

CHAPTER 217

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 26-154

BY SENATOR(S) Simpson and Mullica;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskie and Caldwell, Brown, Flannell, Titone.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A MODIFICATION TO APPOINTMENTS TO THE COLORADO CHANNEL AUTHORITY BOARD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-49.9-101, **amend** (3)(b)(III), (3)(b)(IV), (3)(b)(V), (3)(b)(VI), (3)(c)(II), and (3)(c)(III)(A) as follows:

24-49.9-101. Colorado channel authority - creation - legislative declaration.

(3) (b) The board consists of the following nine members:

(III) One member ~~servin~~~~g in the house of representatives~~, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(IV) One member ~~servin~~~~g in the house of representatives~~, appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(V) One member ~~servin~~~~g in the senate~~, appointed by the president of the senate;

(VI) One member ~~servin~~~~g in the senate~~, appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and

(c) (II) Members of the board ~~appointed under subsection (3)(b)(III), (3)(b)(IV), (3)(b)(V), or (3)(b)(VI) of this section serve for terms of four years so long as they also serve as members of the house of the general assembly from which they are appointed. Other members of the board serve for terms of four years; except that the terms shall be staggered so that no more than three members' terms expire in the same year.~~

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.

~~(III) (A) A vacancy in the members of the board appointed under subparagraph (III), (IV), (V), or (VI) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (3) SUBSECTION (3)(b)(III), (3)(b)(IV), (3)(b)(V), OR (3)(b)(VI) OF THIS SECTION shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, but for the remainder of the unexpired term only. except that these members must at all times consist of a member from each major political party in each house of the general assembly and be appointed by the appropriate appointing authority under subparagraph (III), (IV), (V), or (VI) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (3), as appropriate, to ensure that a member from each major political party in each house is a member of the board.~~

SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the legislative department for use by the general assembly is decreased by \$1,446.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of an appropriation in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year if:

(a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the general assembly is less than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

(b) House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the legislative department for use by the general assembly.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act takes effect upon passage; except that section 2 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 2 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of House Bill 26-1333, whichever is later.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

Approved: May 29, 2026