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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 16-005

101     **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF**  
102             **COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION**  
103             **CONCERNING COUNTY SURVEYORS, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
104             **THEREWITH, REPEALING A REQUIREMENT THAT EACH COUNTY**  
105             **IN THE STATE ELECT A COUNTY SURVEYOR AND ALLOWING EACH**  
106             **COUNTY TO DETERMINE WHETHER A SURVEYOR SHOULD BE**  
107             **ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND TO ESTABLISH THE TERM AND ANY**  
108             **COMPENSATION TO BE PROVIDED TO A SURVEYOR.**

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**Resolution Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be*

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

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The Colorado constitution currently requires a county surveyor to be elected in each county. The concurrent resolution eliminates this requirement and allows each county, by ordinance, to determine:

- ! Whether to have a county surveyor;
- ! Whether the surveyor should be elected or appointed;
- ! The term of the surveyor; and
- ! The salary or compensation to be provided to the surveyor.

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*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

**SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 8, 2016, the secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state constitution:

In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 8 of article XIV as follows:

**Section 8. County officers - election - term - salary.** There shall be elected in each county, at the same time at which members of the general assembly are elected, commencing in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and every four years thereafter, one county clerk, who shall be ex officio recorder of deeds and clerk of the board of county commissioners; one sheriff; one coroner; one treasurer who shall be collector of taxes; ~~one county surveyor~~; one county assessor; and one county attorney who may be elected or appointed, as shall be provided by law; and such officers shall be paid such salary or compensation, either from the fees, perquisites and emoluments of their respective offices, or from the general county fund, as may be provided by law. The term of office of all such officials shall be four years, and they shall take office

1 on the second Tuesday in January next following their election, or at such  
2 other time as may be provided by law. THERE MAY BE IN EACH COUNTY,  
3 AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY, ONE COUNTY SURVEYOR, WHO MAY  
4 BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED AS PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY.  
5 ANY SALARY OR COMPENSATION PAID AND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A  
6 COUNTY SURVEYOR SHALL BE AS PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE OF THE  
7 COUNTY. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION, AS AMENDED, SHALL BE CONSTRUED  
8 TO EXTINGUISH OR OTHERWISE LIMIT THE TERM OF A COUNTY SURVEYOR  
9 SERVING A TERM OR ELECTED TO SERVE A TERM COMMENCING IN JANUARY  
10 2017.

11 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote  
12 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall  
13 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning county  
14 surveyors, and, in connection therewith, repealing a requirement that each  
15 county in the state elect a county surveyor and allowing each county to  
16 determine whether a surveyor should be elected or appointed and to  
17 establish the term and any compensation to be provided to a surveyor?"

18 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,  
19 Colorado Revised Statutes, if a majority of the electors voting on the  
20 ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become part of the  
21 state constitution.