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1	Page 1-line 11	Before "Upon" insert " <u>(a)</u> ".
2 3 4	Page 1-line 13	Reinsert stricken "the".
5 6 7 8 9	Page 1-line 14	Delete "any" and insert "county"; before ". No" insert "or their sworn designee or to a secured receptacle as provided in this section".
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Page 2-line 4	After "drop box." insert "A county clerk may receive ballots through a secured receptacle in the courthouse or in another government building in the county. The receptacle may be accessible on the exterior of the courthouse or other government building provided the ballots, after being inserted into the receptacle, are deposited into a secure location within the courthouse or other government building. The receptacle shall only be used for the purpose of receiving ballots and only be accessible by the county clerk or their designee. The receptacle shall be under video surveillance and checked daily by the clerk or their designee. A clerk shall have a memorandum of understanding in place in order to use a government building other than the county courthouse for the purpose of hosting a secured receptacle.".
29 30 31	Page 2-line 8	After "receptacle" insert "located outside a building and".
32	Page 2-after line 13 Insert:	
35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	"(b) Until June 30, 2026, the secretary of state shall reimburse counties for the removal or relocation of drop boxes from one (1) location to another location in order to comply with the requirements of this section. Reimbursements shall be made from any available federal funds appropriated to the secretary of state, provided that the expenditure made for purposes of this section is in accordance with law and any terms and conditions applicable to the federal funds authorized for expenditure under this subsection.". CASE, CHAIRMAN	