

CHAPTER 108

AGRICULTURE

HOUSE BILL 21-1148

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also SENATOR(S) Fields and Smallwood, Gonzales, Lundeen, Rankin, Scott.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING THE COLORADO STATE FAIR, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CHANGING THE ANNUAL REPORTING DEADLINE AND REQUIRING THAT THE REPORT BE SUBMITTED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-65-406, **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

35-65-406. Annual reports. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the Colorado state fair authority and its board of commissioners shall ~~make~~ **make** SUBMIT COPIES OF an annual report ~~by October 31~~ **TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31** of each year ~~to the governor, the senate agriculture, natural resources, and energy committee, and the house of representatives agriculture, livestock, and natural resources committee~~ OR WITHIN TEN BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE, OR A SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, RELEASES THE COLORADO STATE FAIR AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL AUDIT, WHICHEVER IS LATER. The report ~~shall~~ **MUST** include the following information for the fiscal year ending in the CALENDAR year BEFORE the annual report is ~~made~~ **SUBMITTED** and for the fiscal year preceding ~~such~~ **THE** fiscal year prepared in a comparison format and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:

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; 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

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part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 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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