

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSSB 39(JUD), Draft Version "D"

1 Page 6, line 14, through page 7, line 27:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 **"* Sec. 12.** AS 15.10.170(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The precinct party committee, where an organized precinct committee
5 exists, or the party district committee where no organized precinct committee exists,
6 or the state party chairperson where neither a precinct nor a party district committee
7 exists, may appoint one or more [PERSONS AS] watchers in each precinct and
8 counting center for any election. A [EACH] candidate may appoint one or more
9 watchers for each precinct or counting center in the candidate's respective district or
10 the state for any election. An [ANY] organization or organized group that sponsors or
11 opposes **a ballot proposition** [AN INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM,] or recall may
12 have one or more [PERSONS AS] watchers at the polls and counting centers after first
13 obtaining authorization from the director. A state party chairperson, a precinct party
14 committee, a party district committee, or a candidate may not have more than one
15 watcher on duty at a time in any precinct or counting center. A watcher must be a
16 United States citizen. The watcher may be present at a position inside the place of
17 voting or counting that affords a full view of all action of the election officials taken
18 from the time the polls are opened until the ballots are finally counted and the results
19 certified by the election board or the data processing review board. The election board
20 or the data processing review board may require each watcher to present written proof
21 showing appointment by the precinct party committee, the party district committee,
22 the organization or organized group, or the candidate the watcher represents **and that**
23 **is signed by the respective chairperson of the precinct party committee, party**

district committee, state party chairperson, organization or organized group, or candidate."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 26, line 11, following "Sec. 56.":

Insert "AS 15.10.170(b);"

Page 26, line 15:

Delete "sec. 46"

Insert "sec. 44"

Page 26, line 16:

Delete "sec. 47"

Insert "sec. 45"

Delete "sec. 48"

Insert "sec. 46"

Page 26, line 17:

Delete "sec. 49"

Insert "sec. 47"

Page 26, line 18:

Delete "sec. 50"

Insert "sec. 48"

Page 26, lines 18 - 19:

Delete "secs. 46 - 50"

Insert "secs. 44 - 48"

Page 26, line 26:

- 1 Delete "Section 45"
- 2 Insert "Section 43"
- 3
- 4 Page 26, line 27:
 - 5 Delete "Section 58"
 - 6 Insert "Section 56"
 - 7
- 8 Page 26, line 28:
 - 9 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"
 - 10 Insert "secs. 57 and 58"