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HOUSE BILL 19-1173

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A TEMPORARY

REPLACEMENT FOR THAT EX OFFICIO MEMBER AT A MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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://leg.colorado.gov/.)

Executive Committee of the Legislative Council. The bill allows an ex officio member of the legislative council to make a temporary appointment to replace himself or herself at a meeting of the council. A

temporarily appointed member cannot replace the ex officio member at a meeting of the executive committee.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-301, add (2.5) 3 as follows: 4 2-3-301. Legislative council created - executive committee 5 created. (2.5) AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL MAY MAKE AN 6 APPOINTMENT TO TEMPORARILY REPLACE HIMSELF OR HERSELF AT A 7 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. A MEMBER TEMPORARILY APPOINTED UNDER 8 THIS SUBSECTION (2.5) SHALL NOT REPLACE THE EX OFFICIO MEMBER AT 9 A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 10 **SECTION 2.** Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 13 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a 14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 18 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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