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**SENATE BILL 24-138**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OF THE SALARY CATEGORIZATION OF**  
102 **LOCALLY ELECTED 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 officers 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 3 counties which will result in accompanying percentage increases 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 law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 22, 2024

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 22, 2024

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 21, 2024

- Elbert county changes from category IV-A to category III-A (17.7% increase for commissioners, treasurers, assessors, clerks, and full-time coroners; 14.1% increase for sheriffs; 50.0% increase for surveyors; 49.8% increase for part-time coroners);
- Rio Grande county changes from category IV-C to category III-C (17.7% increase for commissioners, treasurers, assessors, clerks, and full-time coroners; 14.1% increase for sheriffs; 50.0% increase for surveyors; 49.8% increase for part-time coroners); and
- Hinsdale county changes from category V-B to category V-A (8.3% increase for commissioners, treasurers, assessors, clerks, sheriffs, surveyors, and part-time coroners).

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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)(II)(B), (1.5)(a)(III)(A), (1.5)(a)(III)(C), (1.5)(a)(IV)(A),  
4 (1.5)(a)(IV)(C), (1.5)(a)(V)(A), and (1.5)(a)(V)(B); and **repeal**  
5 (1.5)(a)(II)(C) as follows:

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

10           (II) (B) Category II-B counties consist of the ~~county~~ COUNTIES of  
11 ~~FREMONT AND Pitkin.~~

12           (C) ~~Category II-C counties consist of the county of Fremont.~~

13           (III) (A) Category III-A counties consist of the counties of  
14 Archuleta, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Delta, ELBERT, Gunnison, Moffat,  
15 Montezuma, Montrose, Morgan, Ouray, Park, Rio Blanco, San Miguel,  
16 and Teller;

17           (C) Category III-C counties consist of the counties of Las Animas,

1 RIO GRANDE, and Otero;

2 (IV) (A) Category IV-A counties consist of the counties of Custer,  
3 ~~Elbert~~, and Prowers;

4 (C) Category IV-C counties consist of the counties of Huerfano  
5 ~~Rio Grande~~, and Yuma;

6 (V) (A) Category V-A counties consist of the counties of Baca,  
7 Conejos, Costilla, HINSDALE, Lincoln, Mineral, Phillips, Saguache, and  
8 San Juan;

9 (B) Category V-B counties consist of the ~~counties~~ COUNTY of  
10 Crowley; ~~and Hinsdale~~

11 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
14 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
15 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
16 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
17 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
18 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.