

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 20, after line 9 insert:

2 "SECTION 22. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-44-101.5, **add**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **24-44-101.5. Definitions.**

5 As used in this article 44, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (2) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL AND AMERICAN INDIAN
7 AND ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS IN THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT
8 GOVERNOR.

9 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-44-102
10 as follows:

11 **24-44-102. Establishment of commission.**

12 ~~There is hereby established in the office of the lieutenant governor~~
13 ~~the Colorado commission of Indian affairs.~~ THE COLORADO COMMISSION
14 OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IS ESTABLISHED IN THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL AND
15 AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS IN THE OFFICE OF THE
16 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

17 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-44-103, **amend**
18 (1) introductory portion, (1)(e), and (1)(f); and **add** (1)(l) as follows:

19 **24-44-103. Office duties - commission powers.**

20 (1) It is the duty of the ~~commission~~ OFFICE:

21 (e) To study the existing status of recognition of all Indian groups,
22 tribes, and communities presently existing in this state; ~~and~~

23 (f) To employ and fix the compensation of an executive director
24 of the ~~commission~~ OFFICE, who shall carry out the responsibilities of the
25 ~~commission~~ OFFICE; AND

26 (l) TO COORDINATE WITH THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
27 MANAGEMENT, CREATED IN PART 7 OF ARTICLE 33.5 OF THIS TITLE 24,
28 DURING EMERGENCIES, AS APPROPRIATE.

29 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-44-104, **add**
30 (2)(c) as follows:

31 **24-44-104. Membership - term of office - chairperson -**
32 **compensation.**

33 (2) (c) (I) AT-LARGE MEMBERS HAVE A LIMIT OF TWO TERMS AND
34 MAY SERVE A MAXIMUM OF SIX YEARS TOTAL CONSECUTIVELY.

35 (II) AN AT-LARGE MEMBER MUST DEMONSTRATE A CONNECTION
36 TO A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE, AS DETERMINED BY THE
37 COMMISSION.

38 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-4-105 as
39 follows:

1 **24-44-105. Executive director - duties.**

2 (1) The ~~commission~~ OFFICE may employ an executive director to
3 carry out the day-to-day responsibilities and business of the OFFICE AND
4 commission. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS EMPLOYED IN THE OFFICE OF
5 TRIBAL AND AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS IN THE
6 OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The executive director is an ex
7 officio member of the commission and must be an enrolled member of a
8 federally recognized Indian tribe.

9 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY EMPLOY STAFF IN THE OFFICE
10 OF TRIBAL AND AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS TO
11 ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE AND COMMISSION,
12 PROMOTING GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE STATE AND
13 TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, AND SERVING AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA
14 NATIVE COMMUNITIES.

15 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-44-106, **amend**
16 (1) as follows:

17 **24-44-106. Meetings - quorum - proxy vote prohibited.**

18 (1) The commission shall meet quarterly and at any other ~~such~~
19 time as it deems necessary. Meetings may be called by the chairperson or
20 by a petition signed by a majority of the voting members of the
21 commission. ~~Ten days'~~ SEVENTY-TWO HOURS' notice shall be given in
22 writing, BY EMAIL, OR BY PHONE prior to the meeting date."

23 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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