

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 4, 2013
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

HB13-1135 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 2 through 14 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-205, **amend** (2)
3 as follows:

4 **1-2-205. Self-affirmation made by elector.** (2) Each elector
5 making application for registration ~~shall~~ MUST make the following
6 self-affirmation: "I, ..., ~~do solemnly~~ affirm that:

7 ! I am a citizen of the United States; ~~and that on the date of the~~
8 ~~next election I shall have attained the age of eighteen years and~~
9 ~~shall have resided in~~

10 ! I AM A RESIDENT OF the state of Colorado; ~~at least thirty days~~
11 ~~and in precinct no. at least thirty days before the election. I~~
12 ~~further affirm that the present address I listed herein is my sole~~
13 ~~legal place of residence and that I claim no other place as my~~
14 ~~legal residence.~~

15 ! I AM AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND UNDERSTAND THAT I
16 MUST BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE; AND

17 ! I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT I MEET THE REGISTRATION
18 QUALIFICATIONS AND THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE
19 PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY
20 KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF."

21 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-213, **amend** (2)
22 (a) as follows:

23 **1-2-213. Registration at driver's license examination facilities.**

24 (2) (a) An applicant who wishes to complete an application for

1 registration shall MUST read and answer the questions required by section
2 1-2-204 and shall make a self-affirmation by signing the following
3 statement: "I,, do solemnly affirm that I am a citizen of the
4 United States and that on the date of the next election I shall have attained
5 the age of eighteen years and shall have resided in the state of Colorado
6 at least thirty days and in my precinct at least thirty days before the
7 election. I further affirm that the present address I listed herein is my sole
8 legal place of residence and that I claim no other place as my legal
9 residence." THE SELF-AFFIRMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1-2-205.
10 Each application for registration shall MUST bear the following statement:
11 "Warning: It is a class 1 misdemeanor to affirm falsely as to your
12 qualifications to register to vote."

13 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-103, **amend** (5)
14 as follows:

15 **1-7.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context
16 otherwise requires:

17 (5) "Mail ballot packet" means the packet of information provided
18 by the designated election official to eligible electors in the mail ballot
19 election AND TO PERSONS PREREGISTERED TO VOTE PURSUANT TO SECTION
20 1-2-101 (2) WHO WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE OF THE
21 MAIL BALLOT ELECTION. The packet includes the ballot, instructions for
22 completing the ballot, a secrecy envelope, and a return envelope.

23 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-8-102 as
24 follows:

25 **1-8-102. When mail-in voters may vote.** Any eligible elector OR
26 PERSON PREREGISTERED TO VOTE PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-2-101 (2) WHO
27 WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE OF THE ELECTION may vote
28 by mail-in ballot at any election under the regulations and in the manner
29 provided in this part 1.

30 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-8-202 as
31 follows:

32 **1-8-202. When eligible electors may vote by early ballot.** Early
33 voting shall be made available to any eligible elector in the manner
34 provided in this part 2 during regular business hours for ten days before
35 a primary election and a special legislative election and for fifteen days
36 before a general election or other November election conducted by the
37 county clerk and recorder. The board of county commissioners may by
38 resolution increase the hours that the early voters' polling place may be
39 open. Eligible electors OR PERSONS PREREGISTERED TO VOTE PURSUANT
40 TO SECTION 1-2-101 (2) WHO WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON THE
41 DATE OF THE ELECTION who appear in person at the early voters' polling

- 1 place during this time may cast their ballots in the same manner as any
- 2 ballot would be cast in a precinct polling place on election day."
- 3 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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