

CHAPTER 290

ELECTIONS

SENATE BILL 16-106

BY SENATOR(S) Holbert, Baumgardner, Donovan, Grantham, Heath, Hill, Jones, Lambert, Lundberg, Marble, Newell, Scheffel, Scott, Steadman, Tate, Woods, Cadman;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Salazar, Court, Kagan, Lebsack, Melton, Rosenthal, Williams, Becker K., Fields, Klingenschmitt, Young.

AN ACT**CONCERNING MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF COLORADO LAWS GOVERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-45-111.5, **add** (5) as follows:

1-45-111.5. Duties of the secretary of state - enforcement - sanctions - definition. (5) NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2016, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CREATE AND POST ON THE SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL WEB SITE A CAMPAIGN FINANCE TRAINING COURSE THAT OFFERS SUFFICIENT CONTENT TO SATISFY THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES THAT IS REQUIRED BY SECTION 24-30-1003 (6), C.R.S.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-1003, **add** (6) as follows:

24-30-1003. Administrative law judges - appointment - qualifications - standards of conduct. (6) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BEFORE HEARING A COMPLAINT THAT HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9(2) OF ARTICLE XXVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SHALL COMPLETE FOUR CREDIT HOURS OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION COURSES THAT HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT. THE FOUR CREDIT HOURS OF LEGAL EDUCATION MUST BE SUBSTANTIALLY RELATED TO ELECTION OR CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW. AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE WHO HEARS CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINTS MUST OBTAIN THE FOUR CREDIT HOURS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MAY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) BY COMPLETING

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE TRAINING COURSE THAT IS OFFERED ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-45-111.5 (5), C.R.S.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: June 10, 2016