

CHAPTER 23

GOVERNMENT - COUNTY

SENATE BILL 21-070

BY SENATOR(S) Moreno, Buckner, Fields, Ginal, Gonzales, Kolker, Rodriguez, Story, Winter, Zenzinger, Garcia;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bird, Duran, McCluskie, Michaelson Jenet.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-15-401, **add** (1)(t) as follows:

30-15-401. General regulations - definitions. (1) In addition to those powers granted by sections 30-11-101 and 30-11-107 and by parts 1, 2, and 3 of this article 15, the board of county commissioners may adopt ordinances for control or licensing of those matters of purely local concern that are described in the following enumerated powers:

(t) TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES IN THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY; EXCEPT THAT SUCH POWER DOES NOT INCLUDE THE POWER TO LICENSE, COLLECT A FEE, OR COLLECT FINES FOR SUCH REGISTRATIONS. THE COUNTY SHALL ONLY PUBLISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION IN A MANNER SUCH THAT THE BUSINESS TYPE IS AGGREGATED AND DOES NOT ALLOW FOR SEGREGATION OF INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESS WHO SUPPLIED THE INFORMATION.

SECTION 2. 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; 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

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held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 7, 2021