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191 House Bills Passed
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Senate 15 Dems
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DIGEST
OF
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS ENACTED
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STATE OF COLORADO
(1955 Regular Session)

and

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SENATE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED

NO.	SUBJECT	SENATE BILLS	
4	<u>Fire Protection Districts - Compensation of Board Members.</u> - Increases compensation of board members from sixty dollars a year to one hundred twenty dollars a year.	February 14	February 14
5	<u>Compensation of Board Members of Water and Sanitation Districts.</u> - Increases compensation of board members from sixty dollars a year to one hundred twenty dollars a year.	February 14	February 14
6	<u>Fire Protection Districts. - Consolidation.</u> - Adds two new sections to the present law, one setting forth the procedure for consolidation of two or more districts, and one providing for disposition of the property and indebtedness of said consolidated districts.	April 9	April 9
7	<u>Consolidation of Water and Sanitation Districts.</u> - Adds two new sections to present law and provides the procedure for consolidating two or more established water, sanitation or water and sanitation districts having boundaries identical in part. Provides for disposition of property and indebtedness of consolidated districts.	February 14	February 14
10	<u>Provisions in Oil and Gas Leases.</u> - Provides for protection of lessor of property in entering into a lease for royalties. Gives lessor an option to void lease if provision is made therein for lessor to have option of purchasing part of lessor's interest.	March 2	March 2
12	<u>Sale of State Lands Under Jurisdiction of the State Board of Land Commissioners.</u> - Increases from ten to twenty-five per cent the amount of cash down payment on sales of state lands, and decreases from six to four per cent the amount of interest on an amortization plan. Proviso is added that permits reduction of cash down payment to ten per cent of the purchase price if the improvements on the land sold are in excess of forty per cent of the total value of the land.	February 15	February 15
17	<u>Anticipation Warrants For Financing State Home For The Aged.</u> - Amends present law increasing from twelve to twenty-five years the length of time said anticipation warrants may be payable.	February 14	February 14
18	<u>Transfer of State Lands.</u> - Gives the state board of land commissioners power and authority to exchange certain public lands in Logan County for certain private lands in Logan County.	February 4	February 4
19	<u>Exchange of State Lands.</u> - Provides for exchange of certain lands under the control of the game and fish commission for certain lands under the control of the state board of land commissioners, to facilitate more efficient administration and management of said lands.	February 4	February 4

NO.	SUBJECT	SENATE BILLS
21	<u>Appropriation - Relief of Robert R. Burdick.</u> - \$1,094.50.	March 2 March 2
22	<u>Schools.</u> - Addition of a new subsection providing for an increase in number of school board directors from three to five if so voted at an election in said district. Provision is made for the term of office of each director should the increase be approved.	March 9 March 9
27	<u>Re-Routing Highways.</u> - New law providing that any by-pass highway built around a populated area shall be so designated, and the original state or federal marking shall remain on the existing highway, and the existing highway shall be maintained.	April 4 April 4
30	<u>Annexation of Unincorporated Territory by a Municipality.</u> - Amends present law by adding a proviso which prohibits the inclusion of any real property owned by a school district in any annexation, without the consent of the board of education of such school district, unless the entire school district be included within the territory so annexed.	February 25 February 25
31	<u>Schools and School Districts.</u> - Amends present law as to procedure for dividing a reorganized district into director districts. Adds two new subsections permitting a county superintendent to change the boundaries of director districts under certain circumstances, and provides for residence requirements for directors.	February 14 February 14
32	<u>Joint Tenancy.</u> - Amends present law by simplifying the method of designating property to be conveyed in joint tenancy. Provides that any grantor may also be one of the grantees in any such conveyance.	April 9 April 9
33	<u>Elections.</u> - Amends present law to provide a payment of two dollars for services rendered in delivering the election returns in accordance with law, and providing for mileage to be paid in addition thereto where the distance from the county seat to the polling place is greater than ten miles.	February 3 February 3
34	<u>Schools and School Districts.</u> - Amends present law to provide that the president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by the board of directors at the first meeting thereof after each election, to hold office for two years.	February 14 February 14
35	<u>Copies of Business Records as Evidence.</u> - Allows reproduction of an original document or business record to be admissible in evidence as the original thereof, upon satisfactory identification, although not precluding the introduction of the original.	February 10 February 10

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36	<u>Excise Tax on Motor Fuel.</u> - Amends present law to permit a refund on purchases of motor fuel in quantities of more than twenty gallons instead of forty gallons; proviso added allowing refunds on aviation gasoline on amounts of fifteen gallons or more.	February 25 February 25
43	<u>Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.</u> - Eliminates the minimum age requirement for admission to the school for the deaf and the blind.	February 3 February 3
46	<u>Workmen's Compensation.</u> - Amends law by raising from \$150.00 to \$350.00 burial expenses in those cases that would justify the payment of same.	April 6 April 6
47	<u>Occupational Disease Disability.</u> - Amends law by increasing from \$9,311.75 to \$9,859.50 the maximum disability benefit for occupational disease, and conforms the amount in the section on benefits for death from such diseases.	April 9 April 9
48	<u>Workmen's Compensation.</u> - Amends present law by increasing from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 the maximum amount of additional compensation that may be granted in case of serious permanent disfigurement of an employee.	March 9 March 9
52	<u>Workmen's Compensation.</u> - Raises the maximum benefit for dependents of a deceased person entitled to such compensation from \$29.75 to \$31.50 per week. Raises maximum to be paid from \$9,311.75 to \$9,859.50. Raises maximum benefit for temporary disability from \$29.75 to \$31.50 per week, with the total maximum raised from \$3,867.50 to \$4,095.00. Raises from \$500.00 to \$1,250.00 the amount insurance carriers must pay to the industrial commission for the "subsequent injury fund." Raises from \$7,735.00 to \$8,190.00 the maximum benefit for permanent partial disability. Raises from \$9,311.75 to \$9,859.50 the maximum granted any claimant permanently or totally disabled.	April 7 April 7
53	<u>County Powers and Functions.</u> - Authorizes the board of county commissioners of any county to lease county lands for the exploration, development and production of minerals other than oil and gas. Leases not to exceed twenty-five years and as long thereafter as such minerals are produced. Validates any such leases entered into prior to this act.	February 25 February 25
56	<u>Leasing of Public Lands.</u> - Provides no lease for grazing or agricultural purposes shall be for more than ten years. Sets up procedure for leasing of state lands to produce optimum long-term revenue. Lists of leases to expire are to be posted every quarter of the year beginning April 1, 1955. Cancellation of lease may be had in case of violation of lease provisions. Repeals 1953 law concerning rental of school land.	April 19 April 19

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- 57 County Powers and Functions. - Provides for procedure to be followed by boards of county commissioners in publishing expenditures. Requires semi-annual financial statements to be furnished by the county treasurer to be published. Penalty for violation of this law on the part of any county commissioner or any other person required to act hereunder.
April 6 April 6
- 58 County Officers. - Amends law pertaining to apportionment and separation of funds by allowing the county treasurer to credit any interest derived from the investment of any county funds to the county general fund, unless such investment is made from specific funds allocated for a definite purpose and so maintained.
February 9 February 9
- 63 Annual Audits for School Districts. - Amends present law by exception from the provisions of the audit law third class school districts not operating high schools.
February 3 February 3
- 65 Colorado Revised Statutes 1953. - Accepting, approving, ratifying, confirming, and validating Colorado Revised Statutes 1953 as being in full force and effect as of December 1, 1954.
February 3 February 3
- 67 National Guard and Military Forces. - Entirely new military code applicable to the state national guard and organized state militia. Provides for procedure to be followed to become a member, specifies who is subject to military duty, establishes type of organization to follow federal regulations, and leaves number of personnel and rank thereof to be prescribed by law. Conforms to federal military justice code for violations, sets up courts of inquiry, and court-martial procedure. Repeals present law on same subject.
April 14 April 14
- 70 Colorado Racing Commission - Administrative Costs. - Amends present law by providing that all money received by the commission under the law shall be placed in a general fund and an annual appropriation for the administrative costs of said commission.
March 9 March 9
- 72 Statutory Forms of Deeds and Mortgages. - Amends the acknowledgement forms in the present law. Simplifies such form and shortens same.
April 1 April 1
- 73 Appropriation - Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College. - \$7,500.00 for purpose of conducting mountain meadow experiments in the South Park area.
February 14 February 14
- 75 Psittacine Birds - Psittacosis. - Adds a new article to the present law on health defining psittacine birds, and providing for the control and distribution and sale of such birds and for the prevention and control of psittacosis, the disease contracted from such birds. Provides penalties for violation of the act.
March 16 March 16

NO.	SUBJECT	SENATE BILLS	
76	<u>Appropriation - Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.</u> - \$16,375.00.	February 14	February 14
92	<u>Unemployment Compensation</u> . - Amends the definition of the term "employer" by reducing from eight to four the number of persons employed.	March 15	March 15
98	<u>Establishments of Metropolitan Recreation Districts.</u> - Sets out requirements to create a metropolitan recreation district, such as petition, notice of hearing, vote on district at an election, organization of board of directors, powers of the board, and power to tax, levy, and collection thereof. Authorizes board to issue bonds to carry out the purposes of the act. Set up similar to other local improvement districts.	April 9	April 9
100	<u>Metropolitan Water Districts.</u> - New Law provides for procedure to be followed in organizing metropolitan water districts and the construction of water works to provide for the conservation of water resources of the state, and the greatest beneficial use of all waters, surface and sub-surface. Powers and duties of a board of directors for such districts are set forth in detail. Powers of the district are set out in length. Initiation procedures for the inclusion and exclusion of incorporated and unincorporated territories are also included in the law. Provides that the provisions of the local government budget law shall apply to such districts.	April 29	April 29
101	<u>Statutory Mortality Table.</u> - Amends present law by bringing up to date the mortality tables in the statutes.	March 23	March 23
104	<u>Criminal Proceedings.</u> - Amends the law concerning writs of error by providing that any party aggrieved by error in any criminal case in which the death sentence was imposed, shall be entitled as a matter of right to one writ of error. Section referring to cases not capital made to conform. Repeals section on stay of execution of a defendant under sentence for a capital offense. Supreme court to prescribe by rule the procedure to be followed on writ of error.	April 15	April 15
105	<u>Water and Sanitation Districts.</u> - Amends the law with respect to elections in the district by providing that it shall not be necessary to keep the polls open more than five consecutive hours at the election. Registration not required. Amends that section concerning nomination of directors and changes method and procedure thereof. Amends procedure for inclusion of additional real property in the boundaries of a district. Adds several new subsections which set forth the method of petitioning for an election for dissolution.	May 4	May 4
109	<u>Social Security Coverage.</u> - Extends the provisions of social security to civilian employees of the Colorado national guard.		

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- 110 Support of Wives and Children. - Increases maximum penalty from one to five years for failure to support wife and child or children, including illegitimate children, or abandoning such persons.
February 21 February 21
- 115 Workmen's Compensation. - Amends law to provide that six months after a warrant has been issued by the state treasurer from the state compensation fund, it may be posted for cancellation and cancelled if no person entitled thereto has claimed said warrant. Eliminates six year period during which reissuance may be had upon application. This law permits such reissuance at any time application is made after cancellation, provided the claims appears to be valid and still outstanding.
April 6 April 6
- 117 Group Life Insurance. - Amends present law as to the provisions required to be in a group life insurance policy in this state. Decreases number of employees to be covered and provides how premiums are to be paid. Retains many of the features in the present law.
March 15 March 15
- 118 Classification of Cities by Population. - Amends present law by providing that a city of the first class is one having a population of forty thousand and upwards; present law says twenty-five thousand. Second class consists of municipal corporations between 2,000 and 40,000. Remainder of law unchanged.
March 16 March 16
- 119 Motor Vehicles. - Amends the law relating to multiple-beam roadlighting equipment and the use thereof by providing that the lower-most distribution of light shall reveal persons and vehicles at least one hundred feet ahead, and the upper-most distribution of light shall reveal persons and vehicles at least three hundred fifty feet ahead. Requires new vehicles, other than a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle to be equipped with a beam indicator. Provides for distribution of light to be used when following within 200 feet of another vehicle.
March 23 March 23
- 120 Salaries of District Attorneys and Assistants and Deputies Thereof. - Increases salaries of district attorneys, their assistants and deputies in the various judicial districts throughout the state. Denver's district attorney raised to \$10,000.00 per year, and the others are on a sliding scale basis as to population and number of judges.
April 1 April 1
- 121 Narcotic Drugs. - Permits sale and dispensing of narcotic drugs, when authorized by federal law, upon oral prescription of a physician, dentist, or veterinarian, rather than written. Sets forth data to be kept by pharmacist, and provides that no such prescription shall be refilled.
March 23 March 23

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122	<u>Drugs.</u> - Provides that certain drugs may not be dispensed unless the label bears certain information, including a warning that it may be habit forming, and unless a written or oral prescription by proper persons is given to the pharmacist. Requires application to be made for selling of certain drugs, or new drugs. Grants authority to promulgate regulations for enforcement to the state board of pharmacy. Prohibits attempts to get drugs through improper means and provides penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act. Repeals present laws concerning hypnotic drugs.	March 23	March 23
123	<u>State Board of Pharmacy.</u> - Increases from three to five the membership of the state board of pharmacy, and reduces terms from six to five years. One member of the board must reside in each of the congressional districts and the fifth member appointed at large.	March 9	March 9
124	<u>Crimes.</u> - Amends the law pertaining to obtaining goods under false pretenses by changing the value of goods over and above \$20.00 to \$50.00 in determining the severity of sentence thereunder. Also makes an attempt to obtain goods under false pretenses a misdemeanor with a penalty provided therefor.	April 15	April 15
125	<u>Fort Lewis School.</u> - Designates certain property on which construction of a building or buildings is to begin after plans therefor have been prepared.	February 24	February 24
127	<u>Tax Sales - Advertising Fees for Publication.</u> - Provides that in addition to delinquent taxes, a penalty to cover actual cost of advertising shall be added and collected by the treasurer. Such penalty so collected shall be credited to the general fund of the county. Minimum publication cost for each description shall be \$1.50. Provides for penalty if taxes paid between the time the list of descriptions is given the publisher and actual publication.	April 9	April 9
130	<u>Appropriation.</u> - Relief of George E. Miller, \$195.00.	March 2	March 2
137	<u>Unemployment Compensation.</u> - Changes the name of the department of employment security to the department of employment. Eliminates references to any section other than 82-4-7. Amends that section concerning successor employers as to contribution, benefit and determination of liability. Adds a new subsection regarding transfer of segregable units by an employer.	May 4	May 4
139	<u>Motor Vehicle Carriers and Private Motor Carriers.</u> - Amends present law by increasing the minimum fine for a violation of a motor vehicle common carrier law and the private carrier by motor vehicle law from \$25.00 to \$100.00.	March 9	March 9

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- 146 Filling of Vacancies in Elective Offices. - Provides that the person appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office shall continue to hold such office for the unexpired term without election when the unexpired term is at the time of the election less than ninety days duration.
March 4 March 4
- 157 Motor Fuel Tax. - Amends present law concerning refund on tax paid on motor fuel by providing that all such tax paid on motor fuel purchased by a school district shall be refunded or credit allowed.
March 23 March 23
- 158 Public Employees' Social Security. - Provides that certain groups of employees - Colorado University professors and Denver Water Board employees - may have social security coverage if, after a referendum, it is the choice of two-thirds or more of the eligible employees. Procedure to be followed in referendum is set forth.
March 17 March 17
- 159 Social Security Coverage. - Extends the provisions of social security to certain inspectors of agricultural products for the state of Colorado who are not eligible for coverage under PERA.
March 9 March 9
- 160 Sale and Distribution of Mixed Fertilizers. - Adds a new subsection to the present law providing that the registrant or guarantor transacting, distributing, or selling commercial fertilizer or fertilizer materials interstate or intrastate to a non-registrant shall submit a report to the commissioner of agriculture showing the name and county of consignee, number of tons by grade, and an analysis of the commercial fertilizer or fertilizer materials.
March 9 March 9
- 161 Savings and Loan Associations. - Amends the present law by making many technical revisions, and also makes some substantive changes. Authorizes an association to use open-end mortgages, purchase certain loans it could not heretofore, and to destroy certain records after five years. Permits an officer or director to borrow from his own association for financing his own home.
April 1 April 1
- 166 Motor Vehicles. - Adds a new section requiring a report to be made to the Colorado state patrol auto theft division, containing the make, motor and serial number of any vehicle left in any garage or storage area where arrangements for such vehicle to be left for such time have not been made. Failure to make such report forfeits any right to storage charges and subjects the owner of such garage, lot or area to a \$25.00 fine.
March 15 March 15

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168	<u>Public Employees' Retirement System</u> , - Authorizes voluntary group life insurance program to cover survivors' benefits without extra cost to the state or other employer. Provides for delayed annuities for those who cease to be employed under the system, without paying in any more. Amends several sections of the present law in a curative and conforming manner.	March 16	March 16
173	<u>Branding and Herding</u> . - Amends present law by increasing from three to five dollars the fee for recording an unrecorded brand. Sets up procedure to be followed when an owner moves to a different locality and brands conflict. Amends that section pertaining to brand books, supplements thereto and distribution and sale thereof. Increases from a dollar and one-half to five dollars the fee for recording a sale or assignment of a brand. Increases from one to five dollars the assessment on each brand for the year 1957. Permits the state board of stock inspection commissioners to enter into contracts to perform its duties.	March 15	March 15
175	<u>Investment of Funds by the Regents of the University of Colorado</u> . - Authorizes the regents of the University of Colorado the same powers of investment of funds in their hands eligible for investments as executors and other similar fiduciaries under the laws of the state. Requires a report to be made to the general assembly at each regular session containing the investments made and interest derived therefrom.	March 15	March 15
177	<u>Chiropody</u> . - Amends the present law regarding when the examination for a license may be waived. Requires applicant to be at least 25 years old, of good moral character, and to have practiced five years in another state and be licensed by such other state.	March 19	March 19
178	<u>Practice of Architecture</u> . - New law concerning the practice of architecture, licensing of architects, standards to be met by applicants; the board is to consist of five members to be named by the governor. Requires certain examination fees and license fees which go into a fund created herein. No partnership, corporation, firm or association may be licensed as such. Provides for licensing certain persons without examination. Repeals present law concerning the licensing of architects.	May 4	May 4
179	<u>Colorado State Reformatory</u> . - Adds a new section to the law providing for credit to be given an inmate given instruction or training in an occupation or trade for which a license is required, provided such instruction or training substantially meets statutory requirements in the respective occupations.	March 9	March 9
180	<u>Revenue and Taxation</u> . - Amends law by limiting deductions for income tax purposes, in the case of non-residents, to 15% for individuals and 5% for corporations. Deductions may be made only for gifts to donees in Colorado.	April 9	April 9

NO.	SUBJECT	SENATE BILLS	
189	<u>Clerks of Courts of Record - Compensation.</u> - Counties of Class I, II and III shall have salaries as may be fixed by the judge or judges and approved by the county commissioners. There is no longer a statutory maximum. This is applicable to county, juvenile and district clerks.	April 15	April 15
191	<u>Expenses of District Judges and County Judges.</u> - Provides for a payment of not to exceed ten dollars a day for expenses, plus eight cents per mile traveled for a district or county judge transacting business outside his county of residence. Provides payment to be made by county except when a district judge is still in his district but outside county of residence, the state shall pay the expenses.	March 25	January 1 1956
192	<u>Unemployment Compensation.</u> - Amends law to provide a waiting period of one week instead of two weeks before drawing benefits. Also provides for disqualification for benefits if said person received benefits in form of a primary insurance benefit under social security.	March 25	March 25
195	<u>Coal Mines.</u> - Amends law concerning requirements for certification as a shot firer. Requires shot firers to keep their certificates of competency posted in the mine office. Adds new section providing that a certificate of competence become null and void if any person holding such certificate fails to be actively employed in coal industry for a period of five years. Owner of a mine is responsible for compliance with safety provisions when such mine operates without a certified foreman. Amends other sections concerning safety measures.	April 15	April 15
198	<u>Motor Vehicles - Width.</u> - Provides that the total outside width of busses and coaches used for the transportation of passengers shall not exceed eight feet six inches.	March 23	March 23
199	<u>Appointment of a Trustee to Make Lease Covering Minerals.</u> - Provides for the appointment of a trustee to protect the interest of any person having a vested, contingent, or possible interest in lands or estate or interest sought to be leased for mineral purposes. District court or county court shall have concurrent power and jurisdiction for the appointment of a trustee for the protection of a minor, incompetent, or person not in being. The terms of lease, complaint filed setting forth the consideration and names of all parties, and any other matters pertinent shall be considered by the court. The court is to have control over the trustee as to bond, compensation, removal, and other matters.	April 9	April 9
200	<u>Religious, Educational, and Benevolent Corporations.</u> - Amends law as to organization of such corporations, requiring filing of an affidavit with the secretary of state as to such organization, and requires filing a certified copy thereof in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county where the corporation was organized		

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and owns real estate. Amendment of affidavit by 2/3 vote of the board members present, and such amendment shall be filed with the secretary of state. Adds a new section to provide procedure to be followed in case of dissolution.

April 15 April 15

201 Wills. - Adds a new section to present law to provide that where a witness to a will is unavailable for various reasons, the fact that he was a witness may be proved by the testimony of a person who is not a witness. Such testimony may be in person or by depositions and may consist of proof of handwriting or any other proof admissible in courts of record.

April 1 April 1

202 Dissolution of Corporations. - Amends the law pertaining to dissolution by stockholders. On vote of 2/3 of the outstanding stock dissolution may be effected. Requires certified copy of notice of dissolution to be filed in each county in the state in which the corporation owned real estate. Penalty provided for failure to file such copies. Repeals sections concerning notice of dissolution and effect of dissolution.

April 6 April 6

203 Corporations - Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation. - Amends the law pertaining to amendment of articles of incorporation, limiting to corporations organized under article 1 of chapter 31. Simplifies method of amending, and requires a certified copy of any amendments to be recorded in the recorder's office of each county where such corporation owns real estate. Fee of one dollar for the secretary of state to certify true copies of certificates on file in his office.

April 15 April 15

209 Appropriations - Department of Agriculture. - \$20,000.00 for control and eradication of khapra beetle.

March 17 March 17

213 Motor Vehciles - Exemption from Ton-Mile Tax. - Exempts from ton-mile taxes motor vehicles operated within the confines of highway construction projects of the department of highways, and motor vehicles operated within the confines of highway construction projects of all political subdivisions of the state, and used in the construction of such projects.

March 15 March 15

214 Withholding Municipal Allocations - Highway Users Tax Fund. - The highway users tax fund money allocated to any city or incorporated town shall not be withheld for more than six months. Thereafter, if the municipality has failed to correct the reason for withholding, the state treasurer shall pay the money to the county in which the municipality is located, and such funds shall be spent on the streets of said city or incorporated town.

March 25 March 25

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- 215 Teachers' Retirement and Benefit Systems. - Authorizes the board of managers of any such teachers' retirement systems to provide payment of deferred benefits to employees who have been employed in the district at least five years. Exempts benefits from legal process and state income tax. Provides that insurance and banking laws do not apply to any benefit or retirement system mentioned or provided for in article 19, chapter 123, Colorado Revised Statutes 1953.
March 23 March 23
- 216 Teachers' Retirement and Benefit Systems. - Adds new section to the law, giving the board of managers in school districts of the first class, having a population of one hundred thousand or more, the power to provide for death benefits and disability benefits for persons who have been employed in such district for at least five years.
March 23 March 23
- 223 Public Printing. - Amends present law by providing that in addition to publishing the laws, full index, and marginal notes, the section headings to the law shall be published.
March 29 March 29
- 224 Supplements to Colorado Revised Statutes 1953. - Provides for preparation and publishing of cumulative supplements every other year to Colorado Revised Statutes 1953; the revisor of statutes shall begin this work at the end of the first regular session of the fortieth general assembly.
March 29 March 29
- 225 State Planning Commission. - Removes the director of the state planning commission as a member of said commission, but the number is still twelve, giving another appointment to the governor.
April 6 April 6
- 226 Counties and County Seats. - Adds an article to present law setting forth each county in the state and the county seat thereof.
March 29 March 29
- 227 Colorado State Penitentiary. - Remedial act to put the section in the law pertaining to the revolving fund of \$25,000.00 from the convicts' earning fund; said section was inadvertently omitted from Colorado Revised Statutes 1953.
March 29 March 29
- 228 Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College. - Creates a revolving fund in the amount of \$12,000.00 out of Colorado A & M cash fund, to be used in any of the activities of the college.
March 17 March 17
- 229 Oil and Natural Gas. - Adds two new sections to article 3 of chapter 100, Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, providing for the enforcement of the law and for penalties for the violation and conviction of any provisions of the article. Amends another penalty section by changing the word "chapter" to "article."
March 29 March 29

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230	<u>Banks and Banking.</u> - Amends Colorado Revised Statutes 1953 to correct references in the penalty section relating to the bank commissioner, his duties and powers.	April 1	April 1
231	<u>Drainage and Drainage Districts.</u> - Corrects a reference number in the law and divides section 47-2-3, Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, into three subsections, but otherwise does not change text of the law.	April 1	April 1
232	<u>Courts of Record and Judicial Districts.</u> - Changes the number of judicial districts from fifteen to sixteen to conform to 1953 law establishing a new judicial district.	March 29	March 29
233	<u>Tax Sales.</u> - Adds two new sections with reference to payments made and accepted by the county treasurer.	March 29	March 29
234	<u>Compensation of County Officers.</u> - Correction of printer's error in Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, inserting subsection (6) county sheriff in its proper place in 56-2-7.	March 29	March 29
235	<u>Towns and Cities.</u> - Amends law to provide precise section references available to people in an election instead of the general language "provisions of this article."	March 29	March 29
236	<u>County High School Districts.</u> Changes the word "with" to "without" with reference to the issuance of refunding bonds and submission of the question to the qualified electors of a district. This law says submission unnecessary.	March 29	March 29
238	<u>Savings and Loan Associations.</u> - Subsections (2), (3) and (4) of 122-6-9 were omitted from Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, and this law puts said subsections in as they were before and should have been in Colorado Revised Statutes 1953.	March 29	March 29
239	<u>Election and Suffrage.</u> - Adds to the law regarding withdrawal from nomination the provision that acceptance of nomination or designation will be conclusively presumed by failure to withdraw within the prescribed time. Further changes the word "article" to "chapter" in certain subsections of the election law.	March 29	March 29
240	<u>State Colleges.</u> - Corrective legislation whereby the mill levy for Western State College was listed under Colorado State College of Education at Greeley; this bill puts levy back under Western State.	March 29	March 29

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- 241 Jurisdiction Ceded to the United States. - The provisions of the law regarding the air corps technical school was left out of Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, and this law puts it back on the books.
March 29 March 29
- 242 Sale of Prophylactics - Retailer's Fee. - Corrects an error in the fee for a retailer's license. Reduces said fee from \$25.00 to \$2.00.
March 29 March 29
- 243 Mutual Insurance Companies. - Adds four new sections to the law concerning mutual insurance companies, their policy, voting powers, premiums and premium deposits. Provides when mutual life assessment companies are prohibited. These sections were omitted in Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, and a validating clause is added here to cover activities during the interim.
March 29 March 29
- 246 Proper Management of Beaver. - Provides that beaver injuring, impeding or interfering with the flow of water shall be removed by the game and fish commission without cost to the landowner, or destroyed or removed by the landowner. Sets forth methods of selling pelts and allows a licensed trapper to assist. Penalty provisions for violations of the act. Repeals present laws on beaver.
March 29 March 29
- 251 Arrests in Criminal Proceedings. - Adds a new section to the law providing that an arrest may be made by an officer or by a private person without warrant, for a criminal offense committed in his presence; and by an officer when a criminal offense has in fact been committed, and he has reasonable ground for believing that the person to be arrested has committed it.
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- 255 Death Penalty and Execution. - Increases number of guests that may be invited to witness executions. Provides penalty if any person divulges the time of the execution before it occurs.
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- 256 Freeways and Local Service Roads. - Adds a new section providing that boards of county commissioners may join the department of highways to acquire by donation, purchase or condemnation, any land or right of access appurtenant thereto, necessary for the construction of any state highway, freeway or local service road.
March 23 March 23
- 257 Compensation of County and Other Officers - Class III Counties. - Reclassifies Class III counties into three groups and provides for the salaries to be paid each group for county and other officers.
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262	<u>Calibration of Gasoline Transports, Tank Trucks, or Bulk Delivery Trucks.</u> - Requires the state inspector of oils to calibrate transport, trailer, and delivery trucks to determine the legal capacity of each compartment. A copy of a certificate of calibration must accompany the truck at all times.	April 6	April 6
263	<u>Sale of Lands.</u> - Authorizes the game and fish commission to sell to school district No. 11, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, certain lands. Purchase price to be not less than \$2,500.00 per acre. Money to go into game cash fund. Such land to be used for school purposes only. Provision for state to get first chance to buy if said school district disposes of property.	April 9	April 9
264	<u>Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering.</u> - Amends present law to grant more authority to the racing commission. This law sets forth in detail the powers said commission has in making rules and regulations, supervising race meets, issuing licenses, and renewing and revoking licenses.	March 29	March 29
265	<u>Sale of State Land by Game and Fish Commission.</u> - Authorizes the game and fish commission to sell at public auction certain land located in El Paso county. Purchase price is to be not less than \$2,500.00 per acre. Terms set forth in act, and the commission may reject any or all bids. Money derived from sale to go into game cash fund.	April 1	April 1
268	<u>Colorado State Hospital.</u> - Creates a \$25,000.00 revolving fund out of the Colorado State Hospital Earning Fund to be used by the hospital in any of its activities.	April 9	April 9
271	<u>Mining Claims - Manner of Location.</u> - Adds new provisions to the law to provide that the locator of any mining claim in lieu of sinking a discovery shaft may file a map in the county clerk's office of the county in which such claim is located, which shall be attached to said location certificate showing certain required information.	April 8	April 8
273	<u>Mining Claims on Unleased Mineral Lands Belonging to the State.</u> - Amends present law to provide that the location of mineral claims may be made upon state lands. The discoverer must post a notice, notify the land board for permit to explore, and take a lease upon terms as may be agreed upon by the state board of land commissioners within sixty days from date of discovery, or he must apply for extension of permit to explore extent of discovery.	April 15	April 15
275	<u>Union High Schools.</u> - Allows union high school boards to provide for maintenance and operation of such schools as may be necessary to provide for the education of children in grades seven and eight, as well as grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve. Provides for additional two mills maximum tax if grades seven and		

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	eight are provided for by the board.	April 6	April 6
277	<u>State Board For Vocational Education.</u> - Requires the board to cooperate with the federal government in carrying out the purposes of federal statutes pertaining to vocational education programs, including making of determinations of disability under title II of the social security act.	April 9	April 9
278	<u>Branding and Herding.</u> - Makes it unlawful for any person to remove any unbranded beef calf or calves from the premises or pastures belonging to the person owning the mother of said calf or calves without a certificate or bill of sale as prescribed in the law. Only counties so designated by the board of livestock inspection commissioners, who must receive such request from not less than 51% of the owners of beef cows who own at least 51% of the beef cows, and upon publication thereof. Penalties provided for violations of this law.	April 15	April 15
283	<u>Civil Service Employees.</u> - Permits employees under classified civil service to be included in group health insurance programs, which program is applicable to the faculty, administrative officers and other employees not under civil service. Applies to those employees at Adams State College of Colorado, Western State College of Colorado, and Colorado State College of Education.	April 15	April 15
284	<u>Compensation of State Officers.</u> - Amends law to include district attorneys under a list of state officers receiving compensation from the state. Governs interim period to January 1, 1956.	April 15	April 15
286	<u>Statutes and Annotations.</u> - <u>Publication and Distribution.</u> - Requires any person desiring to publish and distribute any part of the statutes or annotations thereto to make written application to the committee on statute revision for permission. No charge may be made to any person receiving any copy of same.	April 6	April 6
291	<u>Insurance Companies.</u> - New law providing that whenever a judgment against a foreign insurance company shall be unsatisfied, execution issued, and the sheriff discloses judgment cannot be satisfied, complaint in triplicate may be filed with insurance commissioner. The commissioner shall notify the home office of such insurance company, and if the judgment is not satisfied within thirty days, the license of said company to do business in this state shall be suspended until said judgment is satisfied.	April 15	April 15
292	<u>Liens.</u> - Adds new section providing that, with a few exceptions, no lien under the general mechanic's lien law shall hold property longer than one year from the filing of such lien, unless an affidavit is filed within thirty days from each annual		

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anniversary of the filing of said lien, stating that the improvements on said property have not been completed.

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- 293 Forcible Entry and Detainer. - Amends present law with respect to commencement of an action. Requires the complaint to state certain information, and a copy of said complaint shall be attached to the summons served upon the defendant. Requires the defendant to file an answer in writing. Amends section concerning notice to quit, requiring the notice to describe the property, the time tenancy will terminate, and be signed by the party giving notice, his agent or attorney.

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- 294 Foreign Corporations. - Requires any foreign corporation desiring to do business in this state to file a certified copy of its charter with the secretary of state. Amends the law concerning designation of agent and place of business as to appointment, resignation, and change of agent. If no appointment is made for thirty days, then the secretary of state shall be deemed designated agent for service of process.

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- 301 Commercial Carriers by Motor Vehicle. - Requires every commercial carrier by motor vehicle to obtain a permit from the P.U.C., subject to such terms and conditions as the commission may require. Every such carrier must be insured against liability. Penalties provided for violations of said act.

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- 302 Shorthand Reporters - Expenses. - Amends law pertaining to shorthand reporters of district courts and their expenses. Raises from \$5.00 to \$10.00 the maximum allowed for such expenses.

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- 303 Fees of County Treasurer. - Amends law by excepting monies received from all federal funds derived from any and all sources from the one per cent fee for county treasurers.

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- 313 Anticipation Warrants Issued by Cities and Counties. - Authorizes the legislative body of any city or county, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance, to issue anticipation warrants for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction, erection, or reconstruction or improvement of public projects. Said ordinance or resolution must state that such action is taken pursuant to the provisions of this act.

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- 318 Life, Accident, and Health Insurance Written in Connection With Making Loans. - Authorizes a money lender to sell or procure a life and accident and health insurance policy upon the borrower in connection with the making of a loan. Life insurance shall not be in an amount exceeding the face amount payable on the

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contract of loan, nor for a term extending beyond maturity date. Limitations also on health and accident insurance. Such insurance is voluntary and cannot be required as a condition precedent to making the loan.

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321 Schools. - Increases tax levy from 4 1/4 mills to 4 1/2 on taxable property in the counties. Eliminates that provision of the law allowing a lower levy if a sum greater than required can be produced. Amends the section on distribution of the county public school fund as to determination of amount each county is entitled to receive. Raises minimum equalization for classroom teachers value from \$2,500.00 to \$2,700.00 for a non-graduate certificate and from \$2,700.00 to \$3,000.00 for graduate certificate. Dates changed on distribution of state public school fund. Provides that tax commission shall furnish the state board of education a statement, on or before November 5th each year, setting forth the appraised valuation of all taxable property in each county.

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323 Transfer of Money. - Transfers \$56,000.00 from the Capitol Building Fund to the State Fair Building Fund, to be expended on construction of a 4-H building on the state fair grounds. Provides for repayment in five equal annual installments.

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325 Supplemental Appropriations - Division of Securities. - \$7,025.00.

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NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS
1	<u>Land Acquisition Commission - Revolving Fund.</u> - Amends present law by authorizing the commission to contract for such services as may be required and institute legal proceedings as may be necessary to accomplish the duties of said commission. Sets up a revolving fund to be used for expenses until July 1, 1959.	January 11 January 11
2	<u>Roads and Highways.</u> - Repeals sections of the law concerning certain highway anticipation warrants since all have been paid and the purposes of said law effected.	February 9 February 9
3	<u>Courts of Record.</u> - Changes the terms of court in the sixth judicial district.	February 14 February 14
5	<u>Appropriation.</u> - Relief of H. F. Allen of Yampa, Colorado, \$2,386.50.	March 15 March 15
9	<u>Weights and Measures.</u> - Transfers \$17,000.00 from general fund to weights and measures fund to purchase testing equipment and other equipment necessary for the operation of the law. Said amount is to be repaid to the general fund in five equal annual installments beginning June 30, 1956.	March 17 March 17
10	<u>Forest Resources of the State.</u> - Abolished the state board of forestry and the office of state forester. Transferred certain powers and duties to the state board of agriculture.	February 14 February 14
12	<u>Justices and Constables.</u> - Amends law to provide that any justice of the peace, on his own motion or upon motion of either party, for good cause shown, may continue any cause pending before him for a period not exceeding thirty days.	April 15 April 15
14	<u>Appropriation - Ordinary Expenses of the Legislative Department for First Regular Session of the Fortieth General Assembly.</u> - \$375,000.00.	January 18 January 18
16	<u>Fire Protection Districts.</u> - Definition of "taxpaying elector" is changed to include persons, even though nonresident, who are obligated to pay taxes in such district. Amends section regarding petitions of protest, providing such a petition shall be signed by no less than fifty taxpaying electors. Limits the tax levy to a maximum of six mills in any one year.	March 18 March 18

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17	<u>Colorado State Patrol.</u> - Increase number of patrolmen that may be appointed from 140 to 200.	March 15	March 15
18	<u>Weights and Measures.</u> - Amends law to provide for agreements between cities or private organizations and the state agriculture commission to carry out the provisions of this law. Amends that part of the law pertaining to licenses, stickers and certificates and adds some definitions of terms. Provides that all license fees shall be credited to the Colorado department of agriculture- division of markets weights and measures fund.	March 31	July 1, 1955
23	<u>Cooperative Marketing Associations.</u> - Changes method of amending articles of such associations and the adoption thereof by the members of the association - said adoption to be by a majority of votes cast either in person or by mail ballot at special or annual meetings.	March 15	March 15
25	<u>Game and Fish.</u> - Adds new subsection to the present law providing that the commission may charge a fee of one dollar for the use by an individual of an additional rod or pole in taking or attempting to take fish in waters designated by the commission.	March 9	March 9
30	<u>Office Hours of County Offices.</u> - Amends law to permit county offices in counties with more than 70,000 population to close all day Saturday, upon approval by the county commissioners.	April 4	April 4
31	<u>Co-operative Associations.</u> - Adds a proviso to the present law regarding non-profit co-operatives providing that the provisions of 31-25-3 apply only to rural electrification co-operative associations and rural telephone co-operative associations.	March 17	March 17
34	<u>Pollution of Waters.</u> - Adds new sections to the health laws providing that the waters of the state shall be kept free of pollution by human wastes. Standards must be met before water will be permitted to be used, including a maximum coliform count in discharge of not more than 1000 per milliliter. Requires investigation of sewage disposition, and provides for hearings for violations of the law.	May 4	May 4
35	<u>State Department of Public Health.</u> - Amends present law to provide that minimum general sanitary standards as to quality of water supplied the public shall be no less than the drinking water standards of the United States Public Health Service.	March 2	March 2
36	<u>Fees of Jurors.</u> - Increases fees for attendance in courts of record, and makes standard in all counties, to six dollars a day while actually engaged on the jury, and three dollars a day for attendance on panel alone. Attendance before a justice of the peace or police magistrate in all counties, a fee of three dollars per day.	March 21	March 21

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41	<u>Intoxicating Liquors.</u> - Amends present law as to transferability of a license, permitting a surviving spouse or partner to continue under the same license for the balance of the license period.	February 14	February 14
42	<u>Appropriation.</u> - For the payment of expenses incurred in connection with the general election held November 2, 1954, \$33,079.20.	February 4	February 4
44	<u>Appropriations - Supplemental.</u> - \$15,331.00 to Division of Water Resources for compensation and expenses of water commissioners and deputies. \$5,003.00 to Division of Water Resources for payment of accrued vacation pay of said commissioners and deputies.	February 14	February 14
45	<u>Motor Vehicles.</u> - Prohibits the sale of motor vehicles on Sunday throughout the state. Does not apply to gas stations or repair garages. Penalty provided in case of violation hereof.	April 8	April 8
48	<u>Production, Sale And Distribution of Agricultural Products Produced in Colorado.</u> - Limits the agricultural marketing act of 1939 to commodities produced in Colorado. Extends and enlarges the definition of "handler," "processor" and "distributor." Authorizes the inclusion in any marketing agreement or order issued by the commissioner certain additional provisions for the establishment of programs in the field of research, provisions for establishing processing plants, provisions establishing methods whereby agricultural commodities and products other than marketable products may be disposed of.	March 18	March 18
66	<u>Chattel Mortgages and Fees of County Clerk.</u> - Increases from one to two dollars the fee for searching the records and certifying the results of certain documents for the first year. No change in fee for additional years.	February 18	February 18
67	<u>Regulation of Use of Public Highways.</u> - Changes the provision of the law to provide that justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with county courts and district courts in all matters arising out of the operation of motor vehicle carriers and private carrier by motor vehicle.	March 15	March 15
68	<u>Colorado Department of Agriculture.</u> - Amends the law concerning hail insurance by providing for the commissioner of agriculture to furnish blanks to the farmers instead of assessors, and to list upon the blanks the number of acres of each kind of crop to be insured and other information. Provides that the commissioner of agriculture instead of county assessor shall compute premium on insurance for tenant or cropper. Amends section on personnel and salaries by providing that the commission shall employ persons, pursuant to civil service requirements, needed for the operation of the hail insurance program.	March 21	March 21

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- 70 Crime - Escapes or Attempts to Escape. - Provides for a penalty of one to ten years in the state penitentiary for any person, having been found guilty or pleaded guilty to a felony, who escapes or attempts to escape from custody. Sentence to run consecutively, not concurrently with any sentence received for which he is being detained.
April 7 April 7
- 74 Holidays. - Amends the present law by declaring the eleventh of November, commonly called Veterans' day, to be a legal holiday in the same class as Christmas day and others enumerated by statute.
March 31 March 31
- 78 Statute Revision - Appropriations Heretofore Made. - Any balance of appropriations heretofore made for the use of the committee on statute revision is to remain available to such committee until July 1, 1956, for use to cover costs of supplements to Colorado Revised Statutes 1953.
February 25 February 25
- 87 Nursery Stock. - Amends present law to provide that nursery stock shall be labeled according to the grades and standards as determined and approved by the state agricultural commission. A fee of \$3.00 per hour, but not to exceed a total of \$25.00 is charged for inspection of nurseries. Amends and adds to definitions of various terms and phrases used in the law. Amends penalty provision.
March 15 March 15
- 92 Veterans' Education and Training. - Extends the veterans' education and training laws through June 30, 1957.
February 9 February 9
- 95 County Courts - Judges and Employees. - Amends law to provide that only in counties of class IV, V and VI may the county judge act as clerk of the court, and if he does so, said judge shall hold no other public office or employment. Repeals the sections of the law authorizing appointment of a deputy clerk where the judge performs the duties of clerk.
April 15 April 15
- 97 Survey of a Toll Road Into San Luis Valley. - Directs the department of highways to conduct a survey of the approximate costs of a toll road into the San Luis Valley from state highway No. 12 over Whiskey Creek Pass, or over any other route in the vicinity thereof which the department deems more feasible. Report to be made next January.
March 31 March 31
- 100 Colorado Municipal Election Laws. - New law concerning elections conducted by all cities and towns incorporated under the general laws of the state or incorporated by special charter, but does not apply to home rule cities unless said cities so adopt this law by reference. Procedure set out in long detail from qualifications and nomination to counting the ballots and completion of election. Repeals certain acts in conflict herewith and provides for limitations and exclusions in the application of other laws concerning elections.
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104	<u>Compensation of Judge of Superior Court.</u> - Increases salary of superior court judge from \$8,500.00 to \$9,000.00 per year.	March 9	January 1, 1956
110	<u>Organization of School Districts.</u> - Amends present law as to procedure to organize a new school district out of one or more old school districts. Sets forth petition requirements and administrative procedure.	March 10	March 10
111	<u>Equal Pay For Comparable Work - Regardless of Sex.</u> - Provides that no employer shall make any discrimination in the amount or rate of wages or salary paid or to be paid his employees in any employment in the state solely on account of the sex of said employee. Provides for penalties for violation of the act. Industrial commission authorized to administer the provisions hereof.	April 7	April 7
112	<u>Public Welfare - Supplemental Appropriations.</u> - \$80,000.00 for aid to dependent children. \$55,000.00 for child welfare services program.	February 18	February 18
113	<u>Revenue.</u> - Amends that section of the law pertaining to a taxpayer's remedy to correct error, by providing methods of appeal and hearing on assessed valuation, on both real and personal property. Hearing shall be before the assessor and shall continue until all grievances are heard.	March 31	January 1, 1956
117	<u>Elections.</u> - Amends the law regarding absent voters' ballots by adding the requirement that no application for absent voter's ballot nor personal delivery thereof unless they occur within the confines of the official office of the county clerk and recorder or election commission. Provides a penalty for violation of this section of the law.	April 15	April 15
120	<u>State Highway Fund Revenue Anticipation Warrants.</u> - Amends the anticipation warrant measure passed by the people at the 1954 election. Eliminates the statement that warrants shall not be issued prior to need for expenditure. Adds lengthy amendment to the section concerning sale of such warrants, notice to sell required to state certain information, and publication of note of sale. Eliminates reference to section 240-249, chapter 138, 1935 C.S.A., as being obsolete.	April 15	April 15
122	<u>State Department of Agriculture.</u> - Amends the law pertaining to the disposition of revenues by providing that of all fees paid for inspection of fruits and vegetables, five per cent goes to the general fund and ninety-five per cent goes to the state department of agriculture fund. The hail insurance fund and weights and measures fund goes pursuant to law, and all other fees are divided ten per cent to the general fund and ninety per cent to the department.	March 15	March 15

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS	
123	Corporations. - Changes the date annual corporate reports are due from March 15th to May 1st of each year, beginning in 1956. Minor changes as to execution and verification of such reports, and conforming language. Amends present law on personal liability of directors by providing that if default in filing a report is cured, then no suit may be filed subsequent to the filing of such delinquent report.	March 18	March 18
128	License Plates for Certain Veterans. - Amends present law by providing for special license plates to be issued free of charge to disabled veterans.	March 2	March 2
131	Game and Fish. - Amends law concerning the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses. Lowers from 16 to 15 the age at which a license is required, and does not differentiate between sexes. New provision for reissuance of lost or destroyed licenses. Fee schedule changed slightly as to resident combined fishing and small game hunting and nonresident five day fishing licenses. Amends section relating to when a license is not required to hunt predatory animals. Lowers from \$25.00 to \$10.00 the minimum fine for violation of game and fish laws. Adds a penalty for violations of game refuges laws.	April 7	April 7
133	Cities and Towns - Annual Audit. - Amends law to provide that in the case of cities and towns having an annual budget of less than \$20,000.00, the audit need not be made by a certified public accountant or a registered accountant, but by a person or persons experienced in accounting.	April 4	April 4
143	Insurance - Licensing of Agents. - Amends law pertaining to licensing of agents in several minor respects. Provides for issuance of temporary license without requiring examination in certain circumstances. Provides that an employee of an agent must take an examination and be licensed. Exempts certain persons and certain positions from obtaining such license. Adds a new section authorizing the insurance commissioner to make necessary rules and regulations to carry out the law.	April 25	January 1, 1956
146	Game and Fish Licenses. - Creates a board of claims to hear all claims for relief where a license agent of the game and fish department shall be unable to account for licenses and shall claim the same have been destroyed, lost or stolen. Findings of the board shall be final and not subject to review.	April 15	April 15
148	Optometry. - Amends law by requiring every licensed optometrist to attend not less than twenty-four hours annually scientific clinics, forums or optometric educational study as approved by the state board as a prerequisite for annual license renewal.	April 14	April 14

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154	<u>Primary Elections - Locking and Sealing of Voting Machines.</u> - Adds a new provision to the law providing that in the event no contest has been filed by any candidate in the primary election within the time prescribed by law, the county clerk may unlock and break the seals of voting machines after fifteen days from the date of said primary election.	April 7	April 7
155	<u>Inventory of County Assets.</u> - Requires the board of county commissioners, within sixty days from the first of January of each year, to have an inventory made of real and personal property of value of more than \$10.00 belonging to the county. Such inventory constitutes a record of all capital property of the county, and shall be indexed and kept in office of county commissioners. Penalty provided for failure to comply herewith. Repeals present law concerning inventory of county assets.	April 19	April 19
159	<u>Schools - Annexation of Territory.</u> - Amends the law pertaining to uniting contiguous districts by providing that upon petition of a two-thirds majority of the legal voters resident within the territory to be so annexed, a territory shall be annexed with or without the approval of the county superintendent, subject, however, to approval of the board of directors of the district to which the territory is to be annexed and subject to certain limitations.	March 17	March 17
160	<u>Adjoining School Districts - Change in Boundaries.</u> - New law setting forth procedure for revision of the common boundaries of two adjoining school districts when the school boards of said districts believe it to be in the best interests of their respective districts for the purpose of more economical operation thereof, and to provide better educational opportunities for the children.	March 11	March 11
161	<u>Highway Users Tax Fund - Distribution.</u> - Adds a new section to the law providing that cities and incorporated towns having an area of ten square miles or more and an actual urban motor vehicle registration of less than seven hundred, shall, for the purposes of municipal allocation of moneys in the highway users tax fund, be considered as unincorporated territory and included as such in county allocation of moneys from said fund.	March 17	March 17
164	<u>Public Utilities - Defraying Costs of Administration.</u> - Requires each public utility to pay a fee not in excess of one-fifth of one per cent of its gross intrastate utility operating revenue for a year, to the department of revenue to be expended for expenses of administration of the public utilities commission.	March 21	March 21
166	<u>Insurance Brokers.</u> - Amends present law in several respects; namely, allows a license to be issued to a nonresident, under certain circumstances, requires an applicant for a broker's license to take a written examination, and provides authority for a broker to collect premiums on certain insurance contracts.	March 9	March 9

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167	<u>Supplemental Appropriation.</u> - \$2,984.00 to the state board of cosmetology.	March 2 March 2
169	<u>Appropriation - Supplemental to Colorado General Hospital.</u> - \$520,137.00.	March 9 March 9
170	<u>Survival of Actions.</u> - All causes of action, except actions for slander or libel and actions brought for the recovery of real estate, shall survive notwithstanding death, but punitive damages shall not be awarded. This law does not preclude wrongful death action.	April 15 April 15
172	<u>Securities.</u> - Amends present law by increasing fees to be paid for original registration of a dealer and for renewals thereof; increases original registration of a security salesman from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and the renewal from \$2.50 to \$10.00; other fee changes and definition changes made in present law.	March 2 July 1, 1955
173	<u>Board of County Commissioners - Powers.</u> - Amends the law to permit the board of county commissioners to provide in the county budget for dumping grounds within the county to be used for such purposes as may be prescribed by the board.	March 9 March 9
177	<u>Capitol Building Fund.</u> - Ratifies transfer of \$250,000.00 from the capitol building fund to the department of revenue special building fund and extinguishes obligation of repayment. Appropriates \$500,000.00 from the general fund to the capitol building fund as repayment for the transfer of that amount to the state home and training school at Ridge, two years ago.	March 15 March 15
178	<u>Legal Action By and Against Unincorporated Associations.</u> - Provides that aside from property of the partnership or other unincorporated association, and the joint property of the associates, the separate property of any individual member thereof who is named as a party individually and over whom, individually, the court has acquired jurisdiction either by entry of appearance or by service of process, may be bound by a judgment against such partnership or other unincorporated association.	March 21 March 21
179	<u>Colorado River Water Conservation District.</u> - Enlarges said district to include, in addition to present area, the counties of Grand, Routt, Moffat, Rio Blanco and Ouray. Increases number of directors from 8 to 13, with one new director from each county added. Provides for method of appointment and term of office.	March 31 March 31

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182 Income Tax. - Conforms many sections of the state tax law with the federal tax law, individual and corporate, including exclusion from gross income of certain stock dividends and stock rights. Amends section on recognition of gain or loss in exchange of stock and securities in certain reorganizations. Conforms to federal law the provisions for determining gain or loss on property transferred to corporations, property acquired by issuance of stock or as paid-in surplus, and property received as part of liquidation of a subsidiary. Also amends the section concerning distribution by corporations and what is considered taxable.

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183 Experiment Station - Southeastern Colorado Dryland Branch - Appropriation. - Authorizes establishment of a branch experiment station in Baca county on lands leased from the federal government. Control and supervision of said station to be under state board of agriculture. Appropriates \$32,000.00 to be expended on personal services, maintenance and operation, capital outlays and other necessary expenses.

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187 Criminal Proceedings. - Adds a new section to the law authorizing the head of any institution from which an insane person or user of drugs confined to an asylum, has escaped, to effect the return of such person, if captured, at the expense of the state, under such terms and conditions as such administrative office deems suitable.

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190 Fees of Sheriffs. - Amends entire schedule of fees to be collected by sheriffs, eliminating in many instances distinction between county classifications.

April 15 April 15

191 County Limitation of Levy. - Amends law by providing that where an increase over the 5% maximum is allowed by the tax commission or voted by the electors, the increased revenue resulting therefrom shall be included in determining the 5% limitation in the following year. Amends that section relating to submitting the question of excess levy to the tax commission by clarifying procedure for election to be held for increased revenue if the commission fails to act or refuses the request.

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192 Appropriation - Supplemental to Supreme Court. - \$1,800.00

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193 Appropriation - Supplemental to Judicial Division. - \$862.50 for traveling and incidental expenses of judges of the district courts.

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194 Appropriation - Supplemental to Department of Revenue. - \$35,535.00 for personal services and other necessary expenses; \$144,000.00 for payment to county clerks, as required by chapter 30, Session Laws of Colorado, 1954.

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195. Motor Vehicles. - Amends present law by providing that from the fees paid for licenses issued to operators and chauffeurs the county clerk's office shall retain \$1.50 and 50¢ shall be forwarded to the department of revenue.
March 16 March 16
197. Fraternal Benefit Societies. - Amends the law pertaining to insurance of children, providing that a benefit certificate to a child may automatically become an adult benefit certificate. Funds and reserves of children's department can be consolidated with funds and reserves of the adult department.
March 31 March 31
198. Corporations - General Powers. - Amends present law to include, among other general powers, the guarantee of payment of loans made to the corporate employees.
March 18 March 18
199. Industrial Banks. - Increases the amount of charges an industrial bank may charge against the borrower for expenses of investigating character and credit ratings. Increases fees for making an examination of an industrial bank by the banking commissioner.
March 31 March 31
202. Revenue and Taxation. - Twenty per cent tax credit for calendar year 1955 or a fiscal year beginning in 1955. Applies to private individuals and corporations. Corrects omission in 1954 law pertaining to fiscal years beginning in 1954.
April 7 April 7
203. Brucellosis - Control and Eradication. - Amends present law by changing definition of "reactor," the time and method of vaccination of heifer calves, entry of female dairy cattle into Colorado, and the administration of the program. Adds a new section authorizing the agricultural commission to promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the eradication and prevention of diseases laws. Authorizes the establishment of a fund for the purchase of vaccine and other necessary equipment.
April 4 April 4
204. Appropriation. - \$4,037.50 to reimburse the state of New Mexico for the state of Colorado's share of the expenses of the administration of the Costilla Creek Compact Commission.
March 9 March 9
209. Fort Lewis School - Tax and Appropriation. - Additional levy taxed on property in the state, and all such money received from the assessment hereunder is appropriated to the state board of agriculture for a use in a building program at Fort Lewis. Joint interim committee must approve building program.
April 14 April 14
212. Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College - Tax and Appropriation. - Tax levy established in addition to all others, the funds from which are appropriated to the state board of agriculture for use in building program. Provides that all building must be approved by joint interim committee of the general assembly.
April 14 April 14

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- 213 Colorado State College of Education - Tax Levy and Appropriation. - Tax levy assessed for building program. All money received is appropriated to the board of trustees of the college. Approval of joint interim committee is required for all building.

April 14 April 14
- 217 Capitol Buildings Group - Tax Levy and Appropriation. - Tax levy assessed and the money derived therefrom is appropriated to carry out the purposes of the building program. Approval of joint interim committee required on all building.

April 14 April 14
- 219 Colorado State Fair at Pueblo - Tax Levy and Appropriation. - New tax levy assessed and money received therefrom is appropriated to the Colorado state fair commission for a building program. Approval of joint interim committee required on all building.

April 14 April 14
- 220 Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College - Experiment Station - Building Program. - Authorizes state board of agriculture to have plans prepared for construction of a building or buildings for an experiment station. Tax levy assessed for the next ten years, the money from which is appropriated to the state board of agriculture to carry out the program. Approval of a joint interim committee is required on the program.

April 14 April 14
- 224 Western State College of Colorado - Tax Levy and Appropriation. - New ten year tax levy to be assessed, the money from which is appropriated to the board of trustees of the college for use in a building program. Approval of a joint interim committee is necessary on all building activities.

April 14 April 14
- 226 Adams State College of Colorado - Tax Levy and Appropriation. - New ten year tax levy to be assessed and collected, the money from which is appropriated to the board of trustees of the college for the purpose of carrying out a building program; said program must be approved by a joint interim committee, if created by the general assembly.

April 14 April 14
- 228 University of Colorado at Boulder - Tax Levy and Appropriation. - New ten year tax levy to be assessed and collected, the money from which is appropriated to the board of regents to carry out a building program. A joint interim committee, if created and existing, shall give final approval to all building proposed in the program.

April 29 April 29
- 229 University of Colorado - Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. - Authorizes the board of regents to have plans prepared for the construction of a building or buildings on the grounds of the department of medicine in Denver. A ten year tax levy is to be assessed and collected for the purpose of carrying out such a program. Approval of a joint interim committee, if created and existing, must be had on such a program.

April 14 April 14

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- 231 Colorado School of Mines at Golden - Tax Levy and Appropriation. - New ten year tax levy to be assessed and collected, the money from which is appropriated to the board of trustees of the school of carry out the building program of such institution. Approval of a joint interim committee, if created and existing, is necessary for such program.
April 14 April 14
- 232 Inheritance and Succession Tax. - An amendment to the law to conform to the federal internal revenue code, as to method of computing credit against federal estate tax. New table for computation is in the law. Also amends section pertaining to procedure.
April 14 April 14
- 235 Motor Vehicles. - New law establishing motor vehicle inspection stations on the public highways of the state, to effect the collection of fees, licenses or taxes imposed by law on motor carriers. Appropriates \$375,000.00 from the highway fund for construction of ports of entry, and \$250,000.00 for administering this act. Transfers ports of entry to the jurisdiction of the department of revenue.
April 5 July 1, 1955
- 237 Colorado State Patrol. - Increases the number of board members from three to five. The secretary of state is eliminated, and the board now consists of the governor, attorney general, director of revenue, chairman of the public utilities commission and chief engineer of the department of highways. Provides that the state patrol shall have certain duties including checking for brand inspection certificates, bills of sale or waybills on livestock or agricultural products. Takes control and establishment of ports of entry from patrol chief.
April 19 April 19
- 240 Courts of Record. - Authorizes the judge of a superior court to establish an office of the clerk of the superior court and appoint such clerk and other necessary employees. Powers and duties of such clerk similar to those of clerks of district and county courts.
April 7 April 7
- 243 Department of Employment Security - Offices and Housing. - Authorizes the department of employment security to create a non-profit corporation to purchase land and cause to be erected a building for offices or for housing equipment or both. Authorizes issuance of bonds not to exceed one million dollars. State trust funds may be invested. Provides for rental of space in said buildings.
April 4 April 4
- 246 Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen - Licensing and Regulation. - Duplicate licenses cost \$5.00 under the new law instead of nothing as before. Allows facsimile of state seal to be on the license. New fees for licenses for unexpired terms. Increases annual fee of broker's license from \$10.00 to \$15.00, and salesman's license from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Increases amount from five to ten per cent that shall be transferred from the real estate license fund to the general fund. Amends section pertaining to licensing nonresidents.
April 15 April 15

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS
248	<u>Appropriation.</u> - \$1,500.00 appropriated to the office of the governor to be used by the governor's committee for assistance of the employment of the physically handicapped.	March 16 March 16
250	<u>County Superintendent of Schools.</u> - Amends law to provide that expenses for office supplies and certain other expenses of the county superintendent's office shall be paid for from the county general fund instead of the county public school fund.	March 21 March 21
255	<u>Appropriation - Administration of Public Welfare.</u> - \$600,000.00 to aid to dependent children account; \$350,000.00 to aid to needy disabled account; \$10,000.00 to aid to the blind account; \$55,000.00 to child welfare services account. Not a continuing appropriation, but to be appropriated every year.	April 19 April 19
257	<u>Determination of Descent of Property.</u> - Amends entire article concerning determination of heirship by special proceeding. Covers intestate personal property as well as real property. The procedure to be followed in making application, notice and setting of hearing by the court, publication, and appearance is all set forth in this act.	April 19 April 19
258	<u>Corporations.</u> - Amends law relating to powers of corporations to include the guarantee of the payment of loans made to their own employees, if so authorized by the certificate of incorporation or by-laws. Other small amendments for clarification of language.	April 4 April 4
259	<u>Property Acquired by Tax Deeds.</u> - Adds a new subsection to the law providing that the provisions of the section pertaining to appraisal of lands conveyed by tax deed do not apply to Denver. Sales and leases by Denver to be made in compliance with charter or ordinance. Validates previous action by Denver concerning leases and sale of real estate acquired under tax deeds.	April 7 April 7
260	<u>Real Property - Acknowledgments.</u> - Amends law relating to acknowledgments by providing such shall also be prima facie evidence of a director or manager of a corporation being such, and a partner had authority from such partnership to sign such document. Also provides that an affidavit provided for relating to trade marks may be recorded and be considered prima facie evidence of the facts recited therein.	April 14 April 14
261	<u>Ascertainment of Principal and Income - Apportionment.</u> - New law governing the ascertainment of income and principal, and the apportionment of receipts and expenses between tenants and remaindermen, in all cases where a principal has been established with or, with some exceptions, without the interposition of a trust. The law is cited as the Uniform Principal and Income Act.	April 7 September 1, 1955

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265 Gifts of Securities to Minors. - New law providing procedure for making gifts of securities to minors irrevocable and conveying to the minor indefeasibly vested legal title. A custodian shall be named and shall hold, manage, invest and reinvest the property held by him for a minor. Prudent man theory of investment applies to the custodian. Provides for replacement of custodian in case of death, resignation or incapacity. This is not the only method of making such gifts to minors.

April 14 April 14

267 Appropriation. - \$19,000.00 for improvement tax to be assessed against state-owned property as part of a street improvement district.

April 4 April 4

269 Pension for Surviving Spouse of Judges of the Supreme Court. - Adds a new section to the law providing pensions for supreme court judges to provide that the surviving spouse of any judge entitled to a pension, if she is 65 years old, and has been married to the judge at least 20 years, shall receive such pension, but not to exceed \$3,000.00 per year.

April 4 April 4

270 Colorado Consumer Finance Act. - The so-called "small loans" bill applicable to all persons engaged in the business of making loans in amounts of \$1,500.00 or less, and contract for, exact, collect or receive, directly or indirectly, on or in connection with any such loan, any charges, whether for interest, compensation, consideration or expense, which in the aggregate are greater than 12% per annum, except as provided in the law, and without first having obtained a license from the state bank commissioner. Provides for maximum rate of charges for loans, and sets forth all requirements to be followed. Penalties are provided for any violation hereof.

May 5 June 1, 1955 on bill, but no safety July 5, 1955

271 Motor Vehicles. - New truck tax law providing for registration fees on a graduated scale. Several classifications as to area of operation, and farmers and ranchers have a separate schedule. All vehicles not specifically excluded or classified pay, in addition to the registration fees, a ton mile tax in the amount of .8 mills a ton mile on the empty weight of the vehicle, and a tax of 2 mills for each ton mile of cargo hauled over the public highways of the state. Provides for re-computation on fees already paid under old law and a refund of any excess paid over that required by this act.

March 31 April 1, 1955

273 Adopting Ordinance Codes by Reference. - Amends the law to allow the ordinances of municipalities to be adopted by reference as well as statutes, rules and regulations of the federal and state governments. Amends other sections to conform.

April 21 April 21

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS	
274	<u>Justices of the Peace - Compensation.</u> - Makes maximum salary of a justice of the peace in justice precincts under 100,000 but over 70,000 population \$5,000.00 per year, and no such justice shall be otherwise employed. All other justices receive a maximum of \$3,600.00 per year. All justices allowed a reasonable sum in addition to salary for certain expenses.	April 21	July 1
275	<u>Justices of the Peace - Fees.</u> - Completely rewrites the section on fees and sets forth a new table and the same fees apply to all precincts having a population of less than 100,000.	April 7	April 7
276	<u>Courts of Justices of the Peace.</u> - Amends law to permit justices of the peace in precincts having a population of more than 70,000 to appoint a clerk for their respective courts. Permits joint appointments to the position of clerk in said precincts. Also authorizes such precincts to adopt their own rules or rules of civil procedure.	April 21	April 21
278	<u>Appropriation.</u> - \$224.25 for the relief of Bailey S. Jamison of Crook, Colorado.	March 15	March 15
279	<u>Appropriation - Wind Erosion Control Fund.</u> - \$500,000.00.	March 15	July 1
283	<u>Sale of Land by School For Deaf and Blind.</u> - Authorizes the board of trustees of the Colorado school for the deaf and the blind to sell, in whole or by parcels, certain lands located in El Paso county. Sale to be at public auction, and minimum price shall be \$2,500.00 per acre. Proceeds go to special fund and are appropriated to said school to be used for repair and maintenance or purchase of additional land and buildings.	May 4	May 4
284	<u>Fair Employment Practices - Discrimination.</u> - Creates the Colorado antidiscrimination commission to replace the industrial commission in matters covering fair employment practices. Commission to consist of seven members to be appointed by the governor with advice and approval of the senate. The supervisory head shall be a coordinator appointed by the governor pursuant to civil service requirements. Powers and duties of commission set forth. Section on prevention of unfair employment practices is rewritten in lengthy detail. A section on judicial review and enforcement is new to the law, and the requirements of a report to the governor and general assembly on the part of the industrial commission is repealed.	April 15	April 15
286	<u>Transfer of Money From Capitol Building Fund to State Military Building Fund.</u> - \$100,000.00 transferred to match federal funds for construction of additional state armories.	March 31	March 31

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS
290	<u>Appropriation - Game and Fish Department. - \$275,000.00 from game cash fund to match federal funds under the Pittman-Robinson Act and the Dingell-Johnson Act.</u>	April 21 April 21
291	<u>Appropriation - Supplemental to Game and Fish Department. - \$75,000.00 from game cash fund to match federal funds pursuant to certain federal acts.</u>	March 15 March 15
292	<u>Appropriation - Colorado Water Conservation Board. - \$3,000.00 to conduct further special engineering investigations and surveys of water uses in Colorado within the Rio Grande Basin.</u>	March 31 March 31
297	<u>Liquidation of Insurance Companies. - New law providing for conduct of delinquency proceedings against insurers domiciled within and without the state of Colorado. Sets forth procedure to be followed in filing and proving claims. Certain claims are preferred, secured or special deposit claims, all of which are given priority over other claims. This law is the uniform insurers liquidation act, and repeals specifically the present law covering the subject.</u>	April 20 April 20
302	<u>Insurers Not Authorized to Transact Business in This State. - New law subjecting certain insurers to the jurisdiction of courts of this state in suits by or on behalf of insureds or beneficiaries under insurance contracts. Provides for a method of substituted service of process on insurers who sell policies in the state while not authorized to do business in this state.</u>	April 20 April 20
309	<u>Oil and Gas - Conservation - Membership of Commission. - Changes personnel on the conservation commission to be one member from each of the four congressional districts and one member at large, to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. Schedule of dates and appointments set forth. Inserts a new section in the law providing additional authority the commission has in limiting the production of oil and gas to prevent waste and to protect the owners. Amends the section of the present law concerning drilling units and pooling of interests. Minor changes in sections concerning bringing of actions, hearings, and right to bring action. Gives the commission additional powers as to the drilling, casing, operation and plugging of wells. Excepts certain lands from being subject to this law. Adds two new sections, one providing penalties for violation of the law, or any rule or regulation of the commission, and the other declaring public policy to protect, foster and encourage the development of natural resources of oil and gas.</u>	May 5 May 5
312	<u>Fees of Constables. - Completely new schedule for constable fees in counties having a population of less than 100,000. No distinction between counties of different classes.</u>	April 19 April 19

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS	
313	<u>Appropriation - State Board of Control for State Homes for the Aged.</u> - \$1,500.00 for payment of travel and subsistence expenses incurred by members of the board in performance of their duties.	March 17	March 17
314	<u>Appropriation - Supplemental to Colorado State Reformatory.</u> - \$50,000.00.	March 17	March 17
315	<u>Appropriation - Supplemental to State Industrial School for Boys.</u> - \$12,500.00 .	March 17	March 17
321	<u>State Parks.</u> - Changes name of state park board to state park and recreation board. Changes membership on the board from three land commissioners to the chairman of the state land board, the director of the state game and fish commission, the director of public institutions, the chief engineer of the state highway department, the state director of advertising and publicity, and two persons to be appointed by the governor. Amends sections pertaining to duties and powers of the board.	April 7	April 7
322	<u>Motor Vehicles.</u> - Amends several sections of the law pertaining to motor vehicles generally. Provides for suspension of license after one conviction for drunken driving. Amends law with respect to application for license and application of minors. Broadens the language of the section on restricted licenses. Provides for cancellation or denial of all types of operators' licenses upon determination by the department that the licensee was not entitled to same. Changes the sections concerning mandatory revocation of license and the suspension of licenses. No person who has his license suspended shall be entitled to appeal to the courts until he has requested a hearing with the department. Expands the law concerning driving under the influence of alcohol and the penalties therefor. Also minor changes in reckless driving and careless driving statutes.	April 19	April 19
325	<u>Appropriation - Supplemental to State Board of Veterinary Examiners.</u> - \$500.00.	March 17	March 17
326	<u>Appropriation - Department of Revenue.</u> - \$26,873.00.	March 31	March 31
327	<u>Appropriation - Supplemental to Board of Chiropractic Examiners.</u> - \$300.00.	March 17	March 17
329	<u>Appeals from Justice Courts.</u> - Amends the law pertaining to appeals from justice court in criminal proceedings. Provides for appeal to superior court in Denver and county courts elsewhere. Procedure for perfecting appeal, costs and appearance of parties. Amends other sections to conform.	March 31	March 31

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS	
331	<u>Appeals from Municipal Courts.</u> - Amends law on appeals in several respects. Provides for payment of fees for preparation of transcript and no stay of execution shall be granted until appellant has executed an approval bond. Amends law to include appeals to the superior court as well as county court. Dispenses with calling the bond an "appeal" bond. Adds new section providing that a jury determine, on appeal, only whether appellant has violated the ordinance charged.	April 7	April 7
333	<u>School Fees Paid by Game and Fish Commission.</u> - Provides for payment from the game cash fund to certain county treasurers an amount as may be determined to be "school fees" based on tax valuation of land owned by the game and fish department and improvements thereon in each school district.	May 5	May 5
336	<u>Eminent Domain.</u> - Amends law by adding procedure to be followed where property is sought to be taken by the state for the purpose of establishing state institutions. Amends section on personal service of summons on owners of property sought to be condemned; also changes that section on trial.	April 19	April 19
337	<u>Firemen's Pension Fund - Creation, Financing and Distribution.</u> - Provides for transfer of not to exceed \$400,000.00 annually from premiums collected from foreign or alien insurance companies to the firemen's pension fund. Distributed annually on an apportionment basis. Adds provision allowing a city council in a city of less than 50,000 to levy a tax on real property in the amount of not more than one mill, the proceeds of which shall be credited to the firemen's pension fund of that city.	April 20	April 20
344	<u>Dumping Trash on Public Property.</u> - Makes it unlawful to dump or leave trash or garbage on any public property or on or along any public highway in the state. Provides penalty for violation.	April 19	April 19
346	<u>Licensing of Auto and Tourist Camps, Motor Courts, Trailer Courts.</u> - Amends the definition of the term "auto camp" to be more inclusive. Also conforms the section on licenses and fees to include more units than are in the present law.	April 7	April 7
348	<u>Motor Vehicles.</u> - Amends 1954 law by providing that five per cent of the fees and taxes collected under the truck tax law shall be remitted to the public utilities commission special fund. Leaves remainder of distribution as was, cutting down the share going to the highway users' fund. Repeals those sections of the public utilities commission law as to distribution of funds to the commission.	April 7	April 7

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS	
349	<u>Soil Conservation.</u> - Amends present law regarding the purposes of the soil conservation provisions by referring to the depletion of subsurface water resources and the improper use thereof. Adds a new subsection conferring additional powers and duties on the state board. Adds a new subsection limiting the time within which the organization of a conservation district may be challenged. Also adds to and amends that part of the law pertaining to voting on land use ordinances. Adds new provision setting up procedure to be followed if a land owner desires to have his property transferred from one district to another adjacent district.	April 1	April 1
353	<u>Motor Vehicles.</u> - Amends law concerning dealers' licenses by requiring manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, and others to procure a license as provided in this law. All new terms are defined. Amends power of administrator to refuse licenses. Adds two new classes of licenses for those required to have such permits. Amends fee section to include new persons and organizations hereunder. Remainder of article amended where necessary to clarify it in its entirety.	April 15	April 15
361	<u>State Department of Agriculture.</u> - Sets out an entirely new section on the powers and duties of the agricultural commission. Authorizes the commission to appoint a state veterinarian, subject to provisions of the constitution, who shall be under the supervision of the animal industry division of the department of agriculture. Commission may also employ competent men for other agricultural purposes.	April 7	April 7
362	<u>Sale and Conveyance of Certain Land.</u> - The state of Colorado conveys certain property in the town of Ovid, County of Sedgwick, to the present owners thereof. Issues a quitclaim deed thereon to clear up title thereto.	March 31	March 31
367	<u>Conveyance of Property.</u> - Authorizes the transfer and conveyance of certain property by the Colorado School of Mines to the department of highways.	April 7	April 7
369	<u>Motor Vehicles.</u> - Authorizes the department of revenue to issue special registration plates for motor vehicles valued principally because of their early date of manufacture, design, historical interest or as a collector's item. The procedure to be followed is set out and authorizes the director of revenue to prepare whatever forms, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.	April 4	April 4
372	<u>Motor Vehicles - Certificates of Title.</u> - Amends section referring to furnishing bond for certificates by eliminating that condition in the bond holding harmless any person relying thereon in good faith, but holds harmless anyone who suffers loss or damage by the issuance of said bond.	April 19	April 19

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS	
373	<u>Schools.</u> - Provides that money received and unjustly retained by any consolidated school district may be repaid even if barred by a statute of limitations. Such board of education shall have the right to waive said statute of limitation. Actions for recovery of money instituted under this act must be commenced before December 31, 1955. Expires January 1, 1956.	April 19	April 19
374	<u>State Automobiles.</u> - Adds a new section to the law, providing that, with certain exceptions, the purchase price of any passenger car purchased by the state shall not exceed \$2,000.000 f.o.b. Denver. Restricts, with exceptions, equipment that can be installed in state cars. Requires car to be two years old or have 100,000 miles of service before trade-in.	April 7	April 7
385	<u>Chattel Mortgages.</u> - Extends from thirty to ninety days the time within which certain information must be filed concerning any chattel mortgage, and recorded in the clerk and recorder's office.	April 19	April 19
387	<u>Criminals Suspected of Insanity.</u> - Where the sanity of a convict has created a doubt in the minds of the board of parole, it shall be the duty of the board to bring civil sanity proceedings against such convict. Same procedure to be followed in case a convict is ready for release after serving his sentence.	April 19	April 19
388	<u>Children's Diagnostic Center.</u> - Establishes a children's diagnostic center, to be located at the Colorado Psychopathic Hospital, to provide for the commitment or sentencing of children to the various institutions most suited to their care, rehabilitation and treatment. Said center shall be under the supervision of the regents of the University of Colorado. Conditions are set forth to be met in referring a child to said center for diagnostic evaluation. County judge to request evaluation for children in his county. The director of institutions shall not accept for study and evaluation more than ten children at one time.	April 19	April 19
389	<u>Appropriation - Colorado Psychopathic Hospital.</u> - \$50,000.00 for administrative expenses of the Colorado Children's Diagnostic Center.	April 19	April 19
390	<u>Transfer of Inmates.</u> - Provides that before transfer of certain inmates from one state institution to another certain procedures must be followed, such as having a psychiatric, psychometric, and medical evaluation made of such inmate. The governor shall review and approve such evaluation before he shall approve the transfer.	April 19	April 19

NO. SUBJECT HOUSE BILLS

399 School District Retirement Systems. - Investment of Funds. - Clarifies the language as to the investments to be made by the system. The so-called "prudent-man" rule of investment is adopted to conform to changes in the law regarding investment of state funds and other private funds.

April 4 April 4

401 Electric Line Construction - Standards. - Adds a proviso to the present law on safety standards that where Y-connected circuits with neutral conductors effectively grounded throughout their length are used in the construction or reconstruction of electrical distribution or transmission lines, minimum vertical clearance over wires or neutral conductors over ground or rails shall be determined by the voltage between wires and ground if such voltage does not exceed 20,000 volts.

April 21 April 21

412 Securities. - Amends section on unlawful acts to permit distribution of information and the offer for sale or solicitation of offers to buy securities under certain conditions.

April 21 April 21

415 Insurance. - Adds a new subsection to the present law by including certain retaliatory provisions concerning taxes and fees that may be assessed upon all insurers doing business in this state that are incorporated or organized under the laws of a state assessing similar taxes and fees upon Colorado corporations.

April 21 April 21

433 Toll Roads and Toll Tunnels. - Amends law by providing that the amount set aside in a special fund from the state highway fund shall not exceed in any one year one hundred per cent the amount of principal and interest falling due during such year and the amount required to be paid into the special sinking fund as a reasonable reserve for the payment of the bonds authorized. Amends section pertaining to the issuance of such bonds to conform to new statutes.

April 21 April 21

435 Schools - Limitation of Bonded Indebtedness. - Increases from two to five per cent of property value that may be the maximum bonded indebtedness for a county high school district for high school purposes. Emergency maximum raised from six to ten per cent for both county and union high school districts. Normal maximum for union high school districts is raised from three to five per cent. Repeals certain sections on limitation of bonded indebtedness.

April 21 April 21

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS	
444	<u>Appropriation.</u> - Long appropriation bill to cover the payment of the ordinary operating costs of the legislative, judicial and executive departments of the state of Colorado, and of its agencies and institutions, for and during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955. Total appropriation is \$24,045,040.00 from general fund, and \$2,331,857.00 from cash funds.	March 29	March 29
445	<u>Banking.</u> - Sets forth requirements to be met and determined by the state bank commissioner before a certificate to conduct a banking business is granted. Makes it a criminal offense for a state bank to operate before charter is issued. Provides for a hearing before a review board upon the denial by the commissioner.	May 5	May 5
448	<u>Honor Work Camp Program - Appropriation.</u> - Establishes an honor work camp program at the Colorado State Reformatory at Buena Vista, to provide employment for the inmates and to increase the possibility for rehabilitation. Appropriates \$38,000.00 for such purposes.	April 21	April 21
450	<u>Appropriation - Office of Governor - Use and Benefit of State Board of Industries for the Blind.</u> - \$60,000.00.	April 7	April 7
451	<u>Appropriation - Office of the Governor - Use and Benefit of State Board of Industries for the Blind - Rehabilitation.</u> - \$36,898.00 for state board of industries for the blind; \$12,500.00 for the rehabilitation division.	April 7	April 7
453	<u>Supplemental Appropriation - State Board of Agriculture.</u> - \$25,000.00 for extension program at Colorado A & M; \$30,000.00 for research program for the control of pocket gophers.	April 21	April 21
454	<u>Supplemental Appropriation - State Home and Training School at Ridge.</u> - \$22,000.00.	April 7	April 7
455	<u>Appropriation - Colorado Tax Commission - Assistance in Administration of Public School Finance Act.</u> - \$15,000.00.	April 21	April 21
459	<u>Refund on Income Taxes - Period of Limitation.</u> - Provides suits for refund may be commenced at any time within a period of three months after the date of mailing of notice by the director of his final decision on the claim, and not thereafter; or at any time after the expiration of six months and before the expiration of twelve months after the filing of claim for refund upon which no action has been taken by the director, and not thereafter.	April 21	October 15, 1955

NO.	SUBJECT	HOUSE BILLS	
460	<u>Reorganization of State Government.</u> - Establishes a commission on the organization of the state government, composed of twelve members, no more than six of whom shall be of the same political party. All shall be appointed by the governor, four from the membership of the senate, four from the membership of the house of representatives, and four from private life. The commission shall study and investigate the organization and methods of operation of all agencies and departments of the state to determine what changes are necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in the law. A progress report to be submitted to the governor on or before December 1, 1955, and a final report on or before December 1, 1956. Governor to submit proposals and recommendations for reorganization to the general assembly on or before the fifteenth legislative day of the 1957 session. This act expires at midnight, January 17, 1957.	April 21	April 21
461	<u>Appropriation - Game and Fish Department.</u> - \$3,166,938.00.	April 21	April 21
462	<u>Additional Appropriation - Colorado Highway Safety Council.</u> - \$5,025.00.	April 21	April 21
463	<u>Appropriation - Relief of Oliver Scarvie.</u> - \$595.54.	April 21	April 21
464	<u>Supplemental Appropriation - Colorado State Patrol.</u> - \$186,520.00.	April 14	April 14
465	<u>Appropriations - Public Utilities Commission.</u> - \$38,000.00 to the public utilities commission revolving fund; \$152,000.00 from said revolving fund to the public utilities commission; \$194,319.00 from special administrative funds to the public utilities commission.	April 21	April 21
466	<u>Appropriation - Colorado State Patrol.</u> - \$2,126,700.00.	April 21	April 21
467	<u>Appropriation - Relief of Mrs. Annie Eshe.</u> - \$328.50.	April 21	April 21
469	<u>Construction of Dams in Yuma and Baca Counties - Appropriation.</u> - Authorizes the game and fish commission to have a dam constructed on Chief Creek in Yuma County, and appropriation of \$125,000.00 to acquire land and construct said dam. Also authorizes a dam on Sand Arroyo Creek in Baca County, and \$62,000.00 is appropriated for that purpose.	May 5	May 5
470	<u>Supplemental Appropriation - State Industrial School for Girls.</u> - \$15,000.00.	May 5	May 5

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- 472 Right To Bring Civil Action Against the State of Colorado. - Grants to Mrs. Bessie E. Tharp of Ouray, Colorado, the right to bring civil action against the state for alleged damage to her home due to negligence by the state or any of its departments. Action must be brought within six months from effective date of act.
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- 473 Terms of Court - Thirteenth Judicial District. - Changes the beginning of the fall term of court in Yuma County to the third Tuesday in September.
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- 474 Appropriation - Department of Revenue. - \$3,161,139.00.
April 21 April 21
- 475 Appropriation - State Board for Vocational Education. - \$350,000.00.
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- 476 Appropriations - State Department of Education. - \$400,000.00 for ordinary expenses; \$400,000.00 for purpose of education of handicapped children; \$275,000.00 for retirement benefits; \$25,000.00 for retirement of professors, deans and professors at institutions of higher learning; \$14,000,000.00 for distribution under the provisions of the public school finance act.
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- 477 Motor Vehicles. - Provides that any motor vehicles that are towing other motor vehicles and the said towing or towed vehicles are sold or to be sold, making only occasional trips into the state shall not be required to obtain a permit from the public utilities commission, but shall pay the department of revenue a fee or a tax, whichever figure is greater.
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- 479 Supplemental Appropriation - Brand Inspection Fund. - \$25,000.00 to assist in eradication of psoroptic mange.
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- 480 General Assembly. - Permits the general assembly, by joint resolution, to suspend its compensation or any portion thereof during a period of adjournment to a day certain. Also provides for termination of compensation of the officers and employees during any period of adjournment to a day certain.
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- 481 Insanity Pleas In Criminal Proceedings. - Deletes that part of the law providing that a defendant who pleads not guilty by reason of insanity, without also pleading not guilty, admits commission of the offense charged. Also requires the issue of insanity to be disposed of by trial to a jury before the trial on the offense charged. Also amends law concerning verdicts, sentencing or committing and release. Applicable only to cases pending in which no trial has been commenced upon any issue raised in the plea.
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3	<u>Fire Protection Districts - Powers of Board.</u> - Amends present law by adding two new subsections, one an addition to the general powers of the board of directors to permit the board to adopt rules deemed advisable to prevent fires, and for public hearings thereon; the other addition is a penalty for violation of any order of the board.	March 14
28	<u>Registration of Motor Vehicles - Call Letters of Amateur Radio Operators.</u> - Allows the holder of a valid amateur radio station license to have a registration number on his vehicle that is the amateur radio station call letters assigned such persons. Provides for an additional fee of \$1.00.	March 14
145	<u>Water Rights.</u> - Statute of limitations barring any action commenced to set aside any priority decree for water used for irrigation purposes when said decree has been in full force and effect twenty years or more, if said decree has been recognized and enforced in the area. Does not extend shorter limitation periods where applicable.	May 4

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384	<u>Game and Fish - Licenses.</u> - Adds a proviso to the law that no person shall be charged with violating the law if a license can later be produced showing a valid license at time of arrest. Provides for non-transferability of licenses, and for procedure to be taken in case a license is lost or destroyed.	May 5
398	<u>Sentencing of Sex Offenders.</u> - Completely re-writes the article concerning the sentencing of sex offenders. Provides for the filing of a petition by the attorney general or the district attorney to have any suspected person subject himself to an examination and hearing. If, after proper hearing before the court, any person is determined to be sexually dangerous, he shall be committed to the Colorado state hospital for care and treatment. Procedure is set forth concerning the discharge of patients after a hearing and an examination. Rules of civil procedure are applicable to all proceedings under this law. Provides for criminal sentence of from one day to life - an indeterminate sentence. Periodic review by the board of parole is required at specified times.	May 4

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