SB23-276

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Winter T.

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 35, line 15, after "1-7.5-107.3," insert
- 2 "**amend** (3) and (4)(a); and".
- 3 Page 37, after line 10 insert:
 - "(3) (a) If a bipartisan team of two election judges determines that the signature of an eligible elector on the self-affirmation matches the elector's signature stored in the statewide voter registration system, the election judge shall follow the procedures specified in section 1-7.5-107 (6) concerning the qualification and counting of mail ballots.
 - (b) In a county with twenty thousand or fewer active electors, if a bipartisan team of two election judges determines that the signature of an eligible elector on the self-affirmation matches the elector's signature stored in the statewide voter registration system, the election judges shall follow the procedures specified in section 1-7.5-107 (6) concerning the qualification and counting of mail ballots.
 - (4) (a) (I) An election judge shall not determine that the signature of an eligible elector on the self-affirmation does not match the signature of that eligible elector stored in the statewide voter registration system solely on the basis of substitution of initials or use of a common nickname.
 - (II) IN A COUNTY WITH TWENTY THOUSAND OR FEWER ACTIVE ELECTORS, A BIPARTISAN TEAM OF TWO ELECTION JUDGES SHALL NOT DETERMINE THAT THE SIGNATURE OF AN ELIGIBLE ELECTOR ON THE SELF-AFFIRMATION DOES NOT MATCH THE SIGNATURE OF THAT ELIGIBLE ELECTOR STORED IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF SUBSTITUTION OF INITIALS OR USE OF A COMMON NICKNAME.".

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