

## CHAPTER 301

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**GOVERNMENT - COUNTY**


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## HOUSE BILL 16-1367

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner and Rankin, Becker K., Klingenschmitt, Pabon, Rosenthal, Salazar, Vigil, Hulinghorst;  
also SENATOR(S) Hodge and Marble.

## AN ACT

CONCERNING THE RE-CATEGORIZATION OF CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING SALARIES PAID TO COUNTY OFFICERS IN THOSE COUNTIES.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-2-102, **amend** (1.5) (a) as follows:

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

(I) (A) Category I-A counties consist of the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Pueblo, and Weld;

(B) CATEGORY I-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTY OF MESA.

(II) (A) Category II-A counties consist of the counties of Eagle, ~~Fremont~~, Garfield, La Plata, ~~Mesa~~, ~~Pitkin~~, Routt, and Summit;

(B) CATEGORY II-C COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF FREMONT AND PITKIN.

(III) (A) Category III-A counties consist of the counties of Alamosa, ~~Archuleta~~, Chaffee, Clear Creek, ~~Delta~~, ~~Gilpin~~, ~~Grand~~, Gunnison, ~~Las Animas~~, ~~Logan~~, ~~Moffat~~, ~~Montezuma~~, Montrose, Morgan, ~~Otero~~, Park, Rio Blanco, San Miguel, and Teller;

(B) CATEGORY III-B COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF ARCHULETA,

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

DELTA, GILPIN, AND LOGAN;

(C) CATEGORY III-C COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTY OF OTERO;

(D) CATEGORY III-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF GRAND, LAS ANIMAS, AND MONTEZUMA.

(IV) (A) Category IV-A counties consist of the counties of Custer, Elbert, ~~Huerfano, Kit Carson,~~ Lake, Ouray, AND Prowers; ~~Rio Grande, Washington, and Yuma;~~

(B) CATEGORY IV-B COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF KIT CARSON, WASHINGTON, AND YUMA;

(C) CATEGORY IV-C COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTY OF HUERFANO;

(D) CATEGORY IV-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTY OF RIO GRANDE.

(V) (A) Category V-A counties consist of the counties of Baca, ~~Bent, Cheyenne,~~ Conejos, Costilla, ~~Crowley, Dolores, Hinsdale,~~ Lincoln, Mineral, Phillips, ~~Saguache,~~ and San Juan; and

(B) CATEGORY V-B COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF CROWLEY AND HINSDALE;

(C) CATEGORY V-C COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF BENT AND DOLORES;

(D) CATEGORY V-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF CHEYENNE AND SAGUACHE.

(VI) (A) ~~Category VI-A~~ CATEGORY VI-B counties consist of the ~~counties~~ COUNTY of ~~Jackson, Kiowa and Sedgwick;~~

(B) CATEGORY VI-D COUNTIES CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF JACKSON AND KIOWA.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 10, 2016