

CHAPTER 231

ELECTIONS

HOUSE BILL 12-1143

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ferrandino, Court, Fields, Fischer, Murray, Todd;
also SENATOR(S) Steadman.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE REIMBURSEMENT RATES THE STATE PAYS COUNTY GOVERNMENTS FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTIONS INVOLVING STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-505.5, **amend** (3) as follows:

1-5-505.5. State reimbursement to counties for ballot measure elections.

(3) For any other odd- or even-numbered year election in which a state ballot issue or state ballot question is on the ballot of a particular county, the state shall reimburse such county for the cost of the duties performed by the county clerk and recorder that relate to conducting the election on the ballot issue or ballot question; except that the reimbursement shall be set at the following rates:

(a) For counties with ten thousand or fewer active registered electors, ~~eighty cents~~ NINETY CENTS for each active registered elector as of the time of the election;

(b) For counties with more than ten thousand active registered electors, ~~seventy cents~~ EIGHTY CENTS for each active registered elector as of the time of the election.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the department of state cash fund created in section 24-21-104 (3) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of state, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, the sum of \$233,128, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the special purpose section for local election reimbursement related to the implementation of this act.

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

SECTION 3. 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.

Approved: May 29, 2012