## HB19-1278

- HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT Second Reading BY REPRESENTATIVE Pelton 1 Amend the Appropriations Committee Report, dated April 19, 2019, page 2 1, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute: "Amend the State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee Report, dated 3 4 April 2, 2019, page 4, strike lines 17 through 29 and substitute: 5 "Page 26 of the printed bill, line 15, strike "(1)(b)(I)," and strike "and (3.5);" and substitute "(3.5), (4)(a), and (4)(b)(II);". 6 7 Page 26 of the bill, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute "repeal (1)(b)(I) 8 and (4)(b)(I); and **add** (1)(c)(I)(I), (1)(c)(I.5), and (1)(c)(III) as follows:". 9 Page 26 of the bill, line 20, strike "a minimum" and substitute "a minimum THE". 10 11 12 Page 26 of the bill, line 21, strike "centers, as follows:" and substitute "centers, as follows: CENTERS THAT THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, 13 14 AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DEEMS 15 NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY.". Page 26 of the bill, strike lines 22 through 27 and substitute:
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- 17 "(I) For counties with at least twenty-five thousand active electors: (A) During the period designated for early voting, at least one 18 voter service and polling center for each thirty thousand active electors; 19 except that there must be at least one voter service and polling center in 20 21 each such county; and
  - (B) On election day, at least one voter service and polling center for every fifteen thousand active electors, but no fewer than three in each such county.
  - (II) For counties with at least ten thousand, but fewer than twenty-five thousand, active electors:
  - (A) During the period designated for early voting, at least one voter service and polling center; and
  - (B) On election day, at least three voter service and polling centers.
    - (III) For counties with fewer than ten thousand active electors:
- 32 (A) During the period designated for early voting, at least one 33 voter service and polling center; and
  - (B) On election day, at least one voter service and polling center.
- 35 (b) (I) On and after November 8, 2016, for the purposes of

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- 1 paragraph (a) of this subsection (1), the number of active electors in a
- 2 county is the number of active electors registered in the county on the
- 3 date of the previous presidential election.".
- 4 Strike pages 27 and 28 of the bill.
- 5 Page 29 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 9.
- 6 Page 30 of the bill, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "except that voter
- 7 service and polling centers are not required to be open on Sundays.
- 8 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1-7-101, THE COUNTY CLERK AND
- 9 RECORDER SHALL SET THE HOURS THAT VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING
- 10 CENTERS ARE OPEN TO CORRESPOND WITH THE COUNTY'S NORMAL
- 11 BUSINESS HOURS.".
- Page 5 of the report, strike lines 14 through 24 and substitute:
- "Page 30 of the bill, strike lines 22 through 27.
- Page 31 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 3.
- Page 31 of the bill, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute:
- 16 "(4) (a) In addition to providing voter service and polling centers
- in accordance with this section, counties shall also establish stand-alone
- drop-off locations OR DROP BOXES for the purpose of allowing electors to
- 19 deposit their completed mail ballots.".
- 20 Page 31 of the bill, line 20, strike "(b) (I) (A) All" and substitute
- 21 "(b) (I) <del>(A) All</del>".
- Page 32 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:
- 23 "(II) The NUMBER, placement and security of each drop-off
- location OR DROP BOX shall be determined by each county, in accordance
- 25 with the secretary of state's current security rules. With the exception of
- 26 twenty-four hour secure drop boxes, each stand alone drop-off location
- 27 must be separate from voter service and polling centers.".
- 28 Page 32 of the bill, strike lines 6 through 27.
- 29 Page 33 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 12.".".

- 1 Page 5 of the report, after line 25 insert:
- 2 "Page 39 of the bill, line 24, strike "(4.5)(a)(II)(B); and **add** (4.5)(a)(III)
- and (4.7)" and substitute "(4.5)(a)(II)(B) and (4.5)(b.5)".".
- 4 Page 6 of the report, strike lines 1 through 21 and substitute:
- 5 "Strike page 43 of the bill and substitute:

- "(4.3) (a) For any election, other than a general election, for which a county clerk and recorder is the designated election official, there must be a minimum THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL DESIGNATE THE number of mail ballot drop-off locations OR DROP BOXES where mail ballots may be deposited equal to at least one drop-off location for each thirty thousand active registered electors in the county; except that, if the district or political subdivision for which the election is being conducted is less populous than the county, the county clerk and recorder shall designate at least one mail ballot drop-off location for each thirty thousand current active registered electors eligible to vote in that election THAT THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DEEMS NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY. The drop-off locations shall AND DROP BOXES MUST be arrayed throughout the county in a manner that provides the greatest convenience to electors.
- (b) The minimum number of drop-off locations AND DROP BOXES described in paragraph (a) of this subsection (4.3) SUBSECTION (4.3)(a) OF THIS SECTION shall accept mail ballots delivered by electors during, at a minimum, the four days prior to and including the day of the election; except that mail ballots are not required to be accepted on Sundays. Mail ballots shall be accepted from electors at drop-off locations during, at a minimum, reasonable business hours.
- (4.5) (a) (I) For any primary or November coordinated election, OTHER THAN A GENERAL ELECTION, FOR WHICH A COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER IS THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL, the county clerk and recorder shall designate THE NUMBER OF voter service and polling centers equal to no fewer than the number of county motor vehicle offices in the county; except that each county shall have no fewer than one voter service and polling center, and, for counties with fewer than twenty-five thousand active electors, as that term is described in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (a), only one voter service and polling center is required. The county clerk and recorder may add additional voter service and polling center locations as necessary THAT THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS, DEEMS NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY.

(II) (B) On and after November 8, 2016, for the purposes of subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (a), the number of active electors in a county is the number of active electors registered in the county on the date of the previous presidential election.

- (b.5) For any election, other than a general, primary, or November coordinated election, for which the county clerk and recorder is the designated election official, the county clerk and recorder shall designate at least one voter service and polling center for each thirty thousand current active registered electors who are eligible to vote in that election."
- 12 Strike page 44 of the bill.

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Page 45 of the bill, strike line 1.".".

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