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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 16-005

101 SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF
102 COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION
103 CONCERNING COUNTY SURVEYORS, AND, IN CONNECTION
104 THEREWITH, REPEALING A REQUIREMENT THAT EACH COUNTY
105 IN THE STATE ELECT A COUNTY SURVEYOR AND ALLOWING EACH
106 COUNTY TO DETERMINE WHETHER A SURVEYOR SHOULD BE
107 ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND TO ESTABLISH THE TERM AND ANY
108 COMPENSATION TO BE PROVIDED TO A SURVEYOR.

Resolution Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.

Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The Colorado constitution currently requires a county surveyor to be elected in each county. The concurrent resolution eliminates this requirement and allows each county, by ordinance, to determine:

- ! Whether to have a county surveyor;
- ! Whether the surveyor should be elected or appointed;
- ! The term of the surveyor; and
- ! The salary or compensation to be provided to the surveyor.

1 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly
2 of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

3 **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 8, 2016, the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the
5 ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state
6 constitution:

7 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 8 of
8 article XIV as follows:

9 **Section 8. County officers - election - term - salary.** There shall
10 be elected in each county, at the same time at which members of the
11 general assembly are elected, commencing in the year nineteen hundred
12 and fifty-four, and every four years thereafter, one county clerk, who shall
13 be ex officio recorder of deeds and clerk of the board of county
14 commissioners; one sheriff; one coroner; one treasurer who shall be
15 collector of taxes; ~~one county surveyor~~; one county assessor; and one
16 county attorney who may be elected or appointed, as shall be provided by
17 law; and such officers shall be paid such salary or compensation, either
18 from the fees, perquisites and emoluments of their respective offices, or
19 from the general county fund, as may be provided by law. The term of
20 office of all such officials shall be four years, and they shall take office

1 on the second Tuesday in January next following their election, or at such
2 other time as may be provided by law. THERE MAY BE IN EACH COUNTY,
3 AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY, ONE COUNTY SURVEYOR, WHO MAY
4 BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED AS PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY.
5 ANY SALARY OR COMPENSATION PAID AND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A
6 COUNTY SURVEYOR SHALL BE AS PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE OF THE
7 COUNTY. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION, AS AMENDED, SHALL BE CONSTRUED
8 TO EXTINGUISH OR OTHERWISE LIMIT THE TERM OF A COUNTY SURVEYOR
9 SERVING A TERM OR ELECTED TO SERVE A TERM COMMENCING IN JANUARY
10 2017.

11 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote
12 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall
13 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning county
14 surveyors, and, in connection therewith, repealing a requirement that each
15 county in the state elect a county surveyor and allowing each county to
16 determine whether a surveyor should be elected or appointed and to
17 establish the term and any compensation to be provided to a surveyor?"

18 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,
19 Colorado Revised Statutes, if a majority of the electors voting on the
20 ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become part of the
21 state constitution.