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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS BY
102 INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill allows a person who is preregistered to vote in school district elections beginning at 16 years of age. A school district election is defined as an election to recall a school district officer or an election called under title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, including elections for:

- ! The state board of education;
- ! School district officers;

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- ! Referred measures to impose or increase mill levies or to raise and expend property taxes;
- ! Referred measures relating to the organization of or plan of representation for school districts; and
- ! Referred measures related to the financial obligations and indebtedness of school districts.

When a person preregisters, they must receive information concerning their eligibility to vote in school district elections and how to update their preregistration information and obtain and cast a ballot. The bill repeals the requirement that the voter information of preregistrants be kept confidential.

A preregistrant is automatically registered to vote in all elections upon turning age 18. Individuals committed to juvenile detention facilities must be given information about their right to preregister and vote in school district elections.

A preregistrant can circulate and sign petitions to nominate or recall a school district officer or to initiate an election under title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes. A preregistrant cannot run for office or be appointed to fill a vacancy. If a juvenile is charged with an election offense and no other crime is charged, the juvenile court is prohibited from transferring the charge to a district court.

For any election in which preregistrants are eligible to vote and in which the county clerk and recorder has responsibilities for the election, the state is required to reimburse the county for the direct costs associated with ballots sent to preregistrants. The school district's share of the costs of the election in a cost-sharing agreement must be reduced by the amount of the state's reimbursement.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the "Student
3 Voice, Student Vote Act of 2020".

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-1-104, **amend** (35);
5 and **add** (19.5)(a)(XIV), (31.3), and (45.3) as follows:

6 **1-1-104. Definitions.** As used in this code, unless the context
7 otherwise requires:

8 (19.5) (a) "Identification" means:

9 (XIV) A VALID COLORADO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION PERMIT
10 ISSUED UNDER SECTION 42-2-106.

1 (31.3) "PREREGISTRANT" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS PREREGISTERED
2 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-2-101 (2).

3 (35) "Registered elector" means an elector, as defined in
4 subsection (12) of this section, who has complied with the registration
5 provisions of this code and who resides within or is eligible to vote in the
6 jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling the election. If any
7 provision of this code requires the signing of any document by a
8 registered elector, the person making the signature shall be deemed to be
9 a registered elector if the person's name and address at the time of signing
10 the document matches the name and address for the person on the
11 registration document at the county clerk and recorder's office, and as it
12 appears on the master elector list on file with the secretary of state. FOR
13 THE PURPOSES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, "REGISTERED ELECTOR"
14 INCLUDES A PREREGISTRANT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
15 ELECTION.

16 (45.3) "SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION" MEANS AN ELECTION CALLED
17 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 22 OR AN ELECTION TO RECALL A SCHOOL
18 DISTRICT OFFICER. "SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE A
19 PRIMARY ELECTION.

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-1-116 as
21 follows:

22 **1-1-116. Persons sixteen years of age or older are of full age.**
23 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, EVERY PERSON IS
24 DEEMED TO BE OF FULL AGE AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR
25 OLDER FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF PREREGISTERING, VOTING, SERVING
26 AS A STUDENT ELECTION JUDGE, SIGNING AN AFFIDAVIT, OR COMPLETING
27 ANY OTHER ACT AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY THIS CODE WITHOUT THE

1 CONSENT OR PARTICIPATION OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

2 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-101, **add** (2)(d)
3 and (2)(e) as follows:

4 **1-2-101. Qualifications for registration - preregistration -**
5 **eligibility of preregistrants to vote.** (2) (d) NOTWITHSTANDING
6 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO IS PREREGISTERED
7 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2) AND WHO MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS
8 IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND IS REGISTERED
9 FOR THAT PURPOSE.

10 (e) UPON PREREGISTERING, A PERSON SHALL BE PROVIDED A
11 WRITTEN NOTICE, IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
12 WITH INFORMATION REGARDING:

13 (I) THE PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT
14 ELECTIONS; AND

15 (II) HOW THE PERSON MAY UPDATE HIS OR HER PREREGISTRATION
16 INFORMATION, OBTAIN AND CAST A BALLOT IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT
17 ELECTION, AND OBTAIN VOTER INFORMATION MATERIALS.

18 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-202.5, **amend**
19 (3)(a)(I) as follows:

20 **1-2-202.5. Online voter registration - online changes in elector**
21 **information.** (3) The electronic voter registration form must include:

22 (a) (I) The questions "Are you a citizen of the United States of
23 America?", "Are you at least sixteen years of age?", "Do you understand
24 that you must be at least SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE
25 IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, AT LEAST seventeen years old and
26 turning eighteen years old on or before the date of the next general
27 election to be eligible to vote in a primary election, and at least eighteen

1 years old to be eligible to vote in any other election?", "Have you resided
2 in Colorado for at least twenty-two days immediately prior to the
3 election?", "Do you reside in the precinct in which you intend to
4 register?", "Is the address you have listed your sole legal place of
5 residence for purposes of voting?", and "Do you affirm that you will not
6 cast more than one ballot in any election?" and places for the elector to
7 input answers to the questions.

8 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-205, **amend** (2)
9 as follows:

10 **1-2-205. Self-affirmation made by elector.** (2) Each elector
11 making application for registration or preregistration shall make the
12 following self-affirmation: "I, ..., affirm that I am a citizen of the United
13 States; I have been a resident of Colorado for at least twenty-two days
14 immediately before an election I intend to vote in; I am at least sixteen
15 years old; and I understand that I must be AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OLD
16 TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, at least seventeen and turning
17 eighteen on or before the date of the next general election to be eligible
18 to vote in a primary election, and at least eighteen to be eligible to vote
19 in any other election. I further affirm that the residence address I provided
20 is my sole legal place of residence. I certify under penalty of perjury that
21 the information I have provided on this application is true to the best of
22 my knowledge and belief; and that I have not, nor will I, cast more than
23 one ballot in any election."

24 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-210.5, **amend**
25 (1), (2), (4), and (5)(b)(II); and **add** (5)(b)(I)(E) as follows:

26 **1-2-210.5. Registration of and voting by persons in custody of**
27 **division of youth services - definitions.** (1) In the case of any individual

1 committed to a juvenile facility and in the custody of the division of youth
2 services in the department of human services created in section 19-2-203
3 (1) who is ~~eighteen~~ SIXTEEN years of age or older on the date of the next
4 election, the administrator of the facility in which the individual is
5 committed shall facilitate the registration OR PREREGISTRATION for voting
6 purposes of, and voting by, the individual. In connection with this
7 requirement, the administrator shall provide the individual information
8 regarding his or her voting rights and how the individual may register OR
9 PREREGISTER to vote and cast a mail ballot, INCLUDING INFORMATION
10 ABOUT THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AS A
11 PREREGISTRANT; provide the individual with voter information materials
12 upon the request of the individual; and ensure that any mail ballot cast by
13 the individual is timely delivered to the designated election official.

14 (2) The administrator and the secretary of state shall post the type
15 or kind of verification satisfying the requirements of section 1-1-104
16 (19.5)(d) in a prominent place on the public websites maintained by the
17 department of human services and the secretary, respectively. The
18 secretary shall provide notice to the county clerk and recorders as well as
19 other designated election officials throughout the state that such
20 verification constitutes an acceptable form of identification under section
21 1-1-104 (19.5) permitting the individuals possessing such identification
22 to register OR PREREGISTER to vote and cast a ballot.

23 (4) The administrator shall forward applications made under this
24 section on a weekly basis, or on a daily basis during the last week allowed
25 for registration OR PREREGISTRATION prior to any election, to the county
26 clerk and recorder of the county in which the facility is located, and, if the
27 applicant resides in a different county from the facility, the application

1 must then be forwarded to the county clerk and recorder of the county in
2 which the applicant resides.

3 (5) As used in this section:

4 (b) (I) "Voter information materials" means the following
5 documents, as applicable to the election for which the individual seeks to
6 register to vote and cast a ballot:

7 (E) FOR A PERSON PREREGISTERING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
8 1-2-101 (2), THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY SECTION 1-2-101 (2)(e).

9 (II) Upon an administrator's written request to the legislative
10 council staff or a county clerk and recorder for copies of the documents
11 specified in ~~sub-subparagraph (C) or (D) of subparagraph (I) of this~~
12 ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (5)(b)(I)(C) OR (5)(b)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION,
13 the legislative council staff or county clerk and recorder, as applicable,
14 shall timely provide copies of the documents to the administrator in a
15 sufficient number to cover the number of individuals who are authorized
16 to register OR PREREGISTER and vote under this section and who are either
17 residing in the administrator's facility or under the supervision of the
18 administrator's program.

19 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-213.3, **amend as**
20 **it will become effective July 1, 2020,** (3)(b) introductory portion as
21 follows:

22 **1-2-213.3. Transfer of new voter registration records from**
23 **department of revenue.** (3) If the record is complete for purposes of
24 voter registration or preregistration, the county clerk and recorder shall
25 send to the person's address of record, by nonforwardable mail:

26 (b) If the record is for a person eligible to preregister under
27 section 1-2-101 (2), notice that the person has been preregistered and will

1 be automatically registered upon turning eighteen years of age, WHICH
2 MUST INCLUDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 1-2-101 (2)(e),
3 and a postage paid preaddressed return form by which the person may:

4 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-227, **amend**
5 (1)(a); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

6 **1-2-227. Custody and preservation of records.**

7 (1) (a) Registration records must be left in the custody of the county clerk
8 and recorder, who is responsible for them. Except as provided in
9 ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION,
10 the oaths or affirmations, applications for affidavit registration, federal
11 postcard applications, applications for change of residence or change of
12 name, and other papers provided for by this part 2 shall be preserved by
13 the county clerk and recorder and shall not be destroyed until after the
14 next general election. Such registration records, INCLUDING THE RECORDS
15 OF A PREREGISTRANT, whether paper or digital, are public records subject
16 to examination by any person, and such person has the right to make
17 copies of the records during office hours.

18 (2) ~~The voter information provided by a preregistrant who will not~~
19 ~~turn eighteen years of age by the date of the next election shall be kept~~
20 ~~confidential in the same manner as, and using the programs developed~~
21 ~~for, information that is kept confidential pursuant to section 24-72-204~~
22 ~~(3.5). Nothing in this subsection (2) shall be construed to require any~~
23 ~~request, application, or fee for such confidentiality. When the~~
24 ~~preregistrant will be eighteen years of age on the date of the next election,~~
25 ~~or on January 1 of the year in which the preregistrant will be eligible to~~
26 ~~vote in any primary election under section 1-2-101 (2)(c), such~~
27 ~~information is no longer confidential under this subsection (2).~~

1 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-2-227.5 as
2 follows:

3 **1-2-227.5. Notice to preregistrants of change to confidentiality**
4 **- repeal.** (1) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, A PERSON WHO IS
5 PREREGISTERING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-2-101 (2) SHALL BE
6 GIVEN NOTICE THAT THE VOTER INFORMATION THE PERSON PROVIDES WILL
7 NOT BE CONFIDENTIAL ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2021.

8 (2) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, EACH COUNTY CLERK AND
9 RECORDER AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE REASONABLE
10 EFFORTS TO INFORM PREREGISTRANTS THAT THEIR VOTER INFORMATION
11 WILL NOT BE CONFIDENTIAL ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2021, AND EXPLAIN
12 HOW THEY MAY BECOME A CONFIDENTIAL VOTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH
13 SECTION 24-72-204 (3.5), IF THEY QUALIFY.

14 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

15 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-402, **add** (4) as
16 follows:

17 **1-2-402. Registration and preregistration at high schools -**
18 **rules.** (4) A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SHALL ALLOW A VOTER REGISTRATION
19 DRIVE ORGANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 7 OF THIS ARTICLE 2 TO BE
20 CONDUCTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS UPON REQUEST FROM A VOTER
21 REGISTRATION DRIVE ORGANIZER, SUBJECT TO SUCH REASONABLE
22 RESTRICTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO AVOID DISRUPTION TO THE SCHOOL
23 ENVIRONMENT. THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY PROMULGATE RULES
24 CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES ON SCHOOL
25 GROUNDS.

26 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-403, **amend** (1)
27 as follows:

1 **1-2-403. Training and registration materials for high school**
2 **deputy registrars - processing applications.** (1) The county clerk and
3 recorder shall train and supervise the high school deputy registrars, and,
4 after training is completed, shall administer the oath of office to the high
5 school deputy registrars. THE TRAINING REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (1)
6 MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ON ELECTION OFFENSES, INCLUDING VOTER
7 INTIMIDATION.

8 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-501, **amend**
9 (1)(b.5)(I)(B) as follows:

10 **1-2-501. Form for mail and agency registration - procedures**
11 **for registration by mail for first-time electors - additional identifying**
12 **information to be provided by first-time registrants.** (1) The secretary
13 of state, in consultation with the federal election assistance commission,
14 shall develop an application form that may be used for mail voter
15 registration, voter registration at voter registration agencies, and voter
16 change of address. The form developed must:

17 (b.5) (I) Include:

18 (B) The question "~~Will~~ ARE you ~~be eighteen~~ AT LEAST SIXTEEN
19 years of age, ~~on or before election day~~ AND DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT
20 YOU MUST BE AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE
21 IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS, AT LEAST SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND
22 TURNING EIGHTEEN ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT GENERAL
23 ELECTION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND AT LEAST
24 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN ALL OTHER
25 ELECTIONS?" and boxes for the applicant to indicate ~~whether or not the~~
26 ~~applicant will be eighteen years of age or older on election day~~ A YES OR
27 NO ANSWER TO THE QUESTION;

1 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-602, **amend** (1)
2 as follows:

3 **1-2-602. Deceased electors.** (1) As soon as is practicable after
4 the end of each month, the state registrar of vital statistics shall furnish
5 the secretary of state with a report of all persons ~~eighteen~~ SIXTEEN years
6 of age or older who have died during the previous month. To the extent
7 possible, persons on the report shall be identified by name, RESIDENCE,
8 county of residence, date of birth, and social security number.

9 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-605, **amend** (7)
10 as follows:

11 **1-2-605. Canceling registration - procedures.** (7) If an elector
12 whose registration record is marked "Inactive" fails to update his or her
13 registration record, fails to respond to any confirmation card, and fails to
14 vote in any election conducted by the county clerk and recorder during the
15 time period that includes two consecutive general elections since the
16 elector's registration record was marked "Inactive", the county clerk and
17 recorder shall cancel the elector's registration record; EXCEPT THAT THE
18 FAILURE TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AS A PREREGISTRANT
19 DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD THE TWO CONSECUTIVE ELECTIONS FOR THE
20 PURPOSE OF CANCELING AN ELECTOR'S REGISTRATION RECORD. Nothing
21 in this section allows an elector's registration record to be canceled solely
22 for failure to vote.

23 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-803, **amend** (5)
24 as follows:

25 **1-4-803. Petitions for nominating school district directors.**
26 (5) The candidate for the office of school director shall have been a
27 registered elector of the school district, as shown on the books of the

1 county clerk and recorder, for at least twelve consecutive months prior to
2 the date of the election AND SHALL BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE
3 ON THE DATE HE OR SHE WOULD TAKE OFFICE.

4 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-905, **amend** (1)
5 and (2)(a) as follows:

6 **1-4-905. Circulators - requirements - affidavits - notarization**
7 **- training.** (1) A person shall not circulate a petition to nominate a
8 candidate unless the person is a citizen of the United States and at least
9 eighteen years of age; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WHO IS PREREGISTERED
10 AND WHO MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION
11 TO NOMINATE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER.

12 (2) (a) Each petition section must have attached a signed,
13 notarized, and dated affidavit executed by the person who circulated the
14 petition section, which must include: The affiant's printed name, the
15 address at which the affiant resides, including the street name and
16 number, the city or town, the county, and the date of signature; a
17 statement that the affiant has read and understands the laws governing the
18 circulation of petitions; a statement that the affiant was a citizen of the
19 United States and at least eighteen years of age at the time the section of
20 the petition was circulated and signed by the listed electors; a statement
21 that the affiant circulated the section of the petition; a statement that each
22 signature on the petition section was affixed in the affiant's presence and
23 is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be; a statement
24 that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief each of the persons
25 signing the petition section was, at the time of signing, an eligible elector;
26 a statement that the affiant has not paid or will not in the future pay and
27 that the affiant believes that no other person has paid or will pay, directly

1 or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any signer for the
2 purpose of inducing or causing the signer to sign the petition; a statement
3 that the affiant understands that the affiant can be prosecuted for violating
4 the law governing the circulation of petitions, including the requirement
5 that the affiant truthfully completed the affidavit and that each signature
6 thereon was affixed in the affiant's presence; and a statement that the
7 affiant understands that failing to make himself or herself available to be
8 deposed and to provide testimony in the event of a protest shall invalidate
9 the petition section if it is challenged on the grounds of circulator fraud.

10 IF A PREREGISTRANT CIRCULATES A PETITION TO NOMINATE A SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT OFFICER, THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL STATE THE AFFIANT WAS AT
12 LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME THE SECTION OF THE PETITION
13 WAS CIRCULATED AND SIGNED BY THE LISTED ELECTORS.

14 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-407, **add** (6.5)
15 as follows:

16 **1-5-407. Form of ballots.** (6.5) A BALLOT FOR A PREREGISTRANT
17 VOTING IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION SHALL ONLY CONTAIN THE
18 REFERRED MEASURES AND THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES FOR
19 WHICH THE PREREGISTRANT IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

20 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-5-505.7 as
21 follows:

22 **1-5-505.7. State reimbursement to counties for school district**
23 **electors.** (1) FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION IN WHICH
24 PREREGISTRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND IN WHICH THE COUNTY
25 CLERK AND RECORDER HAS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ELECTION, THE
26 STATE SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR THE DIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED
27 WITH BALLOTS SENT TO PREREGISTRANTS.

1 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF STATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 REIMBURSING COUNTIES UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS SECTION.

4 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-6-101, **amend** (2)
5 introductory portion, (2)(d), (2)(e), (7)(c)(VI), and (7)(c)(VII); **repeal**
6 (7)(c)(VIII); and **add** (2)(f) as follows:

7 **1-6-101. Qualifications for election judges - student election**
8 **judges - legislative declaration - definition.** (2) The persons appointed
9 as election judges, except for persons appointed as student election judges
10 pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ subsection (7) of this section, shall certify
11 in writing that they meet the following qualifications:

12 (d) They have never been convicted of election fraud, any other
13 election offense, or fraud; **and**

14 (e) They are neither a candidate whose name appears on the ballot
15 in the precinct that they are appointed to serve nor a member of the
16 immediate family, related by blood, marriage, or civil union to the second
17 degree, of a candidate whose name appears on the ballot in the precinct
18 that they are appointed to serve; **AND**

19 (f) THEY WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE
20 OF THE ELECTION.

21 (7) (c) The designated election officials may work with school
22 districts and public or private secondary educational institutions to
23 identify students willing and able to serve as student election judges. Such
24 school districts or educational institutions may submit the names of the
25 students to the designated election official of the jurisdiction in which the
26 school district or educational institution is located for appointment as
27 student election judges. Home-schooled students may apply to the

1 designated election official for appointment as a student election judge
2 pursuant to this section. From among the names submitted, the designated
3 election officials may select students to serve as student election judges
4 who meet the following qualifications:

5 (VI) They are not a member of the immediate family, related by
6 blood, marriage, or civil union to the second degree, of a candidate whose
7 name appears on the ballot in the precinct that they are appointed to serve;
8 AND

9 (VII) They are sixteen years of age or older ON THE DATE OF THE
10 ELECTION and either a ~~junior or senior~~ STUDENT in good standing
11 attending a public or private secondary educational institution or being
12 home-schooled at the time of the election to which the student is serving
13 as a student election judge. and

14 (VIII) ~~Their parent or legal guardian has consented to their service~~
15 ~~as a student election judge.~~

16 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-116, **add** (2.3)
17 as follows:

18 **1-7-116. Coordinated elections - definition.** (2.3) A SCHOOL
19 DISTRICT'S SHARE OF THE COSTS OF A COORDINATED ELECTION IN AN
20 AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF
21 THE STATE'S REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION
22 1-5-505.7.

23 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7-515, **add** (4.5)
24 as follows:

25 **1-7-515. Risk-limiting audits - rules - legislative declaration -**
26 **definitions.** (4.5) IF A BALLOT SELECTED FOR A RISK-LIMITING AUDIT IS
27 THE ONLY BALLOT OF THAT STYLE CAST IN A PRECINCT, THE BALLOT SHALL

1 BE REDACTED FROM THE PUBLIC RESULTS AND REPORTS OF THE AUDIT AS
2 NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT AND VOTER.

3 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-103, **amend**
4 (5) as follows:

5 **1-7.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 7.5, unless the
6 context otherwise requires:

7 (5) "Mail ballot packet" means the packet of information provided
8 by the designated election official to eligible electors in the mail ballot
9 election, ~~and to~~ INCLUDING persons preregistered to vote pursuant to
10 section 1-2-101 (2) who ~~will be eighteen years of age on the date of~~ ARE
11 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN the mail ballot election. The packet includes the
12 ballot, instructions for completing the ballot, a return envelope, and, if
13 applicable, a secrecy envelope or sleeve.

14 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-7.5-208, **amend**
15 (3)(b) as follows:

16 **1-7.5-208. Certificate of mail ballots cast - survey of returns.**

17 (3) (b) If the total number of votes cast and counted in any precinct is
18 less than ten, OR IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS RETURNED FOR A
19 SINGLE BALLOT STYLE IN A PRECINCT IS LESS THAN TEN, the returns for all
20 such precincts in the political subdivision shall be reported together.

21 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-9-203, **add** (4)(c)
22 as follows:

23 **1-9-203. Challenge questions asked person intending to vote.**

24 (4) (c) IF THE PERSON IS CHALLENGED AS NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A
25 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION BECAUSE THE PERSON IS NOT SIXTEEN YEARS
26 OF AGE OR OLDER ON ELECTION DAY, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL ASK THE
27 FOLLOWING QUESTION: TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF,

1 ARE YOU SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?

2 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-9-204, **amend** (1)
3 as follows:

4 **1-9-204. Oath of challenged elector.** (1) An election judge shall
5 tender an oath substantially in the following form: "I do solemnly swear
6 or affirm that I have fully and truthfully answered all questions that have
7 been put to me concerning my place of residence and my qualifications
8 as an eligible elector at this election. I further swear or affirm that I am
9 a citizen of the United States; that I am AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE
10 IF I AM VOTING IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, OR THAT I AM at least
11 seventeen years of age and will be at least eighteen years of age on or
12 before the date of the next general election if I am voting in a primary
13 election, or that I will be of the age of eighteen years or older on election
14 day if I am voting in any other election; that I have been a resident of this
15 state for at least twenty-two days immediately preceding this election and
16 have not maintained a home or domicile elsewhere; that I am a registered
17 elector in this precinct; that I am eligible to vote at this election; and that
18 I have not previously voted at this election."

19 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-12-108, **amend**
20 (6)(a) and (6)(b) as follows:

21 **1-12-108. Petition requirements - approval as to form -**
22 **determination of sufficiency - protest - offenses.** (6) (a) No person
23 shall circulate a recall petition unless the person is a citizen of the United
24 States and at least eighteen years of age; EXCEPT THAT A PREREGISTRANT
25 MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO RECALL A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER.

26 (b) To each petition section must be attached a signed, notarized,
27 and dated affidavit executed by the person who circulated the petition

1 section, which includes the information and statements required for
2 initiative or referendum petitions under section 1-40-111; EXCEPT THAT,
3 FOR A PETITION TO RECALL A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER, THE AFFIDAVIT
4 MAY STATE THAT THE CIRCULATOR IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

5 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-12-108.5
6 as follows:

7 **1-12-108.5. Applicability of laws pertaining to initiative and**
8 **referendum petitions and circulators.** Sections 1-40-111 to 1-40-113
9 apply to recall elections conducted under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 12; EXCEPT
10 THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-12-108 (6), A PREREGISTRANT
11 MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO RECALL A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER.
12 Nothing in this section permits the application to recall elections, nor the
13 enforcement, of any provision of law held to be unconstitutional or
14 otherwise declared invalid or enjoined by a court of law.

15 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-518, **add**
16 (1)(c.5) as follows:

17 **19-2-518. Transfers.** (1) (c.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
18 PROVISION OF LAW, IF THE OFFENSE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED
19 IS AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN TITLE 1 AND NO OTHER CRIME IS ALLEGED TO
20 HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, THE JUVENILE COURT SHALL NOT TRANSFER SUCH
21 CHARGE TO THE DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS
22 SECTION.

23 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-102, **add** (4.7)
24 as follows:

25 **22-2-102. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context
26 otherwise requires:

27 (4.7) "REGISTERED ELECTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS SIXTEEN

1 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION AND WHO HAS
2 COMPLIED WITH THE REGISTRATION OR PREREGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF
3 ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 1.

4 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-105, **amend**
5 (2) as follows:

6 **22-2-105. State board of education - composition.** (2) The
7 member of the state board from each congressional district of the state
8 shall be nominated and elected by the registered electors of such district
9 in the same manner as members of the house of representatives of the
10 congress of the United States are nominated and elected. Each member
11 from a congressional district ~~shall~~ MUST be a registered elector of such
12 district AND MUST BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE THE
13 PERSON TAKES OFFICE. If the total number of congressional districts of the
14 state is an even number, the additional member of the board shall be
15 nominated and elected at large in the same manner as state officers are
16 nominated and elected. If the total number of congressional districts
17 changes to an odd number during the term of the member elected at large,
18 such member shall be permitted to continue serving on the state board
19 until the expiration of his or her term.

20 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30-103, **amend**
21 (7) as follows:

22 **22-30-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 30, unless the
23 context otherwise requires:

24 (7) "Eligible elector" means a person who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF
25 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the
26 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of ~~articles 1 to 13~~ ARTICLE
27 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~, and who resides within the boundaries of the proposed

1 or existing school district.

2 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30-104, **amend**
3 (4) as follows:

4 **22-30-104. Conduct of elections.** (4) The procedures for placing
5 an issue or question on the ballot by a petition of school district electors
6 that is pursuant to statute or the state constitution or that a school district
7 board of education may refer to a vote of the electors pursuant to statute
8 or the state constitution shall, to the extent no such procedures are
9 prescribed by statute or the state constitution, follow as nearly as
10 practicable the procedures for municipal initiatives and referred measures
11 under part 1 of article 11 of title 31; ~~C.R.S.~~ EXCEPT THAT A PETITION MAY
12 BE CIRCULATED BY A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE
13 AND WHO MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS. The designated election
14 official shall resolve any questions about the applicability of the
15 procedures in part 1 of article 11 of title 31 ~~C.R.S.~~, after consultation with
16 the county clerk of the county in which the school district administrative
17 office is located.

18 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-103, **add**
19 (3.7) as follows:

20 **22-30.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the
21 context otherwise requires:

22 (3.7) "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH
23 IN SECTION 22-31-101 (1).

24 **SECTION 35.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-403, **add**
25 (5.3) as follows:

26 **22-30.5-403. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the
27 context otherwise requires:

1 (5.3) "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH
2 IN SECTION 22-31-101 (1).

3 **SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-101, **amend**
4 the introductory portion, (1), and (3) as follows:

5 **22-31-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 31, unless
6 the context otherwise requires:

7 (1) "Eligible elector" means a person who is ~~registered to vote in~~
8 ~~accordance with articles 1 to 13 of title 1, C.R.S.,~~ SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE
9 OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, HAS COMPLIED WITH THE
10 REGISTRATION OR PREREGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE
11 1, and is a resident of the school district in which the elector intends to
12 vote.

13 (3) "Registered elector" means an elector who IS SIXTEEN YEARS
14 OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the
15 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.,~~
16 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the school district calling the
17 election.

18 **SECTION 37.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-106, **amend**
19 (1) as follows:

20 **22-31-106. Persons entitled to vote at regular biennial and**
21 **special school elections - registration required.** (1) No person shall be
22 permitted to vote at any regular biennial school election or special school
23 election without first having been registered OR PREREGISTERED in the
24 manner required by ~~the provisions of~~ article 2 of title 1. ~~C.R.S.~~

25 **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-107, **amend**
26 (1) as follows:

27 **22-31-107. Candidates for school director - call - qualification**

1 **- nomination.** (1) Any candidate for the office of school director of a
2 school district shall have been a registered elector of the district for at
3 least twelve consecutive months prior to the election AND SHALL BE
4 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE HE OR SHE WOULD TAKE
5 OFFICE. If the school district has a director district plan of representation
6 or a combined director district and at-large plan of representation, the
7 candidate shall be a resident of the director district that will be
8 represented, unless the candidate will serve as an at-large director or has
9 been elected at the time of or prior to the adoption of a director district
10 plan of representation or a combined director district and at-large plan of
11 representation by the eligible electors of the district.

12 **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-105, **add** (8)
13 as follows:

14 **22-31-105. School directors - number - election - term - plan**
15 **of representation.** (8) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF
16 LAW, A PREREGISTRANT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (31.3) WHO
17 MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE A PETITION TO
18 PROPOSE AN ISSUE UNDER THIS SECTION.

19 **SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-31-110, **amend**
20 (2) as follows:

21 **22-31-110. Changes in director districts.** (2) The revision of
22 director district boundaries and redesignation of the director districts shall
23 become effective immediately upon adoption of the resolution by the
24 board of education, but the revision and redesignation shall not operate
25 to terminate the office of any school director holding office at the time of
26 adoption of the resolution. The revision and redesignation shall be,
27 thereafter, effective for filling of vacancies and the election of any school

1 directors at any subsequent regular biennial school election. In the event
2 that, as a result of a revision and redesignation, two or more members of
3 the board of education reside in the same new director district, and the
4 office of any one of the members thereafter becomes vacant, the vacancy
5 shall be filled by the appointment of an eligible elector ~~residing~~ WHO IS
6 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND RESIDES in a director district
7 ~~which~~ THAT does not then have a representative on the board of
8 education.

9 **SECTION 41.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-127, **add** (8)
10 as follows:

11 **22-32-127. Leases or installment purchases for periods**
12 **exceeding one year - definition.** (8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION,
13 "REGISTERED ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION
14 22-31-101 (3).

15 **SECTION 42.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-131, **add** (4)
16 as follows:

17 **22-32-131. Voter approval of repayment of loans for capital**
18 **improvements made to a growth district - definition.** (4) AS USED IN
19 THIS SECTION, "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH
20 IN SECTION 22-31-101 (1).

21 **SECTION 43.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-40-101, **amend**
22 the introductory portion and (1.5) as follows:

23 **22-40-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 40, unless
24 the context otherwise requires:

25 (1.5) "Eligible elector" means an elector who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF
26 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the
27 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,

1 and who resides within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling
2 the election.

3 **SECTION 44.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-41-109, **amend**
4 (3) as follows:

5 **22-41-109. Bond guarantee loans - definition.** (3) The board of
6 education of a school district desiring to enter into a guarantee contract
7 authorized by this section shall include, in the resolution submitting the
8 question of issuing bonds to the registered electors of the school district,
9 a statement that the school district intends to contract with the state
10 treasurer for the guarantee of principal and interest payments to holders
11 of such bonds. The resolution shall set forth, and any resulting guarantee
12 contract shall provide, that the district shall repay any loan of public
13 school funds with interest as provided in subsection (4) of this section by
14 the end of the calendar year next following the close of the fiscal year in
15 which the loan was made, out of any available funds of the school district
16 or out of the proceeds of a levy on the taxable property of the school
17 district at a rate sufficient to produce the amount required to repay the
18 loan. No guarantee contract shall be executed pursuant to this section
19 unless the registered electors of the school district have approved such
20 provisions for the contract by their vote approving the issuance of bonds.

21 AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3), "REGISTERED ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME
22 MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 22-31-101 (3).

23 **SECTION 45.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-41.5-102,
24 **amend** (3) as follows:

25 **22-41.5-102. Voter approval - weakening of limits on school**
26 **district debt - definition.** (3) Any ballot question seeking voter approval
27 of a weakening of any limitation on school district debt may be submitted

1 to the eligible electors of a school district as a separate ballot question or
2 as part of a ballot question including other ballot issues, such as the
3 authorization of bonded indebtedness. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3),
4 "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION
5 22-31-101 (1).

6 **SECTION 46.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-42-101, **amend**
7 the introductory portion and (2); and **repeal** (5) as follows:

8 **22-42-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 42, unless
9 the context otherwise requires:

10 (2) "Eligible elector" means a person who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF
11 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the
12 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,
13 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling
14 the election.

15 (5) ~~"Registered elector" means an elector who has complied with~~
16 ~~the registration provisions of this article.~~

17 **SECTION 47.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-45-101, **amend**
18 the introductory portion and (2.2) as follows:

19 **22-45-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 45, unless
20 the context otherwise requires:

21 (2.2) "Eligible elector" means an elector who IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF
22 AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, has complied with the
23 registration OR PREREGISTRATION provisions of article 2 of title 1, ~~C.R.S.~~,
24 and ~~who~~ resides within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling
25 the election.

26 **SECTION 48.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103, **add**
27 (6.5) as follows:

1 **22-54-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 54, unless the
2 context otherwise requires:

3 (6.5) "ELIGIBLE ELECTOR" MEANS AN ELECTOR WHO IS SIXTEEN
4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF AN ELECTION, HAS COMPLIED
5 WITH THE REGISTRATION OR PREREGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2
6 OF TITLE 1, AND RESIDES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE POLITICAL
7 SUBDIVISION CALLING THE ELECTION.

8 **SECTION 49.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-108, **amend**
9 (2) as follows:

10 **22-54-108. Authorization of additional local revenues.**

11 (2) Effective July 1, 1994, upon proper submittal to a district of a valid
12 initiative petition, the district shall submit to the eligible electors of the
13 district the question of whether the district should be authorized to raise
14 and expend additional local property tax revenues in excess of the
15 district's total program as determined in accordance with section
16 22-54-104, subject to the limitations of subsection (3) of this section,
17 thereby authorizing an additional levy in excess of the levy authorized
18 under section 22-54-106 for the district's general fund for the then current
19 budget year and each budget year thereafter. The question authorized by
20 this subsection (2) shall be submitted at an election held in accordance
21 with section 20 of article X of the state constitution and title 1. ~~C.R.S.~~ An
22 initiative petition under this subsection (2) ~~shall~~ MUST be signed by at
23 least five percent of the eligible electors in the district at the time the
24 petition is filed. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A
25 PREREGISTRANT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (31.3) WHO MEETS ALL
26 OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE AN INITIATIVE PETITION UNDER
27 THIS SUBSECTION (2).

1 **SECTION 50.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-108.5,
2 **amend** (1)(b) as follows:

3 **22-54-108.5. Authorization of additional local revenues for**
4 **full-day kindergarten - definitions.** (1) (b) Notwithstanding any law to
5 the contrary, effective July 1, 2007, upon proper submittal to a district of
6 a valid initiative petition, the district shall submit to the eligible electors
7 of the district the question of whether the district should be authorized to
8 raise and expend additional local property tax revenues in excess of the
9 district's total program, as determined in accordance with section
10 22-54-104, and in addition to any property tax revenues levied pursuant
11 to sections 22-54-107 and 22-54-108, thereby authorizing an additional
12 levy in excess of the levy authorized under sections 22-54-106,
13 22-54-107, and 22-54-108, to provide funding for excess full-day
14 kindergarten program costs in the district for the then-current budget year
15 and each budget year thereafter. The question authorized by this
16 ~~paragraph (b)~~ **SUBSECTION (1)(b)** may also include a question of whether
17 to impose an additional mill levy of a stated amount and limited duration
18 to meet the initial capital construction needs of the district associated with
19 the establishment of a full-day kindergarten program. If a mill levy for
20 capital construction needs associated with the district's full-day
21 kindergarten program is approved for more than one year, the board of
22 education of the district may, without calling an election, decrease the
23 amount or duration of the mill levy in subsequent years. The questions
24 authorized by this ~~paragraph (b)~~ **SUBSECTION (1)(b)** shall be submitted at
25 an election held in accordance with section 20 of article X of the state
26 constitution and title 1. ~~C.R.S.~~ An initiative petition under this ~~paragraph~~
27 ~~(b) shall~~ **SUBSECTION (1)(b)** **MUST** be signed by at least five percent of the

1 eligible electors in the district at the time the petition is filed.
2 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PREREGISTRANT AS
3 DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1-104 (31.3) WHO MEETS ALL OTHER
4 REQUIREMENTS MAY CIRCULATE AN INITIATIVE PETITION UNDER THIS
5 SUBSECTION (1)(b).

6 **SECTION 51.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-104.5, **add**
7 (3) as follows:

8 **24-21-104.5. General fund appropriation - cash fund**
9 **appropriation - elections - legislative intent - repeal.** (3) (a) FOR
10 FISCAL YEAR 2020-21, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE
11 MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO
12 COVER THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW A
13 PREREGISTRANT TO VOTE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

14 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

15 **SECTION 52. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
16 **applicability.** (1) Sections 1 to 9 and 11 to 50 of this act take effect July
17 1, 2021, and the remainder of this act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day
18 following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment
19 of the general assembly (August 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on
20 May 6, 2020); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to
21 section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an
22 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,
23 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
24 general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take
25 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
26 governor; except that sections 1 to 9 and 11 to 50 of this act take effect
27 July 1, 2021.

1 (2) This act applies to elections conducted on or after July 1,
2 2021.