

CHAPTER 364

GOVERNMENT - SPECIAL DISTRICTS

HOUSE BILL 17-1297

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Gray, Garnett, Mitsch Bush, Rosenthal, Winter, Duran;
also SENATOR(S) Gardner, Crowder.

AN ACT**CONCERNING MEETINGS FOR WHICH A SPECIAL DISTRICT DIRECTOR MAY BE COMPENSATED FOR ATTENDING.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-1-902, **amend** (3)(a) as follows:

32-1-902. Organization of board - compensation - disclosure. (3) (a) (I) For directors serving a term of office commencing prior to ~~July 1, 2005~~ JANUARY 1, 2018, each director may receive as compensation for the director's service a sum not in excess of one thousand ~~two~~ SIX hundred dollars per annum, payable not to exceed ~~seventy-five~~ ONE HUNDRED dollars per meeting attended.

(II) For directors serving a term of office commencing on or after ~~July 1, 2005~~ JANUARY 1, 2018, each director may receive as compensation for the director's service a sum not in excess of ~~one thousand six hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED dollars per annum, payable not to exceed one hundred dollars per meeting attended.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-1-903, **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

32-1-903. Meetings. (1) The board shall meet regularly at a time and in a place to be designated by the board. Special meetings may be held as often as the needs of the special district require, upon notice to each director. SPECIAL MEETINGS INCLUDE STUDY SESSIONS AT WHICH A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS IN ATTENDANCE AND NOTICE OF THE MEETINGS HAS BEEN GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION OR SECTION 24-6-402 (2)(c), AND AT WHICH INFORMATION IS PRESENTED BUT NO OFFICIAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD. All special and

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regular meetings of the board shall be held at locations which are within the boundaries of the district or which are within the boundaries of any county in which the district is located, in whole or in part, or in any county so long as the meeting location does not exceed twenty miles from the district boundaries. The provisions of this subsection (1) governing the location of meetings may be waived only if the following criteria are met:

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-6-203, **amend** (1)(b)(I) as follows:

24-6-203. Reporting by incumbents and elected candidates - gifts, honoraria, and other benefits - prohibition on monetary gifts - penalty - definitions. (1) (b) (I) As used in this section, the term "public office" means any office voted for in this state at any election. "Public office" includes, without limitation, the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, and state treasurer; a member of the general assembly or the state board of education; a regent of the university of Colorado; a judge on the Colorado court of appeals or the Colorado supreme court; a district attorney; or an officer of a county, municipality, city and county, school district, or any elective office within a special district for which the annual compensation exceeds ~~sixteen hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED dollars.

SECTION 4. 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 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); 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 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: June 5, 2017