



Please vote YES on HB 16-1367

Reduction in Scheduled County Salary Increases

Sponsors: Reps. Hamner & Rankin/Sens. Marble & Hodge

Last session, the Colorado General Assembly passed SB 288, enacting pay raises for all county and state elected offices. For county elected officials, those pay raises will automatically go into effect when county elected officials are sworn in for a new term (in either January of 2017 or January of 2019, depending on the office).

SB 288 **also** established new subcategories within the existing county salary structure to provide flexibility in case certain counties could not afford the pay raises. These subcategories were created in direct response to concerns from some counties about their local ability to accommodate a raise from a budgetary standpoint. Under the act, all counties were initially placed in the “A” subcategory (which equates to the full 30% increase). The remaining subcategories (B-D) have progressively lower level salary increases associated with them (20%, 10% and 0%, respectively). SB 288 explicitly allowed counties to request a move to a lower subcategory (through legislation) if the county determined that the scheduled raise was not feasible.

HB16-1367 honors the agreement that was reached during the passage of SB 288, and **reduces** scheduled county salary increases, where requested by a county, prior to the implementation date in 2017.

CCI urges your support of this legislation to respect local budgetary concerns and reduce certain county salaries to accommodate the fiscal limitations in those communities.

CCI asks for your YES vote on HB 16-1367

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