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HOUSE BILL 16-1367

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Hamner and Rankin,

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Hodge and Marble,

House Committees

Local Government

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE RE-CATEGORIZATION OF CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR**
102 **THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING SALARIES PAID TO COUNTY**
103 **OFFICERS IN THOSE COUNTIES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Prior to 2015, counties were classified into primary categories I to VII for purposes of determining the salaries of county officers. Four subcategories A to D were added to each primary category in 2015, which would result in the following percentage increases for terms beginning on or after January 1, 2016:

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.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 14, 2016

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 13, 2016

- ! Subcategory A: 30% increase;
- ! Subcategory B: 20% increase;
- ! Subcategory C: 10% increase; and
- ! Subcategory D: no increase.

All counties are currently classified in subcategory A of their respective primary categories, which would result in a 30% increase for all county officers in the state. The bill modifies the classifications of certain counties, resulting in smaller increases for officers from these counties.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-2-102, **amend**
3 (1.5) (a) as follows:

4 **30-2-102. Categorization of counties for fixing salaries of**
5 **county officers - salary amounts - legislative declaration.** (1.5) (a) For
6 the purpose of establishing the salaries of county officers whose terms of
7 office begin on or after January 1, 2016:

8 (I) (A) Category I-A counties consist of the counties of Adams,
9 Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Pueblo, and
10 Weld;

11 (B) CATEGORY I-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTY OF MESA.

12 (II) (A) Category II-A counties consist of the counties of Eagle,
13 Fremont, Garfield, La Plata, Mesa, Pitkin, Routt, and Summit;

14 (B) CATEGORY II-C COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF
15 FREMONT AND PITKIN.

16 (III) (A) Category III-A counties consist of the counties of
17 Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Delta, Gilpin, Grand,
18 Gunnison, Las Animas, Logan, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Morgan,
19 Otero, Park, Rio Blanco, San Miguel, and Teller;

20 (B) CATEGORY III-B COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF

1 ~~ARCHULETA, DELTA, GILPIN, AND LOGAN;~~

2 (C) CATEGORY III-C COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTY OF
3 OTERO;

4 (D) CATEGORY III-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF
5 GRAND, LAS ANIMAS, AND MONTEZUMA.

6 (IV) (A) Category IV-A counties consist of the counties of Custer,
7 Elbert, ~~Huerfano, Kit Carson, Lake, Ouray, AND Prowers; Rio Grande,~~
8 ~~Washington, and Yuma;~~

9 (B) CATEGORY IV-B COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF KIT
10 CARSON, WASHINGTON, AND YUMA;

11 (C) CATEGORY IV-C COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTY OF
12 ~~HUERFANO;~~

13 (D) CATEGORY IV-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTY OF ~~RIO~~
14 ~~GRANDE.~~

15 (V) (A) Category V-A counties consist of the counties of Baca,
16 ~~Bent, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Dolores, Hinsdale, Lincoln,~~
17 Mineral, Phillips, ~~Saguache~~, and San Juan; and

18 (B) CATEGORY V-B COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF
19 CROWLEY AND HINSDALE;

20 (C) CATEGORY V-C COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF BENT
21 AND DOLORES;

22 (D) CATEGORY V-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF
23 CHEYENNE AND SAGUACHE.

24 (VI) (A) Category VI-A CATEGORY VI-B counties consist of the
25 counties COUNTY of ~~Jackson, Kiowa and Sedgwick;~~

26 (B) CATEGORY VI-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF
27 JACKSON AND KIOWA.

1 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.