

*Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado;*

**SECTION 1.** IN COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, **ADD** PART 52 TO ARTICLE 22 TO TITLE 39 AS FOLLOWS:

PART 52 TAX CREDIT FOR VOTING.

**39-22-5201. SHORT TITLE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- (1) THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE "TAX CREDIT FOR VOTING ACT".
- (2) THE EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE JANUARY 1ST, 2022.

**39-22-5202. DEFINITIONS – AS USED IN THIS PART 52.**

- (1) PARTICIPANTS: ARE COLORADO REGISTERED VOTERS THAT CAST A BALLOT IN THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTIONS.
- (2) REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT: REDUCE YOUR TAX LIABILITY BELOW ZERO AND ALLOW YOU TO RECEIVE A TAX REFUND. IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A REFUNDABLE CREDIT AND THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT IS LARGER THAN THE TAX YOU OWE, YOU WILL RECEIVE A REFUND FOR THE DIFFERENCE.

**39-22-5203. CREDIT AGAINST TAX – VOTING PARTICIPATION.**

- (1) PARTICIPANTS IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FORTY DOLLAR TAX CREDIT.
- (2) PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FORTY DOLLAR TAX CREDIT.
- (3) TAX CREDITS CORRESPOND TO THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE HELD.
- (4) PARTICIPANTS MUST CLAIM THEIR TAX CREDIT ON THE COLORADO STATE INCOME TAX FORMS TO RECEIVE THEIR TAX CREDIT.
  - (a) PARTICIPANTS MAY CLAIM BOTH TAX CREDITS IF THEY VOTED IN BOTH THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION.
  - (b) A PERSON'S VOTING HISTORY IS PUBLIC RECORD. AUDITORS OR REGULATORS WILL REFERENCE PUBLIC RECORDS IF THEY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING A PERSON'S VOTING PARTICIPATION.

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