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HOUSE BILL 19-1173

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Garnett and Neville, Becker, Kipp, Ransom, Titone;  
also SENATOR(S) Fenberg and Holbert, Cooke, Court, Gonzales, Marble, Rodriguez, Story, Tate, Garcia.

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.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-301, **add** (2.5) as follows:

**2-3-301. Legislative council created - executive committee created.** (2.5) AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL MAY MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO TEMPORARILY REPLACE HIMSELF OR HERSELF AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. A MEMBER TEMPORARILY APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2.5) SHALL NOT REPLACE THE EX OFFICIO MEMBER AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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