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HOUSE BILL 20-1281

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(None),

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House Committees

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Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE SALARY CATEGORIZATION OF LOCALLY ELECTED  
102 OFFICERS IN SPECIFIED COUNTIES.

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Bill Summary

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

Current law categorizes each county for purposes of establishing the salaries of elected county officials in the county. The statutory salary amounts are adjusted every 2 years for inflation and take effect for terms commencing after any change is made. The bill modifies the categories of 2 counties with the accompanying percentage decrease in salary as follows:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

- ! Alamosa county changes from category III-A to category III-B (7.7% decrease); and
- ! Yuma county changes from category IV-B to category IV-C (8.3% decrease).

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

2       **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-2-102, **amend**  
3 (1.5)(a)(III)(A), (1.5)(a)(III)(B), (1.5)(a)(IV)(B), and (1.5)(a)(IV)(C) as  
4 follows:

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

9       (III) (A) Category III-A counties consist of the counties of  
10 ~~Alamosa~~, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Gunnison, Moffat, Montrose, Morgan,  
11 Park, Rio Blanco, San Miguel, and Teller;

12       (B) Category III-B counties consist of the counties of ALAMOSA,  
13 Archuleta, Delta, Gilpin, Grand, and Logan;

14       (IV) (B) Category IV-B counties consist of the counties of Kit  
15 Carson, Lake, AND Washington; ~~and Yuma~~;

16       (C) Category IV-C counties consist of the counties of Huerfano,  
17 ~~and~~ Rio Grande, AND YUMA;

18       **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
19 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
21 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a  
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
2 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
3 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.