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# An Act

*BECAME LAW EFFECTIVE DATE 8/7/06*

HOUSE BILL 06-1295

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hodge, Sullivan, and Vigil;  
also SENATOR(S) Hanna.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS, AND, IN CONNECTION  
THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNTY  
ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARY COMMISSION.

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

**SECTION 1.** 30-2-102 (1) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 30-2-102 (1) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

**30-2-102. Categorization of counties for fixing salaries of county officers.** (1) For the purpose of establishing the salaries of county officers:

(e) Category V counties shall consist of the counties of Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, ~~Dolores~~, Hinsdale, Jackson, Kiowa, Lincoln, ~~Mineral~~, Phillips, Saguache, AND San Juan. and Sedgwick.

(f) CATEGORY VI COUNTIES SHALL CONSIST OF THE COUNTIES OF DOLORES, JACKSON, KIOWA, MINERAL, AND SEDGWICK.

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

**SECTION 2.** The introductory portion to 30-2-102 (2.1) and 30-2-102 (2.8) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 30-2-102 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

**30-2-102. Categorization of counties for fixing salaries of county officers.** (2.1) On and after January 1, 2002, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2007, the annual salaries of county officers whose term of office begins on or after such date JANUARY 1, 2002, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2007, shall be as follows:

(2.2) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2007, THE ANNUAL SALARY OF A COUNTY OFFICER WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE BEGINS ON OR AFTER SUCH DATE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	COUNTY SHERIFFS	COUNTY TREASURERS, ASSESSORS, AND CLERKS	COUNTY CORONERS	COUNTY SURVEYORS
(a) CATEGORY I	87,300	111,100	87,300	87,300	5,500
(b) CATEGORY II	72,500	87,700	72,500	44,200	4,400
(c) CATEGORY III	58,500	76,000	58,500	33,100	3,300
(d) CATEGORY IV	49,700	66,600	49,700	22,100	2,200
(e) CATEGORY V	43,800	49,100	43,800	9,900	1,100
(f) CATEGORY VI	39,700	46,500	39,700	9,000	1,000

(2.8) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that:

(b) The salaries of county commissioners, county sheriffs, and county treasurers, assessors, and clerk and recorders, CORONERS, AND SURVEYORS have been fixed by law through the enactment of this section.

**SECTION 3.** 30-2-104 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**30-2-104. Compensation of deputies and assistants.** (1) (a) The county clerk and recorders, county treasurers, county assessors, and county coroners, AND SURVEYORS of the respective counties may appoint such

deputies, assistants, and employees as shall be necessary at such THE compensation, payable at least once each month, as shall be fixed by said THE officers with the approval of the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties. Except for those employees provided for pursuant to article 1 of title 26, C.R.S., boards of county commissioners ~~are hereby empowered to~~ MAY adopt a classification and compensation plan for all county employees paid in whole or in part by the county. ~~Such~~ THE classification and compensation plan shall include workweek formulas of not less than forty hours designed to satisfy the varying requirements of each county service and county department as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1). Upon the acceptance by any AN elected official, said THE plan shall become binding upon the employees of that office. Changes in benefits, pay grades, and job classifications of employees shall thereafter be made in accordance with such THE plan.

**SECTION 4.** 30-10-905 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**30-10-905. Remuneration - expenses.** (1) ~~When, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners, the amount of work required of the county surveyor to adequately perform the duties of his office is such to require the county surveyor or any of his deputies to be steadily engaged in the performance of county work, the board may establish a salary for the county surveyor or any of his deputies which shall be commensurate with the services rendered by them. In all other cases, the board of county commissioners shall pay a fee to the county surveyor or his deputies for each act performed by them and authorized by the board, but the board, at its discretion, may accumulate all such fees for one month and make all payments at one time in that month.~~ IN COUNTIES OF EVERY CLASS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO A SURVEYOR WHO PERFORMS SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 30-10-903, WHICH COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE COUNTY TREASURY.

**SECTION 5. Repeal.** 30-2-108 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed.

**SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a

referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution (August 9, 2006, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2006); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

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