

SB153_L.014

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

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

SB22-153 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, after line 14 insert:

2 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-603, amend
3 (2)(b) as follows:

4 **1-5-603. Adoption and payment for voting machines.**

5 (2) (b) Each county that uses a voting system in an instant runoff voting
6 election pursuant to a license obtained by the secretary of state in
7 accordance with subsection (2)(a) of this section shall reimburse the
8 secretary of state for its proportionate share of the cost of the annual
9 statewide license for that year. The secretary of state shall invoice any
10 county that uses the voting system in an instant runoff voting election for
11 its share of the cost as a proportion of the ~~total number of counties that~~
12 ~~used the system pursuant to the statewide license in that year~~ NUMBER OF
13 REGISTERED ACTIVE VOTERS IN ALL PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES IN
14 THAT COUNTY COMPARED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED ACTIVE
15 VOTERS IN ALL PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES IN THE STATE AS
16 DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION."

17 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

18 Page 13, line 9, after "(7)" insert "(a)".

19 Page 13, strike line 10 and substitute "ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE:
20 (I) ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM".

21 Page 13, line 15, strike "ACT"." and substitute "ACT";

22 (II) ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF STATE CASH FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO
24 ASSIST THE STATE AND COUNTIES WITH ASSESSING POTENTIAL RISKS TO
25 THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.

26 (b) FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
27 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE
28 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CASH FUND TO THE
29 DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING THE STATE AND
30 COUNTIES WITH ASSESSING POTENTIAL RISKS TO THE PROPER
31 ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS."

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