

CHAPTER 139

**GOVERNMENT - COUNTY**

SENATE BILL 26-092

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Suckla and Velasco, Clifford, Duran, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OF THE SALARY CATEGORIZATION OF LOCALLY ELECTED OFFICERS IN SPECIFIED 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)(I)(A), (1.5)(a)(II)(B), (1.5)(a)(IV)(A), (1.5)(a)(IV)(B), (1.5)(a)(V)(C), and (1.5)(a)(V)(D) 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, Eagle, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, PITKIN, Pueblo, Routt, Summit, and Weld;

(II) (B) Category II-B counties consist of the ~~counties~~ COUNTY of Fremont. ~~and Pitkin.~~

(IV) (A) Category IV-A counties consist of the counties of Custer, LAKE, and Prowers;

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

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

(V) (C) Category V-C counties consist of the counties of Bent and ~~Dolores~~  
CHEYENNE;

(D) Category V-D counties consist of the county of ~~Cheyenne~~ DOLORES.

**SECTION 2. 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 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); 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 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 21, 2026