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HOUSE BILL 22-1237

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Roberts and Will, Amabile, Bacon, Daugherty, Gray, Lynch, McLachlan, Ricks, Soper; also SENATOR(S) Rankin and Donovan, Gonzales, Kolker, Lee, Rodriguez, Simpson.

CONCERNING COUNTY COURT JUDGES IN WESTERN COLORADO.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-6-201, **amend** (2)(b) and (2)(c) as follows:

**13-6-201. Classification of counties.** (2) Classes of counties for this part 2 are:

(b) Class B. Class B ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, Eagle, El Paso, Fremont, GARFIELD, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, MONTEZUMA, Montrose, Pueblo, Summit, Weld, and the city and county of Broomfield.

(c) Class C. Class C ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of the counties of Alamosa, Delta, ~~Garfield~~, Las Animas, Logan, ~~Montezuma~~, Morgan, Otero,

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

Prowers, and Rio Grande.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-6-209, **amend** (2) and (3) as follows:

**13-6-209. Special associate and associate county judges - designated counties.** (2) In the county of Garfield there shall be a special associate county judge who shall maintain ~~his~~ AN official residence IN GARFIELD COUNTY and court chambers in the city of Rifle.

(3) In the county of Rio Blanco there ~~shall~~ MUST be an associate county judge who shall maintain ~~his~~ AN official residence IN RIO BLANCO COUNTY and court chambers in the city of Rangely.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
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(Date and Time)

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Jared S. Polis  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO