

CHAPTER 235

GOVERNMENT - COUNTY

HOUSE BILL 17-1342

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Benavidez, Gray, Herod, Hooton;
also SENATOR(S) Crowder.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR A COUNTY TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION FOR A COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TAX AT A BIENNIAL COUNTY OR NOVEMBER ODD-YEAR ELECTION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-11-107.9, **amend** (3) as follows:

30-11-107.9. County tax for public safety improvements - definitions.

(3) The board of county commissioners of a county may by resolution approve a proposal for a county public safety improvements tax; thereupon the public safety improvements tax proposal ~~shall~~ **MUST** be submitted to the registered electors of the county at the next general election, THE NEXT BIENNIAL COUNTY ELECTION, OR THE NEXT ELECTION HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER IN AN ODD-NUMBERED YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The proposal shall contain a description of the tax including its purposes and shall state the amount to be imposed. The proposal may include a provision to also seek voter approval to retain and expend all or a portion of the revenues of the tax from district fiscal year spending for purposes of section 20 of article X of the state constitution. The conduct of the election shall conform so far as practicable to the general election laws of the state and with the provisions of said section 20.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 24, 2017

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