CHAPTER 102

GOVERNMENT - COUNTY

HOUSE BILL 09-1203

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Tipton, Roberts, Bradford, Gerou, McFadyen, Waller; also SENATOR(S) Isgar.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF MONTEZUMA COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. 30-1-101 (1) (c) and (1) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

- **30-1-101.** Classification of counties fixing fees. (1) For the purpose of fixing fees, chargeable and to be collected by county and other officers, and for no other purpose, the several counties of this state are divided into five classes, which classes shall be known as the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth, as follows:
- (c) The counties of Delta, Garfield, Larimer, Las Animas, Logan, Mesa, MONTEZUMA, Montrose, Morgan, and Otero are counties of the third class;
- (d) The counties of Alamosa, Archuleta, Bent, city and county of Broomfield, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Eagle, Elbert, Fremont, Gilpin, Gunnison, Huerfano, Kit Carson, Lake, La Plata, Lincoln, Montezuma, Ouray, Park, Phillips, Prowers, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Miguel, Sedgwick, Teller, Washington, and Yuma are counties of the fourth class;
- **SECTION 2.** 30-2-102 (1) (c) and (1) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:
- 30-2-102. Categorization of counties for fixing salaries of county officers.(1) For the purpose of establishing the salaries of county officers:
- (c) Category III counties shall consist of the counties of Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Delta, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Las Animas, Moffat,

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

MONTEZUMA, Montrose, Morgan, Otero, Park, Rio Blanco, San Miguel, Routt, Logan, and Teller;

(d) Category IV counties shall consist of the counties of Custer, Elbert, Huerfano, Kit Carson, Lake, Montezuma, Ouray, Prowers, Rio Grande, Washington, and Yuma;

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 5, 2009, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2009); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 3, 2009