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AB 105 amendment

Rep. Miller would like the following amendments prepared for AB 105:

- 1. Page 4, lines 10 through 17 "If the referendum appeal board finds, with the concurrence of at least 4 members that an emergency which requires a special referendum ..."
  - change the "4" in line 11 to "3".
  - include language proposed by Representative Walker adding a September date in odd-numbered years
  - add language to this paragraph to say the board must actively make a decision to deny the referendum (rather than a no-decision within the 10-day deadline leading to automatic denial).
- 3. Page 5, lines 9-12, please add the underlined language and delete the crossed-out language: "The board shall consist of the election board designees of the governor, the senate majority leader, the senate minority leader, the speaker of the assembly and the assembly minority leader or the designees of these persons. Members of the board shall serve for indefinite terms. The designating official may temporarily serve on the referendum appeals board in lieu of an election board member who is unavailable or not appointed.

(What Mark is trying to do here is to make the appeal board a 4 member sub-group of the elections board, rather than a separate entity. He crossed out the term language because, as board members, they already have limited terms.)

4. Add a provision that permits referenda to be included only when a special election involving more than 50% of the electorate is held.

(Mark's intent is to disallow sectors of a larger constituency to make decisions for the whole. For example, if Cottage Grove has a special election to fill a village board

seat, referenda effecting the Monona Grove School District - of which Cottage Grove is a part - should not be on the ballot.)

Let me know if you have any questions.

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