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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE SHARED COSTS OF A DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH  
102 AGENCY BY THE COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Current law states that, in the case of a district public health agency (district agency), the county treasurer of the county in the district having the largest population shall serve as treasurer of the district agency. The bill allows the boards of the county commissioners to select the county that shall serve as treasurer of the district if the combined populations of the counties is 4,000 or fewer. The bill also allows

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

counties in a district agency where the combined populations of the counties is 4,000 or fewer to apportion the money to cover the costs of the district agency by agreement instead of by population of the counties.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-511, **amend** (1)  
3 and (5) as follows:

4 **25-1-511. County treasurer - agency funds.** (1) (a) In the case  
5 of a county public health agency, the county treasurer, as a part of his or  
6 her official duties as county treasurer, shall serve as treasurer of the  
7 agency, and the treasurer's official bond as county treasurer shall extend  
8 to and cover his or her duties as treasurer of the agency. In the case of a  
9 district public health agency, the county treasurer of the county in the  
10 district having the largest population as determined by the most recent  
11 federal census, as a part of his or her official duties as county treasurer,  
12 shall serve as treasurer of the district agency, and the treasurer's official  
13 bond as county treasurer shall extend to and cover his or her duties as  
14 treasurer of the district agency.

15 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), IN  
16 A DISTRICT WHERE THE COMBINED POPULATION OF THE COUNTIES IS FOUR  
17 THOUSAND OR FEWER, THE BOARDS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
18 THE COUNTIES MAY, BY CONSENT OF ALL COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT,  
19 SELECT THE COUNTY WHOSE TREASURER SHALL SERVE AS TREASURER OF  
20 THE DISTRICT.

21 (5) (a) On or before September 1, 2008, and on or before  
22 September 1 of each year thereafter, a district board of health shall  
23 estimate the total cost of maintaining the district public health agency for  
24 the ensuing fiscal year, and the amount of moneys that may be available

1 from unexpended surpluses or from state or federal funds or other grants  
2 or donations. On or before September 1 of each year, the estimates shall  
3 be submitted in the form of a budget to a committee composed of the  
4 chairs of the boards of county commissioners of all counties comprising  
5 the district. The cost for maintaining the agency, over estimated moneys  
6 from surpluses, grants, or donations, shall be apportioned by the  
7 committee among the counties comprising the district in the proportion  
8 that the population of each county in the district bears to the total  
9 population of all counties in the district, population figures to be based on  
10 the most recent federal census. The boards of county commissioners of  
11 the respective counties are authorized to provide any moneys necessary  
12 to cover the proportionate shares of their counties by an appropriation  
13 from the county general fund.

14 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5),  
15 IN A DISTRICT WHERE THE COMBINED POPULATION OF THE COUNTIES IS  
16 FOUR THOUSAND OR FEWER, THE BOARDS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
17 OF THE COUNTIES MAY APPORTION THE COSTS FOR EACH COUNTY  
18 MAINTAINING THE AGENCY BY CONSENT OF ALL THE COUNTIES IN THE  
19 DISTRICT.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
23 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.