

CHAPTER 18

WATER AND IRRIGATION

HOUSE BILL 04-1035

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AN ACT

CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON PROXY VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. 37-60-104 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

37-60-104. Personnel. (1) The board shall consist of fifteen members. The executive director of the department of natural resources shall be a voting member ex officio. The attorney general, state engineer, director of the division of wildlife, commissioner of agriculture or designee, and director of said board shall be nonvoting members ex officio. The nine remaining members shall be qualified electors of the state, well versed in water matters, and shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for terms of three years; except that no appointment shall be made that does not conform to the requirements of subsections (3) and (4) of this section. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY NOT VOTE BY PROXY. The appointments shall be made in such a manner that the terms of three members shall expire on February 12 of each year. In case a vacancy occurs in the appointed membership of the board, by death or resignation, the governor shall appoint a successor to serve the unexpired term of any member of the board within thirty days after the creation of such vacancy.

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.

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