 27 and substitute:
"1-7-108. Election watchers - requirements - oath or affirmation - definitions. (3) (a) (I) Each watcher shall have HAS the right to".
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- 13 Page 6, line 1, strike "MAY".
- 14 Page 6, line 18, strike "BEGINNING THE DUTIES OF A WATCHER," and substitute "WATCHING,".
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- 16 Page 7, line 3, strike "THE DUTIES OF" and substitute "MY SERVICE AS A".
- 17 Page 7, line 6, strike "DUTIES AS" and substitute "SERVICE AS A".

1 Page 7, line 12, strike "RESULTS" and substitute "TABULATED RESULTS OF
2 THE ELECTION".

3 Page 8, line 11, after "signature" add "NOTHING IN THIS SECTION, THIS
4 CODE, THE "COLORADO MUNICIPAL ELECTION CODE OF 1965", ARTICLE
5 10 OF TITLE 31, OR THE "COLORADO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION
6 CODE", ARTICLE 13.5 OF THIS TITLE 1, PROHIBIT A WATCHER APPOINTED IN
7 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-7-108 FROM OBSERVING THE PROCESS OF
8 SIGNATURE VERIFICATION.".

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