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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE "UNIFORM REGISTRATION OF CANADIAN MONEY**
102 **JUDGMENTS ACT".**

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/>.)

Colorado Commission on Uniform State Laws. The bill enacts the "Uniform Registration of Canadian Money Judgments Act" as an alternative to the current "Uniform Foreign-country Judgments Registration Act".

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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SENATE
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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 62.3 to
3 title 13 as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 62.3**

5 **Uniform Registration of Canadian**
6 **Money Judgments Act**

7 **13-62.3-101. Short title.** THIS ARTICLE 62.3 MAY BE CITED AS THE
8 "UNIFORM REGISTRATION OF CANADIAN MONEY JUDGMENTS ACT".

9 **13-62.3-102. Definitions.** IN THIS ARTICLE 62.3:

10 (1) "CANADA" MEANS THE SOVEREIGN NATION OF CANADA AND
11 ITS PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES. "CANADIAN" HAS A CORRESPONDING
12 MEANING.

13 (2) "CANADIAN JUDGMENT" MEANS A JUDGMENT OF A COURT OF
14 CANADA, OTHER THAN A JUDGMENT THAT RECOGNIZES THE JUDGMENT OF
15 ANOTHER FOREIGN COUNTRY.

16 **13-62.3-103. Applicability.** (1) THIS ARTICLE 62.3 APPLIES TO A
17 CANADIAN JUDGMENT TO THE EXTENT THE JUDGMENT IS WITHIN THE
18 SCOPE OF SECTION 13-62-103, IF RECOGNITION OF THE JUDGMENT IS
19 SOUGHT TO ENFORCE THE JUDGMENT.

20 (2) A CANADIAN JUDGMENT THAT GRANTS BOTH RECOVERY OF A
21 SUM OF MONEY AND OTHER RELIEF MAY BE REGISTERED UNDER THIS
22 ARTICLE 62.3, BUT ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE GRANT OF A SUM OF
23 MONEY.

24 (3) A CANADIAN JUDGMENT REGARDING SUBJECT MATTER BOTH
25 WITHIN AND NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS ARTICLE 62.3 MAY BE
26 REGISTERED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 62.3, BUT ONLY TO THE EXTENT THE
27 JUDGMENT RELATES TO SUBJECT MATTER WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS

1 ARTICLE 62.3.

2 **13-62.3-104. Registration of Canadian judgment.** (1) A PERSON
3 SEEKING RECOGNITION OF A CANADIAN JUDGMENT TO ENFORCE THE
4 JUDGMENT MAY REGISTER THE JUDGMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF
5 A COURT IN WHICH AN ACTION FOR RECOGNITION OF THE JUDGMENT COULD
6 BE FILED UNDER SECTION 13-62-106.

7 (2) A REGISTRATION UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION
8 MUST BE EXECUTED BY THE PERSON REGISTERING THE JUDGMENT OR THE
9 PERSON'S ATTORNEY AND INCLUDE:

10 (a) A COPY OF THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT AUTHENTICATED AS
11 ACCURATE BY THE COURT THAT ENTERED THE JUDGMENT;

12 (b) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON REGISTERING THE
13 JUDGMENT;

14 (c) IF THE PERSON REGISTERING THE JUDGMENT IS NOT THE PERSON
15 IN WHOSE FAVOR THE JUDGMENT WAS RENDERED, A STATEMENT
16 DESCRIBING THE INTEREST IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE PERSON REGISTERING
17 THE JUDGMENT THAT ENTITLES THE PERSON TO SEEK ITS RECOGNITION
18 AND ENFORCEMENT;

19 (d) THE NAME AND LAST-KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE PERSON
20 AGAINST WHOM THE JUDGMENT IS BEING REGISTERED;

21 (e) IF THE JUDGMENT IS OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED IN SECTION
22 13-62.3-103 (2) OR (3), A DESCRIPTION OF THE PART OF THE JUDGMENT
23 BEING REGISTERED;

24 (f) THE AMOUNT OF THE JUDGMENT OR PART OF THE JUDGMENT
25 BEING REGISTERED, IDENTIFYING:

26 (I) THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST ACCRUED AS OF THE DATE OF
27 REGISTRATION ON THE JUDGMENT OR PART OF THE JUDGMENT BEING

1 REGISTERED, INCLUDING THE RATE OF INTEREST, THE PART OF THE
2 JUDGMENT TO WHICH INTEREST APPLIES, AND THE DATE WHEN INTEREST
3 BEGAN;

4 (II) COSTS AND EXPENSES INCLUDED IN THE JUDGMENT OR PART OF
5 THE JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED, OTHER THAN AN AMOUNT AWARDED
6 FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES; AND

7 (III) THE AMOUNT OF AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES INCLUDED
8 IN THE JUDGMENT OR PART OF THE JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED;

9 (g) THE AMOUNT OF POST-JUDGMENT COSTS, EXPENSES, AND
10 ATTORNEY'S FEES AS OF THE DATE OF REGISTRATION CLAIMED BY THE
11 PERSON REGISTERING THE JUDGMENT OR PART OF THE JUDGMENT;

12 (h) THE AMOUNT OF THE JUDGMENT OR PART OF THE JUDGMENT
13 BEING REGISTERED THAT HAS BEEN SATISFIED AS OF THE DATE OF
14 REGISTRATION;

15 (i) A STATEMENT THAT:

16 (I) THE JUDGMENT IS FINAL, CONCLUSIVE, AND ENFORCEABLE
17 UNDER THE LAW OF THE CANADIAN JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT WAS
18 RENDERED;

19 (II) THE JUDGMENT OR PART OF THE JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED
20 IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS ARTICLE 62.3; AND

21 (III) IF A PART OF THE JUDGMENT IS BEING REGISTERED, THE
22 AMOUNTS STATED IN THE REGISTRATION AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS
23 (2)(f), (2)(g), AND (2)(h) OF THIS SECTION RELATE TO THE PART;

24 (j) IF THE JUDGMENT IS NOT IN ENGLISH, A CERTIFIED
25 TRANSLATION OF THE JUDGMENT INTO ENGLISH; AND

26 (k) THE DOCKET FEE STATED IN SECTION 13-53-106.

27 (3) ON RECEIPT OF A REGISTRATION THAT INCLUDES THE

1 DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, AND DOCKET FEE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION
2 (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE CLERK SHALL FILE THE REGISTRATION, ASSIGN A
3 DOCKET NUMBER, AND ENTER THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT IN THE COURT'S
4 DOCKET.

5 (4) A REGISTRATION SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FOLLOWING FORM,
6 WHICH INCLUDES THE ATTACHMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE FORM, COMPLIES
7 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION FOR
8 REGISTRATION:

9 **REGISTRATION OF CANADIAN MONEY JUDGMENT**
10 **THIS COMPLETED FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**
11 **BY SUBPART V, SHOULD BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT**
12 **COURT. WHEN STATING A SUM OF MONEY, IDENTIFY THE CURRENCY IN**
13 **WHICH THE SUM IS STATED.**

14 **I. IDENTIFICATION OF CANADIAN JUDGMENT**

15 CANADIAN COURT RENDERING THE JUDGMENT: _____

16 CASE/DOCKET NUMBER IN CANADIAN COURT: _____

17 NAME OF PLAINTIFF: _____

18 NAME OF DEFENDANT: _____

19 THE CANADIAN COURT ENTERED THE JUDGMENT ON _____ [DATE] IN
20 _____ [CITY] IN _____ [PROVINCE OR TERRITORY].

21 THE JUDGMENT INCLUDES AN AWARD FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY IN
22 FAVOR OF _____ IN THE AMOUNT OF _____.

23 IF ONLY PART OF THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT IS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION
24 (SEE SECTIONS 13-62.3-103 (2) AND (3), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES),
25 DESCRIBE THE PART OF THE JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED.
26 _____.

27 **II. IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON REGISTERING JUDGMENT AND**

1 **PERSON AGAINST WHOM JUDGMENT IS BEING REGISTERED**

2 NAME OF PERSON REGISTERING JUDGMENT: _____.

3 IF THE PERSON REGISTERING THE JUDGMENT IS NOT THE PERSON IN WHOSE
4 FAVOR THE JUDGMENT WAS RENDERED, DESCRIBE THE INTEREST IN THE
5 JUDGMENT OF THE PERSON REGISTERING THE JUDGMENT THAT ENTITLES
6 THE PERSON TO SEEK ITS RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT. _____

7 ADDRESS: _____

8 ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PERSON REGISTERING
9 JUDGMENT (OPTIONAL):

10 TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

11 E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

12 NAME OF ATTORNEY FOR PERSON REGISTERING JUDGMENT, IF ANY:

13 _____

14 ADDRESS: _____

15 TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

16 E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

17 NAME OF PERSON AGAINST WHOM JUDGMENT IS BEING REGISTERED:

18 _____

19 ADDRESS: _____ (PROVIDE THE
20 MOST RECENT ADDRESS KNOWN)

21 ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PERSON AGAINST WHOM
22 JUDGMENT IS BEING REGISTERED (OPTIONAL) (PROVIDE MOST RECENT
23 INFORMATION KNOWN):

24 TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

25 E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

26 **III. CALCULATION OF AMOUNT FOR WHICH ENFORCEMENT IS**
27 **SOUGHT**

1 THE AMOUNT OF THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT OR PART OF THE JUDGMENT
2 BEING REGISTERED IS _____.

3 THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST ACCRUED AS OF THE DATE OF REGISTRATION ON
4 THE PART OF THE JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED IS _____.

5 THE APPLICABLE RATE OF INTEREST IS _____. THE DATE WHEN
6 INTEREST BEGAN IS _____. THE PART OF THE JUDGMENT TO
7 WHICH THE INTEREST APPLIES IS _____.

8 THE CANADIAN COURT AWARDED COSTS AND EXPENSES RELATING TO THE
9 PART OF THE JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED IN THE AMOUNT OF
10 _____ (EXCLUDE ANY AMOUNT INCLUDED IN THE AWARD OF
11 COSTS AND EXPENSES THAT REPRESENTS AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES).

12 THE CANADIAN COURT AWARDED ATTORNEY'S FEES RELATING TO THE
13 PART OF THE JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED IN THE AMOUNT OF _____.

14 THE PERSON REGISTERING THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT CLAIMS
15 POST-JUDGMENT COSTS AND EXPENSES OF _____ AND
16 POST-JUDGMENT ATTORNEY'S FEES OF _____ RELATING TO THE
17 PART OF THE JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED (INCLUDE ONLY COSTS,
18 EXPENSES, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES INCURRED BEFORE REGISTRATION).

19 THE AMOUNT OF THE PART OF THE JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED THAT
20 HAS BEEN SATISFIED AS OF THE DATE OF REGISTRATION IS _____.

21 THE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR WHICH ENFORCEMENT OF THE PART OF THE
22 JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED IS SOUGHT IS _____.

23 **IV. STATEMENT OF PERSON REGISTERING JUDGMENT**

24 I, _____ [PERSON REGISTERING JUDGMENT OR ATTORNEY
25 FOR PERSON REGISTERING JUDGMENT], STATE:

26 1. THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT IS FINAL, CONCLUSIVE, AND
27 ENFORCEABLE UNDER THE LAW OF THE CANADIAN JURISDICTION IN WHICH

1 IT WAS RENDERED.

2 2. THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT OR PART OF THE CANADIAN
3 JUDGMENT BEING REGISTERED IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ARTICLE 62.3 OF
4 TITLE 13, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

5 3. IF ONLY A PART OF THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT IS BEING
6 REGISTERED, THE AMOUNTS STATED IN SUBPART III OF THE REGISTRATION
7 RELATE TO THAT PART.

8 **V. ITEMS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION**

9 ATTACHED ARE (CHECK TO SIGNIFY REQUIRED ITEMS ARE INCLUDED):

10 _____ A COPY OF THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT AUTHENTICATED AS
11 ACCURATE BY THE CANADIAN COURT THAT ENTERED THE JUDGMENT IN
12 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13-53-103, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

13 _____ IF THE CANADIAN JUDGMENT IS NOT IN ENGLISH, A CERTIFIED
14 TRANSLATION OF THE JUDGMENT INTO ENGLISH.

15 _____ A DOCKET FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$201.00.

16 I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS
17 TRUE AND CORRECT, EXCEPT AS TO MATTERS STATED TO BE ON
18 INFORMATION AND BELIEF AND, AS TO THOSE MATTERS, I BELIEVE THEM
19 TO BE TRUE.

20 SUBMITTED BY: _____
21 PERSON REGISTERING JUDGMENT OR
22 ATTORNEY FOR PERSON REGISTERING
23 JUDGMENT (SPECIFY WHETHER SIGNER IS THE
24 PERSON REGISTERING THE JUDGMENT OR
25 THAT PERSON'S ATTORNEY)

26 DATE OF SUBMISSION: _____

27 **13-62.3-105. Effect of registration.** (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION

1 (2) OF THIS SECTION, A CANADIAN JUDGMENT REGISTERED UNDER SECTION
2 13-62.3-104 HAS THE SAME EFFECT PROVIDED IN SECTION 13-62-107 FOR
3 A JUDGMENT DETERMINED BY A COURT TO BE ENTITLED TO RECOGNITION.

4 (2) A CANADIAN JUDGMENT REGISTERED UNDER SECTION
5 13-62.3-104 MAY NOT BE ENFORCED BY SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF
6 PROPERTY, OR BY SEIZURE OF PROPERTY OR GARNISHMENT, UNTIL
7 THIRTY-FIVE CALENDAR DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
8 UNDER SECTION 13-62.3-106. THE COURT FOR CAUSE MAY PROVIDE FOR
9 A SHORTER OR LONGER TIME. THIS SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT PRECLUDE
10 USE OF RELIEF AVAILABLE UNDER LAW OF THIS STATE OTHER THAN THIS
11 ARTICLE 62.3 TO PREVENT DISSIPATION, DISPOSITION, OR REMOVAL OF
12 PROPERTY.

13 **13-62.3-106. Notice of registration.** (1) A PERSON THAT
14 REGISTERS A CANADIAN JUDGMENT UNDER SECTION 13-62.3-104 SHALL
15 CAUSE NOTICE OF REGISTRATION TO BE SERVED ON THE PERSON AGAINST
16 WHOM THE JUDGMENT HAS BEEN REGISTERED.

17 (2) NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE SERVED IN THE SAME
18 MANNER THAT A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT MUST BE SERVED IN AN
19 ACTION UNDER SECTION 13-62-106 SEEKING RECOGNITION OF A
20 FOREIGN-COUNTRY JUDGMENT.

21 (3) NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE:

22 (a) THE DATE OF REGISTRATION AND COURT IN WHICH THE
23 JUDGMENT WAS REGISTERED;

24 (b) THE DOCKET NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THE REGISTRATION;

25 (c) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF:

26 (I) THE PERSON REGISTERING THE JUDGMENT; AND

27 (II) THE PERSON'S ATTORNEY, IF ANY;

1 (d) A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION, INCLUDING THE DOCUMENTS
2 REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 13-62.3-104 (2); AND

3 (e) A STATEMENT THAT:

4 (I) THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE JUDGMENT HAS BEEN
5 REGISTERED HAS THIRTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF
6 NOTICE IN WHICH TO PETITION THE COURT TO VACATE THE REGISTRATION;
7 AND

8 (II) THE COURT FOR CAUSE MAY PROVIDE FOR A SHORTER OR
9 LONGER TIME.

10 (4) PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE
11 FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

12 **13-62.3-107. Petition to vacate registration.** (1) NOT LATER
13 THAN THIRTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13-62.3-106 IS
14 SERVED, THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE JUDGMENT WAS REGISTERED
15 MAY PETITION THE COURT TO VACATE THE REGISTRATION. THE COURT FOR
16 CAUSE MAY PROVIDE FOR A SHORTER OR LONGER TIME.

17 (2) A PETITION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY ASSERT ONLY:

18 (a) A GROUND THAT COULD BE ASSERTED TO DENY RECOGNITION
19 OF THE JUDGMENT UNDER THE "UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY
20 JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT", ARTICLE 62 OF THIS TITLE 13; OR

21 (b) A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
22 ARTICLE 62.3 FOR REGISTRATION OF THE JUDGMENT.

23 (3) A PETITION UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT ITSELF STAY
24 ENFORCEMENT OF THE REGISTERED JUDGMENT.

25 (4) IF THE COURT GRANTS A PETITION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
26 REGISTRATION IS VACATED AND ANY ACT UNDER THE REGISTRATION TO
27 ENFORCE THE REGISTERED JUDGMENT IS VOID.

1 (5) IF THE COURT GRANTS A PETITION UNDER THIS SECTION ON A
2 GROUND UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT ALSO
3 SHALL RENDER AN ORDER DENYING RECOGNITION OF THE CANADIAN
4 JUDGMENT. AN ORDER RENDERED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (5) HAS THE
5 SAME EFFECT AS A ORDER DENYING RECOGNITION TO A JUDGMENT ON THE
6 SAME GROUND UNDER THE "UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY
7 JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT", ARTICLE 62 OF THIS TITLE 13.

8 **13-62.3-108. Stay of enforcement proceedings.** A PERSON THAT
9 FILES A PETITION UNDER SECTION 13-62.3-107 (1) TO VACATE
10 REGISTRATION OF A CANADIAN JUDGMENT MAY REQUEST THE COURT TO
11 STAY ENFORCEMENT OF THE JUDGMENT PENDING DETERMINATION OF THE
12 PETITION. THE COURT SHALL GRANT THE STAY IF THE COURT DETERMINES
13 THAT THE PERSON HAS ESTABLISHED A LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS ON THE
14 MERITS WITH REGARD TO A GROUND UNDER SECTION 13-62.3-107 (2) FOR
15 VACATING A REGISTRATION. THE COURT MAY REQUIRE THE PERSON TO
16 PROVIDE SECURITY IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE COURT.

17 **13-62.3-109. Relationship to "Uniform Foreign-country**
18 **Money Judgments Recognition Act".** (1) THIS ARTICLE 62.3
19 SUPPLEMENTS THE "UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS
20 RECOGNITION ACT", ARTICLE 62 OF THIS TITLE 13, AND THAT ACT, OTHER
21 THAN SECTION 13-62-106, APPLIES TO A REGISTRATION UNDER THIS
22 ARTICLE 62.3.

23 (2) A PERSON MAY SEEK RECOGNITION OF A CANADIAN JUDGMENT
24 EITHER:

- 25 (a) BY REGISTRATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE 62.3; OR
- 26 (b) AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 13-62-106.
- 27 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY

1 NOT SEEK RECOGNITION IN THIS STATE OF THE SAME JUDGMENT OR PART
2 OF A JUDGMENT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-62.3-103 (2) OR (3) WITH
3 REGARD TO THE SAME PERSON UNDER BOTH THIS ARTICLE 62.3 AND
4 SECTION 13-62-106.

5 (4) IF THE COURT GRANTS A PETITION TO VACATE A REGISTRATION
6 SOLELY ON A GROUND UNDER SECTION 13-62.3-107 (2)(b), THE PERSON
7 SEEKING REGISTRATION MAY:

8 (a) IF THE DEFECT IN THE REGISTRATION IS ONE THAT CAN BE
9 CURED, FILE A NEW REGISTRATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE 62.3; OR

10 (b) SEEK RECOGNITION OF THE JUDGMENT UNDER SECTION
11 13-62-106.

12 **13-62.3-110. Uniformity of application and interpretation.** IN
13 APPLYING AND CONSTRUING THIS UNIFORM ACT, CONSIDERATION MUST BE
14 GIVEN TO THE NEED TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF THE LAW WITH RESPECT
15 TO ITS SUBJECT MATTER AMONG STATES THAT ENACT IT.

16 **13-62.3-111. Transitional provision.** THIS ARTICLE 62.3 APPLIES
17 TO THE REGISTRATION OF A CANADIAN JUDGMENT ENTERED IN A
18 PROCEEDING COMMENCED IN CANADA ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
19 OF THIS ARTICLE 62.3.

20 **13-62.3-112. Effective date.** THIS ARTICLE 62.3 TAKES EFFECT
21 JULY 1, 2021.

22 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
23 takes effect July 1, 2021; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
24 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
25 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
26 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,

1 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
2 general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take
3 effect on July 1, 2021.