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HOUSE BILL 20-1281

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE SALARY CATEGORIZATION OF LOCALLY ELECTED**
102 **OFFICERS IN SPECIFIED COUNTIES.**

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 county officials 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 2 counties with the accompanying percentage decrease 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 statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 5, 2020

- ! Alamosa county changes from category III-A to category III-B (7.7% decrease); and
- ! Yuma county changes from category IV-B to category IV-C (8.3% decrease).

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)(III)(A), (1.5)(a)(III)(B), (1.5)(a)(IV)(B), and (1.5)(a)(IV)(C) as
4 follows:

5 **30-2-102. Categorization of counties for fixing salaries of**
6 **county officers - salary amounts - legislative declaration.** (1.5) (a) For
7 the purpose of establishing the salaries of county officers whose terms of
8 office begin on or after January 1, 2016:

9 (III) (A) Category III-A counties consist of the counties of
10 ~~Alamosa~~, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Gunnison, Moffat, Montrose, Morgan,
11 Park, Rio Blanco, San Miguel, and Teller;

12 (B) Category III-B counties consist of the counties of ALAMOSA,
13 Archuleta, Delta, Gilpin, Grand, and Logan;

14 (IV) (B) Category IV-B counties consist of the counties of Kit
15 Carson, Lake, AND Washington; ~~and Yuma~~;

16 (C) Category IV-C counties consist of the counties of Huerfano,
17 ~~and~~ Rio Grande, AND YUMA;

18 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
21 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
2 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
3 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.