

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 66(STA), Draft Version "N"

1 Page 7, following line 20:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 14.** AS 15.10.170 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (c) Immediately after voting ends, a watcher at a precinct or counting center
5 may request that the precinct election board hand count precinct ballots for a
6 candidate, initiative, referendum, or recall. The board shall allow the watcher to
7 observe the hand count. The board shall transmit the result of the hand count to the
8 director if the hand count provides different vote totals than the precinct ballot
9 counting voting machine or precinct tabulator.

10 (d) The division shall adopt a watcher handbook that includes methods for
11 documenting misconduct by election officials. The division shall publish the handbook
12 on the division's public Internet website not later than 180 days before a general
13 election.

14 (e) In this section, "counting center" includes a location at which the division
15 counts early, questioned, or absentee ballots."
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17 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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19 Page 26, line 22:

20 Delete "sec. 45"

21 Insert "sec. 46"
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23 Page 26, line 23:

1 Delete "sec. 46"
2 Insert "sec. 47"
3 Delete "sec. 48"
4 Insert "sec. 49"
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6 Page 26, line 24:
7 Delete "sec. 49"
8 Insert "sec. 50"
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10 Page 26, line 25:
11 Delete "sec. 50"
12 Insert "sec. 51"
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14 Page 26, lines 25 - 26:
15 Delete "secs. 45, 46, and 48 - 50"
16 Insert "secs. 46, 47, and 49 - 51"
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18 Page 27, line 2:
19 Delete "Sections 43 and 44"
20 Insert "Sections 44 and 45"
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22 Page 27, line 3:
23 Delete "Section 58"
24 Insert "Section 59"
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26 Page 27, line 4:
27 Delete "secs. 59 and 60"
28 Insert "secs. 60 and 61"