

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 14, 2023
Date

Committee on Local Government & Housing.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-068 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 3 insert:
2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3-302, amend
3 (3) as follows:
4 **25-3-302. Board of trustees.** (3) (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
5 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, in ~~those~~ counties ~~having~~
6 WITH a population of less than three thousand, the board of public hospital
7 trustees shall consist of five citizens at large ~~having~~ THAT HAVE the same
8 requirements with reference to their fitness for such office as all other
9 counties. One of ~~said~~ THE trustees, so designated in such original
10 appointment, shall hold office until the second Tuesday of January
11 following ~~his~~ THEIR appointment, one until the second Tuesday of the
12 second January following ~~his~~ THEIR appointment, one until the second
13 Tuesday of the third January following ~~his~~ THEIR appointment, one until
14 the second Tuesday of the fourth January following ~~his~~ THEIR
15 appointment, and one until the second Tuesday of the fifth January
16 following ~~his~~ THEIR appointment. The term of office and the method of
17 filling vacancies shall be the same as for all other counties.
18 (b) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY WITH A
19 POPULATION OF LESS THAN THREE THOUSAND THAT CREATES A PUBLIC
20 HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE, BY A RESOLUTION OF THE
21 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THAT THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
22 OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN, RATHER THAN FIVE, CITIZENS AT
23 LARGE THAT HAVE THE SAME REQUIREMENTS WITH REFERENCE TO THEIR
24 FITNESS FOR SUCH OFFICE AS ALL OTHER COUNTIES. FOR A PUBLIC
25 HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT IS CREATED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
26 DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) AND THAT CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS
27 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b), THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD OFFICE

1 AS IS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION. FOR A PUBLIC
2 HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT IS IN EXISTENCE WHEN THE BOARD OF
3 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DETERMINES THAT THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
4 OF TRUSTEES WILL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS, ONE OF THE ADDITIONAL
5 TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE THIRD
6 JANUARY FOLLOWING THEIR APPOINTMENT, AND THE OTHER ADDITIONAL
7 TRUSTEE SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH
8 JANUARY FROM THEIR APPOINTMENT. THE TERM OF OFFICE AND THE
9 METHOD OF FILLING VACANCIES SHALL BE THE SAME AS FOR ALL OTHER
10 COUNTIES."

11 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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