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SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS ENACTED
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and

APPROVED OR VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR
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SENATE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED

No.	Subject	Senate Bills	
3	<u>Appropriation to the Colorado Advertising and Publicity Committee</u> -- \$200,000.00.	March 27	March 27
4	<u>Salaries of Clerks of Courts of Record</u> -- Amends present statutes by eliminating the temporary provision regarding payment of salaries of clerks of courts of record, and repeals two sections of the law which are redundant.	February 3	February 3
5	<u>Salaries of Justices of the Peace and Constables</u> -- Repeals the temporary provision for payment of increased salaries of all Justices of the Peace and Constables; also repeals the act which provides for payment of salaries of Justices of the Peace and Constables in counties of less than 30,000 or more than 50,000 population out of the general county fund.	January 22	January 22
6	<u>Salaries of District Attorneys</u> -- Amends the present statutes by eliminating the temporary provision for payment of salaries of District Attorneys; repeals old law concerning said salaries which was redundant.	January 22	January 22
7	<u>Salaries of Members of General Assembly</u> -- Provides for payment of \$50.00 per month to each member of the General Assembly during his term of office and an additional \$1200.00 per biennial period, to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per day for each day served in regular session, and the balance, if any, at the end of the biennial period. Act affects those members elected in 1952.	January 22	January 22
8	<u>Salaries and Allowances of Certain Elected State Officials</u> -- Removes temporary provision for payment of salaries of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Treasurer, Secretary of State and Auditor, and allows \$3,000.00 to the Governor for salary of private secretary. Provides for payment of \$20.00 per day to the Lieutenant Governor or President pro tem of the Senate while acting as Governor.	January 26	January 26
9	<u>Salaries of Non-classified State Employees</u> -- Provides that statutory salaries of non-classified state employees be suspended until June 30, 1953, and that all such salaries be fixed by the head of the department concerned with the approval of the Governor.	March 14	March 14
10	<u>General Assembly - Vacancies Filled</u> -- Provides that the vacancy committee of the political subdivision in which any vacancy occurs shall, within ten days from said vacancy, fill the same with a constitutionally qualified person of the same political party as the member whose termination created the vacancy. The Governor makes appointment if the vacancy committee fails to act. The appointee's name is certified to the Secretary of State who, in turn, certifies the same to the General Assembly. The appointee serves until the convening of the next General Assembly after his successor has been elected and qualified.	January 24	January 24

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| 11 | <u>General Assembly - Employees and Compensation</u> — Provides that officers and employees of both Houses and their salaries be fixed by Joint Resolution without regard to Civil Service classification. | January 17 | January 17 |
| 19 | <u>Appropriation to the Board of Education</u> — \$7,500.00 for the current fiscal year. | January 24 | January 24 |
| 20 | <u>Fireworks - Prohibition of Sale and Use</u> — Provides that it is unlawful to sell or have possession of fireworks as defined. Permits may be granted for supervised public displays upon filing of a bond, and sale of fireworks to permittee is not unlawful. Interstate sales and use of blank cartridges for ceremonial or signal purposes are exempted from operation of the act. Fireworks unlawfully in possession may be seized by police authorities. Penalty for violation is \$300.00 fine or 90 days in jail. | April 20 | August 1 |
| 29 | <u>Labor - Workmen's Compensation</u> — Amends the present "Workmen's Compensation Act" by providing that all elective officials are defined as "employees"; prohibits employers from requiring employees to pay any part of the cost of insurance; raises the maximum weekly benefits from \$22.75 to \$28.00; allows the amount due the Subsequent Injury Fund to be paid in death cases; also in death cases, if there be wholly dependent persons, benefits shall be paid for a period not to exceed six years from date of death and not to exceed \$8,764.00, less any sums paid prior to death; and, if there be partially dependent persons, benefits shall be paid for such period after date of death as shall be required to be paid, at the weekly rate, to compute the total award. In cases of temporary disability of more than seven days' duration, the employee is entitled to benefits at the new rates and in cases of temporary partial disability, benefits are to be computed at the new rates, or the aggregate sum of \$3,640.00. The limitation of \$100.00 for dental treatment and repair is raised to \$500.00, and maximum award for permanent partial disability is raised from \$5,915.00 to \$7,280.00, with the maximum lump sum award changed from \$7,098.00 to \$8,764.00. A copy of transcript of any proceeding furnished on payment of thirty cents per folio, for which the old rate was ten cents per folio. | March 8 | March 8 |
| 30 | <u>Workmen's Compensation - Definition of Occupational Diseases</u> — Amends the present law which sets forth the various diseases deemed to be occupational diseases by adding thereto poisoning by radio-active materials, anthrax and dermatitis. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 33 | <u>Labor - Salaries of Members of Industrial Commission</u> — Amends the present law concerning salaries of the members of the Industrial Commission by increasing said salaries to \$6,000.00 per annum. | March 28 | July 1 |
| 34 | <u>Stock - Inspection of Stock Before Shipment</u> — Amends the present law relating to inspection of livestock before being shipped by a railroad or other carrier, by eliminating the alternative provisions of inspection by either the stock inspection commissioners or brand inspector. Makes provision for brand inspection of all stock shipped except in cases of transfer between pastures and and shipment to Colorado markets or sales rings where a brand inspector is maintained. | March 28 | March 28 |

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| 40 | <u>Courts of Record - Number of Judges in First Judicial District</u> -- Repeals the temporary provisions of the present law increasing the number of judges in the First Judicial District to three, thereby providing permanently for three judges in said district. | February 27 | February 27 |
| 42 | <u>Appropriation - Relief of Melnick Brothers</u> -- \$140.49. | February 16 | February 16 |
| 43 | <u>Insurance - Tax on Reciprocal or Inter-insurance Contracts</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the 2% premium tax, in that such tax on reinsurance shall be paid by the assuming company. Also provides that no tax be paid in the event any reciprocal or reinsurance exchange shall have 50% of its assets in public bonds or other approved property within the state. | April 2 | July 1 |
| 45 | <u>Children - Uniform Reciprocal Non-Support Act</u> -- Provides for reciprocal provisions in connection with the non-support of any dependent, thereby requiring an obligor who resides in any state having the same statute to pay for the support of a spouse, child or other dependent as defined in the act. The procedure in enforcing payment is by forwarding exemplified copies of the complaint to the state of residence of the obligor, which state can compel said obligor, by appropriate action, to make the necessary support payments. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 46 | <u>Motor Vehicles - Use of Mufflers</u> -- Provides that all motor vehicles be equipped with a proper muffler and prohibits use a a muffler cut-out or bypass. | February 9 | February 9 |
| 47 | <u>School - Mill Levy Limitation of 20 Mills in Third Class Districts Eliminated</u> -- Amends present statute in that the limitation of 20 mills in school districts of the third class is eliminated. The levy is now made by commissioners in such amount as is necessary to maintain schools. | February 15 | February 15 |
| 51 | <u>Sale of Real Property</u> -- Authorizes sale of parcel of real property located in Jefferson County, near the State Industrial School. | March 22 | March 22 |
| 52 | <u>Intoxicating Liquors - Definition of Restaurants</u> -- Amends present statutes concerning definition of a restaurant by providing that such restaurant business may include the furnishing of "music by means of any mechanical device". Also allows the restaurant to furnish entertainment by way of orchestras, singers, floor shows and other forms of entertainment commonly provided by restaurants, but specifically prohibits the use of any gambling devices in any form. | February 13 | February 13 |
| 56 | <u>Health - Public Funds Used for Support of Private Hospitals</u> -- Amends the present law in that the Board of County Commissioners may donate or lend public funds to private hospitals for care of indigent persons and those having a contagious disease. Funds may also be spent for maintenance and support of hospital buildings. | March 16 | March 16 |

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- 57 Public Health - Erection of Hospital Buildings -- Amends the present law concerning erection of hospital buildings and the location thereof by providing a set of such buildings may be in different towns, and that more than one hospital may be in the same county.
March 28 March 28
- 69 Unemployment Compensation -- Adds to the present law a provision that any person who has been previously employed for five consecutive years shall, if such person files a valid initial claim, receive an additional 25% of the weekly benefit; that the applicant must furnish the department with reports concerning separation from his employment. The Unemployment Compensation Fund shall also include funds received from the Federal unemployment account and all other funds received. The department is authorized to obtain an advance from the Federal unemployment account and to make repayment thereof in accordance with the Federal statute. Amends the present law so that the department may cooperate with and enter into reciprocal arrangements with both the Federal government and other states in accordance with provisions of new statutes of the Federal government and other states. Many minor procedural and administrative changes were made by the bill.
March 15 March 15
- 70 Towns and Cities - Definition of Sewerage Facilities -- Amends present statutes defining sewerage facilities by greatly broadening the definition to include any one of the various devices which might be used in connection with sewerage, industrial waste, storm, flood or surface drainage waters.
February 2 February 2
- 73 Wills and Estates - Power to Lease Real Estate -- Amends the present law by removing the limitation of the period of time for which real property may be leased by a personal representative. The bill provides that lease may be for any period of time approved by the court.
March 29 March 29
- 76 Roads and Highways - Department May Acquire Land and Buildings -- Provides that the State Highway Department may purchase land and erect thereon office and storage buildings. The department may also enter into leasing agreements for buildings not to exceed 30 years. All rentals to be paid out of the State Highway Fund. Property so acquired is exempt from taxation as long as it is used for public purposes.
March 14 March 14
- 79 Agriculture - Disposition of Fees Collected by Department of Agriculture -- Amends present law by deleting a reference no longer applicable.
March 14 July 1
- 83 Appropriation -- Provides for relief of the widow of James B. Ryan, deceased former member of the Senate - \$980.32.
February 6 February 6
- 84 Appropriation -- Provides for relief of the widow of Edgar W. Bray, deceased former member of the Senate - \$258.00.
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- 96 Aid to the Blind -- Amends the present statutes concerning examination of blind persons by providing that optometrists, as well as ophthalmologists, be designated to make such examinations. Also amends present statutes concerning the amount of assistance to be paid to blind persons by providing that the first \$50.00 of earned income of a blind person shall be disregarded in determining the amount of assistance.
- February 23 July 1, 1952
- 97 Public Welfare - Administrative Expenses Thereof -- Amends the present law by providing that 85%, in lieu of 75%, of administrative cost of the county departments be reimbured by the state. Definition of administrative expense is broadened to include the county's payment on behalf of employee's old-age insurance and retirement benefits, medical examination fees, postage and printing.
- March 1 March 1
- 98 Aid to the Blind -- Amends the present statutes concerning eligibility for assistance to needy blind by providing that no applicant who is a patient in any institution for tuberculosis or mental diseases or as a result of having been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis is eligible for assistance. Also makes minor change in the residence requirement by deleting the words "and continues to reside in this state".
- February 23 February 23
- 105 Appropriation -- Providing for the relief of heirs of Christopher Cusack, deceased former member of the Senate - \$685.00.
- February 6 February 6
- 106 County Government - Abstract of Deeds -- Amends the present law by providing that county clerks and recorders are prohibited from furnishing abstracts in counties wherein there are one or more licensed abstracters of title.
- March 13 March 13
- 107 Dentistry - Practice Thereof -- Amends the present statutes by prohibiting any person from making, altering, repairing or fitting dentures for the human mouth, unless pursuant to a written prescription signed by a licensed dentist.
- February 15 February 15
- 109 District Attorneys - Salary of Certain Assistant District Attorneys -- Amends the present law by providing that in all judicial districts having more than one and less than four judges, the salary of the assistant district attorney may be fixed not to exceed \$3,600.00 per annum. The former maximum salary was \$2700.00.
- March 28 March 28
- 110 Public Welfare - Administration of the County Public Welfare -- Amends the present law by defining the various allocations which shall comprise the fund. Additional allocations are aid to indigent unemployed, needy disabled, indigents afflicted with tuberculosis, poor farm, and medical aid for indigents. Provides for a new procedure in preparing budgets. Provides that county commissioners may make a county welfare levy against assessed valuation, with limitations fixed by the per capita assessed valuation in the respective counties, except that the City and County of Denver may provide welfare funds out of the general fund. Repeals several sections of the law no longer applicable.
- March 16 January 1, 1952
(exceptions)

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| 111 | <u>Bulk Sales - Waiver of Inventory</u> -- Amends the present law by providing that the seller and buyer may agree to waive the making of an inventory in cases of sale of the entire stock of merchandise. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 113 | <u>Authorizing Sale of Real Property in Jefferson County</u> -- Authorizes the sale and conveyance of a tract of land in Jefferson County containing approximately 20 acres for \$6,087.00. | March 13 | March 13 |
| 116 | <u>Public Welfare - Aid to Indigent Residents Who Are Afflicted with Tuberculosis</u> -- Amends the present law by changing residence requirements from three to one year. Also changes daily amount of assistance from \$6.00 to \$7.00. Provides that in cases of emergency the state may reimburse the county in excess of the 50% of the county cost. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 121 | <u>Schools - Investment of Public School Funds</u> -- Amends the present law by providing for an additional manner in which school funds may be invested; namely, bonds of water, sanitation, water and sanitation, metropolitan and fire protection districts of the state. | March 6 | March 6 |
| 123 | <u>Game and Fish - Federal-State Cooperation</u> -- Provides that the State of Colorado assents to the provisions of the Dingell-Johnson Act whereby the state is entitled to receive federal funds for fish restoration and management projects. | March 16 | March 16 |
| 137 | <u>Automobiles - Inspection of Records of Distributors</u> -- Amends the present law by providing that the Director of Revenue, rather than the state treasurer, shall be authorized to inspect the records of any distributor of motor fuel. Also requires that every refiner and blender shall maintain complete records of all operations. | March 16 | July 1 |
| 139 | <u>Automobiles - Refund of Motor Fuel Tax</u> -- Amends the present law concerning refunds of motor fuel tax collected by providing that a refund shall be made in connection with all motor fuel purchased and used by the state. Also provides that the Director of Revenue shall cancel any pending claim for refund and deduct from subsequent claims the amount of any altered or false claim for refund. Former penalty in case of false claim was fine or imprisonment, or both. | March 16 | July 1 |
| 140 | <u>Automobiles - Interstate Change of Information</u> -- Amends the present law by providing that the Director of Revenue, instead of the State Treasurer, shall, upon request of other states, furnish information relative to motor fuel taxation on a reciprocal basis. | March 8 | March 8 |
| 141 | <u>Automobiles - Collection of Motor Fuel Tax</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the collection of motor fuel tax by providing that the Director of Revenue may declare a taxable period terminated, determine the tax, and make demand therefor if he finds that the collection may be jeopardized by delay. Also provides for the procedure in collecting taxes due by authorizing the Director of Revenue to issue a warrant to seize the personal property of the tax debtor and sell the same at public auction. Warrant may be placed on judgment docket and become a lien on real property of the tax debtor, and the lien may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law. | March 22 | July 1 |

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- 143 Automobiles - License of Distributors and Refiners -- Amends the present law by requiring refiners of motor fuel as well as distributors to be licensed by the Director of Revenue. Formerly the licenses were issued by the State Treasurer.
March 22 July 1
- 144 Automobiles-Definition of Distributor and Refiner -- Amends the present law concerning the definition of a distributor by defining the same as any one who first receives motor fuel in the state or one who first uses, sells, or offers for sale in this state any motor fuel. Adds a definition of refiner which is every person producing, refining, preparing, distilling, manufacturing or compounding motor fuel in the state.
March 22 July 1
- 146 Road and Highway - Creation of a County Road and Bridge Fund -- Provides for the creation of a county road and bridge fund for road and bridge construction and maintenance. The County Commissioners are authorized, without limitation, to make sufficient tax levies for this purpose. Repeals the tax levy provision which limited the amount of the levy.
March 16 March 16
- 149 Stock - Livestock Sales Rings, Bonds of -- Amends the present law which requires a bond to be executed by the operator of any livestock sales rings by exempting therefrom any livestock sales ring registered under the Packers and Stockyards Act and which has executed a bond thereunder.
March 14 March 14
- 155 Revenue - County Tax Levies -- Amends the present law by increasing the maximum general fund mill levy which may be assessed by the respective counties. Provides for the creation of a county general fund which comprises all county revenue, except specific allocations, and a public works levy, limited to three mills, which must be approved by vote of the people. Formerly county commissioners could make a levy not exceeding five-tenths mills for agricultural research work and a special levy for pest and weed control. These levies were repealed and such expenses are to be paid from the county general fund. Repeals specific mill levy for the county or district health departments and libraries, and provides for payment of such expenses out of the county general fund. All county fairs maintained and paid for out of county general fund.
March 16 July 1, 1952
(exceptions)
- 156 Courts of Record - Terms of Court in Third Judicial District -- Amends the present law changing the date of commencement of terms of the district court in Huerfano and Las Animas Counties.
March 29 March 29
- 158 Automobiles - Minimum Speed Regulation -- Amends the present law concerning minimum speed of automobiles in that any driver who impedes traffic is required to drive to the extreme right of the highway to allow the impeded traffic to pass by.
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- 159 Butchers - Unlawful Acts -- Amends the present law concerning sales of beef or veal by persons other than licensed and bonded butchers in that every person having in his possession a carcass or part thereof must retain the

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hide for 30 days unless inspected by the brand inspector. Penalty for violation was changed from a misdemeanor to a felony, and provision for reward to informant was removed.

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161 Schools - Repeal of Statute Requiring Certain Conditions to be Met by School Districts to Receive Equalization Funds — Repeals the statute requiring school districts to have a minimum assessed valuation and requisite mill levy before any funds from the state school equalization fund are distributed to school districts.

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162 Revenue - Duty of State Tax Commission — Re-enacts provisions of law which were repealed in 1949. The reenactment provides that the state tax commission shall determine if all real and personal property in the state is assessed at its true and full cash value and, if not, to make proper adjustments. The commission's determination is certified to the State Board of Equalization, which board shall make a record on the abstract of each county concerned.

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167 Appropriation to the Colorado State Reformatory — \$60,000.00 for building purposes.

March 22 March 22

172 State Institutions - Convict Labor at State Penitentiary — Amends the present law by permitting convict-made goods to be sold on the open market at prevailing market prices. Proceeds therefrom used to defray cost of operating the penitentiary. The warden is empowered to purchase machinery and equipment for the purpose of operating industrial and agricultural projects.

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173 Appropriation - To the State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children — \$30,000.00 for buildings.

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174 Appropriation - To the State Industrial School for Girls — \$185,000.00 for buildings.

March 22 March 22

176 Civil Defense — Amends the present law by expanding the provisions thereof to include the power of the Governor to authorize "lend-lease" of Colorado real and personal property and employees of the state to federal government heads of the armed forces or to the civil defense agency of the United States; creation of mobile support units to reinforce civil defense organizations in stricken areas and provision for interstate cooperation for such units. Emergency powers granted to the Governor in event of actual attack, to seize property, means of transportation, stocks of fuel, food and medical supplies. Also makes provision for temporary seizure of property and compensation therefor. Any person injured in the performance of civil defense duties is subject to workmen's compensation benefits. Makes other minor changes to permit the full exercise of authority in case of disaster.

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177 Civil Defense - Compensation Benefits for Volunteers — Provides that the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act and Occupational Disease Disability Act apply to any qualified civil defense worker or his dependents. Sets up the mechanics for obtaining said benefits out of a revolving fund in the sum of \$50,000.00.

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| 178 | <u>Civil Defense - Concerning Liability of State for Damages Arising out of Civil Defense Operations</u> -- Provides that the state shall be liable for personal and property claims, except personal injury claims of a bona fide civil defense worker, which claims are subject to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. No claim will be recognized if compensated by the Federal Government. | February 27 | February 27 |
| 180 | <u>Game and Fish - Game and Fish District and Membership of Commission</u> -- Amends the present law by increasing membership of Game and Fish Commission from seven to nine. Provides for eight districts in the state with one member of the Commission chosen from each district. | March 17 | March 17 |
| 191 | <u>Game and Fish - Licenses</u> -- Amends the present law concerning game and fish licenses by adding the words "nor from hunting small game without a license", the effect of which is that any person under 16 years of age may hunt small game without a license. | April 5 | April 5 |
| 192 | <u>Fire Protection Districts - Members of the Board</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the Board of Fire Protection Districts and the treasurer thereof, by adding a proviso that the district judge may dispense with the requirement that a bond be executed by each member of a first elected board and the treasurer thereof. | March 16 | March 16 |
| 196 | <u>Schools - Limitation of Bonded Indebtedness</u> -- Amends the present law by raising the limitation of bonded indebtedness of school districts of the first and second class from 5% to 10%, with a maximum limitation of 15% if approved by the Colorado Tax Commission. Also raises limitation in third class districts from 3½% to 7%, with a maximum limitation of 10% if approved by the Colorado Tax Commission. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 197 | <u>Schools - Teachers Contracts</u> -- Provides that no teacher's contract can require a teacher to become a member of or belong to any group or organization. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 201 | <u>Appropriation - Relief of H. W. Pride</u> -- \$745.34. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 211 | <u>State Institutions - University of Colorado</u> -- Provides that the Department of Medicine of Colorado University includes the School of Medicine, School of Nursing, the Psychopathic Hospital of Colorado University and the Colorado General Hospital. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 213 | <u>Appropriation - To the Judges Retirement Fund of the Public Employees Retirement Association</u> -- \$15,600.00. | March 22 | March 22 |
| 214 | <u>State Institutions - Employment of Inmates of Colorado State Reformatory and Industrial School for Boys</u> -- Provides that all ablebodied inmates of the Colorado State Reformatory and the State Industrial School for Boys shall be employed in a productive capacity and that any surplus goods or wares produced may be sold on the open market at prevailing prices. Money realized from sale to be used to defray cost of maintenance. Wardens are empowered to set up projects to utilize the labor of inmates. | April 3 | April 3 |

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- 215 Civil Service - Salaries of Classified Personnel — Provides for an increase of \$30.00 per month for grades 1-19, inclusive, and \$20.00 per month for grades 20-24, inclusive.
February 28 March 1
- 216 Medicine - Powers and Duties of Board of Medical Examiners — Supplants the present law concerning the Board of Medical Examiners, its powers, duties and functions, by a complete revision of the present sections of the law. A new board was created in lieu of the old board, consisting of nine members, two of whom are to be osteopaths. Duties and powers of the new board are expanded to include assistance to District Attorneys in enforcement, prescribing rules and regulations to administration of the act, and power to conduct full hearings. Definition of practice of medicine redefined which clarifies specifically what acts constitute the practice of medicine and what acts are exempted from the definition thereof. The requirements for a license were rewritten to include reciprocity provisions for granting of licenses and additional requirements to be granted on initial license, which include an approved period of interneship. "Unprofessional conduct" of a practitioner is defined specifically and the board may revoke or suspend a license, after hearing, if the licensee indulges in any unprofessional conduct as defined. The board may reconsider any prior action taken and restore or reinstate any license. The board also has the power to order certain disciplinary action in proper cases. Provides for more severe penalties in cases of "splitting fees". Prohibits advertising of curatives and provides penalties for violation thereof. Makes many minor changes in administrative procedure.
March 15 July 1
- 222 Advertising - Powers and Duties of Colorado Advertising and Publicity Committee — Amends the present law concerning the Advertising and Publicity Committee and the method and means by which it may advertise by granting power to so advertise in any manner deemed advisable by the Committee. Removes the statutory number and salaries of employees of the Committee and gives authority to the Director to employ and fix salaries, subject to approval by the Governor. Provides that the Committee shall consist of five rather than three members. Of the five members, one shall be from each congressional district and one at large.
March 28 March 28
- 224 Funeral Directors and Embalmers - To Whom Act Applies — Repeals the provision of 1945 law providing that the act does not apply to any person who was previously qualified and made application within six months after the termination of the present war.
March 22 March 22
- 225 Courts of Record - Salaries of Judges — Amends the present law concerning salaries of judges of courts of record by increasing the salary of judges of the Supreme Court from \$7,500.00 to \$8,500.00; the salary of judges of District Courts from \$6,000.00 to \$7,500.00; the salary of a judge of a Juvenile Court from \$6,000.00 to \$7,500.00; and increases the salary of the Denver County judge from \$7,000.00 to \$7,500.00. All other salaries of county judges in the state were increased to some extent.
March 28 March 28
- 228 Fair Employment Practice Act — Creates an Anti-Discrimination Division under the jurisdiction of the Industrial Commission, which division is headed by a director appointed by the Governor. Function of this division is to receive, investigate, hold hearings and pass on complaints alleging discrimination in employment or the existence of an unfair employment practice by a public employer; also to formulate plans for the elimination of unfair labor practices by education or other means. "Unfair employment practices" are defined as

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(1) refusing to hire or discharging any person solely because of race, creed, color or national origin; (2) refusal by an employment agency to list any person for a known available job solely because of race, creed, color or national origin; (3) refusal by a labor organization to include for membership any person because of race, creed, color or national origin; (4) concerted action on the part of any group of employees to prevent employment or cause discharge of any person because of race, creed, color or national origin. The director is empowered to conciliate and settle, if possible, any complaint received; otherwise a suit may be filed in the district court. The court may enter a "close and desist" order if evidence warrants same.

March 29 June 20

- 232 Revenue - Sale of Real Estate by County -- Amends the present law concerning public sale of real property by slightly changing the time when published notice of sale shall appear. Eliminates the requirement of prior deposit of cost of advertising before sale. Validates all prior sales, either public or private, but allows any interested party to file suit to set aside such sale within six months. Tax deeds are issued by a Commissioner to Convey rather than the county treasurer.

March 22 March 22

- 243 Insurance - Mutual Benefit Associations -- Amends the present law concerning mutual benefit associations by requiring a minimum deposit with the Insurance Commissioner of \$25,000.00 cash or securities, rather than \$10,000.00. Must have \$50,000.00 on deposit before business can be done outside of Colorado. Eliminates provision that additional requirements imposed on Colorado associations by other states shall likewise be imposed by Colorado on foreign associations. Increases the monthly rate which may be changed on policies. Advance of money to an association to enable it to comply with the requirements must be made out of the expense fund instead of the Guaranty Reserve Contingency Fund. Other provisions concerning the funds maintained by associations are in the bill.

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- 247 State Institutions - Release of Prisoners from Colorado State Reformatory -- Provides that any person released from the Colorado State Reformatory shall be entitled to \$25.00, suitable clothing and a railroad ticket to place of residence.

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- 255 Game and Fish - Distribution of Game and Fish Publication -- Authorizes Game and Fish Department to distribute a conservation magazine on a paid subscription basis, the funds from which are to be used for the publication of such magazine.

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- 258 Water Conservancy Districts - Lands Included in Districts -- Amends the present law concerning the method of changing boundaries of a water conservancy district by providing an addition procedure to include other areas in said district. Said procedure requires the submission of a petition signed by freeholders in the area affected which is filed in the district court in the county where the affected land is located. Notice of hearing is given by publication. The court to decree what lands are to be included in the district.

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- 282 State Institutions - Name of State Agricultural College -- Provides that the state Agricultural College at Fort Collins, in addition to all other statutory designations, be also designated as the "Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College".

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283 Public Housing - Creation of County Housing Authority to Acquire Federal Labor Camps -- Creates a county housing authority to acquire federal labor camps to be used for housing for agricultural workers. Such authority may be established after a hearing to determine the need for such additional housing. If such county authority is established, the membership thereof shall consist of five commissioners who are empowered to buy or lease any federally owned labor camp on terms agreeable to the federal government. Any such camps so acquired may be rented to persons engaged in agricultural labor and persons of low income.

March 28 March 28

284 Courts of Record - Service Benefits and Retirement of Judges -- Amends the present law concerning membership of the Public Employees Retirement Association of Colorado by including therein all county judges in counties of more than 10,000 population and less than 20,000 population.

March 29 July 1

286 Wills and Estates - Determination of Interests -- Amends the present law concerning procedure to determine descent of real property of person dying intestate by eliminating the requirement of waiting until after final settlement of an estate before filing such petition in the district court. Formerly the petition required a statement of the residence of any person entitled to an interest in such property. The word "residence" was stricken and the word "address" inserted therefor. The former requirement was to state in the petition the names and addresses of guardians of any minors or persons under legal disabilities. This requirement was eliminated. Formerly the petition must allege names of grantees of alleged heirs. Present requirement is the allegation of only the record owner of such property. Only a copy of notice of hearing need be served on all interested persons. It is no longer necessary to serve a copy of the petition. Requires that the clerk of the court mail a copy of the notice to all persons named in the petition at least thirty days prior to entry of decree. Formerly only out-of-state addresses received a copy of mail. This act eliminates the provision that waiver could be signed in open court. The court may fix a day for hearing after twenty days from date of last service upon application by petitioner, but any interested person objecting must be given notice of such application. Provides that the decree recite the present owner of the property in addition to presently required recitals. Changes period within which decree may be reopened from two years to six months. This type proceeding may now be joined with any action affecting real property. Makes a change in the title of the proceeding.

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287 Conveyances - Recording Extension of Mortgage or Deed of Trust -- Amends the present law concerning the manner in which the lien of a deed of trust or mortgage may be extended by providing that the trustee named in the instrument may sign and record an extension of the lien of the instrument. Trustees and owner of the property may agree concerning extension.

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291 Appropriation - To the Colorado Metal Mining Fund Board of Directors -- \$12,500.00

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294 Insurance - Investment of Funds -- Amends the present law concerning investment of insurance company funds by permitting investment in any certificate or savings account in any state or federal chartered building and loan association in addition to other provisions of the present law. Maximum amount to be invested in any one association is changed from \$5,000.00 to the maximum amount insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

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| 296 | <u>Courts of Record - Expenses of District and County Judges</u> — Provides that district and county judges serving temporarily out of their own jurisdiction may receive compensation therefor based on actual personal maintenance plus ten cents a mile for the round trip. However, if by law a higher rate prevails, judges are entitled to such higher rate. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 303 | <u>Labor - Occupational Disease Disability Benefits</u> — Amends the present law concerning the aggregate amount of payments for total disability caused by occupational diseases by increasing the aggregate payment from \$4,375.00 to \$8,764.00. Also increases the death benefits in a like amount. | March 8 | March 8 |
| 311 | <u>Accountancy - Qualifications and Fees of Applicants</u> — Adds to the present law other requirements for applicants for certificate for a certified public accountant and exempts from examination, in the discretion of the board, those applicants who are possessed of the qualifications required by the present law and those added by the bill. Also makes a change in the requirements for a certificate to practice as a registered accountant. Also the fees charged for all types of examinations were changed. | April 20 | April 20 |
| 318 | <u>Fees and Salaries - Salaries of Civil Service Employees</u> — Amends the present law concerning the salaries of officers and employees in the classified civil service by deleting the four professional grades and adding four new grades numbered 29 to 32, inclusive, with salaries fixed at the same amount of the four grades eliminated. Salaries of the four new grades shall be fixed at the minimum and increases shall be made by the Governor, after consultation with the Civil Service Commission. | March 28 | July 1 |
| 320 | <u>Revenue - Assessment of Mining Claims</u> — Amends the present law concerning assessment of producing mines by changing the period in which the owner submits his report to the assessor from the first fifteen days in January to the full month of January of each year. | April 2 | April 2 |
| 322 | <u>Corporations - Organization and Powers of Non-Profit Corporations</u> — Amends the present law pertaining to formation of non-profit corporations by requiring a copy of the certificate to be recorded in the county in which the corporation may own real estate. Incorporators need not be residents of Colorado. Powers of such a corporation were enlarged to include amendment of certificate, consolidation or merger, classes of members and all other rights incident to the stated objects. Provides in detail the facts required to be stated in the certificate or by-laws. Adds new sections concerning the power of amendment of certificate and the filing thereof with the Secretary of State. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 323 | <u>Trade Marks - Registration and Protection of Trade marks</u> — Repeals all of the present law pertaining to trade marks and provides a new procedure for the registration and protection of trade marks. Application for trade mark is to be filed with the Secretary of State setting forth all of the pertinent facts. The certificate of registration is issued by the Secretary of State, which is good for ten years and renewable for a like period. Any registered trade mark may be assigned by the owner. The Secretary of State shall cancel all old registrations of more than ten years which have not been renewed. Provides for an action in district court if any person is aggrieved by any registration and for classification of goods and services for which registration is sought. Provides penalties for fraudulent registrations and infringements. | April 2 | July 1 |

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| 324 | <u>Wills and Estates - Petition to Sell or Mortgage</u> -- Amends the present law concerning sale or mortgage of real estate of an estate by providing that any such petition filed after a will is admitted need only recite the names, residences and post office addresses of the demisees of the property to be sold. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 325 | <u>Conveyances</u> -- Repeals certain sections of the law pertaining to redemption of real property sold upon foreclosure of a deed of trust and provides that any certificate of purchase shall be assignable by endorsement and the assignee shall be entitled to a deed. Provides for the form of sheriff's deed in case of sale by virtue of execution and levy, and that such deed shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with all statutory requirements and of the recitals therein contained. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 327 | <u>Revenue - Execution of Treasurer's Deeds</u> -- Adds a new section to the present law concerning tax sales which provides that it is not necessary to make a statement concerning expiration of the period of redemption in notice of purchase. The treasurer may sign a deed any time within five months from the service of notice of purchase, if there has been no redemption. Delay in acknowledgement of deed does not affect the validity thereof. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 329 | <u>Police Courts - Appeal from Municipal Courts</u> -- Repeals procedure for appeals from judgments of police courts in cities over 25,000 in population. Provides for a new procedure in appealing from police court judgments, defining the time within which appeal may be taken, the bond and condition thereof, and for a trial de novo in county court. Does not apply to cases where municipal court is exercising jurisdiction of a justice of the peace. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 335 | <u>Corporations - Issuance of Duplicate Certificate of Corporate Stock</u> -- Provides that the owner of capital stock in a ditch or water corporation may acquire a duplicate certificate if the original is lost by filing with the secretary of the corporation, any time after three years, of the notice of loss, a verified statement concerning the loss. After publication of said matter, a duplicate certificate will be issued, if no claim or bona fide objection has been made to the secretary. | April 10 | April 10 |
| 337 | <u>Schools - Acceptance of Federal Aid Concerning School Facilities in Areas Affected by Federal Activities</u> -- Provides for the acceptance of the provisions of the federal act concerning schools in areas affected by federal activities. The state will match dollar for dollar all federal grants for this purpose and appropriates \$24,080.00 therefor. | April 2 | April 2 |
| 348 | <u>Schools - Compact for Interstate Cooperation in Higher Education</u> -- Authorizes the Governor to enter into compacts with other western states for cooperation in the exchange of students in professional and graduate schools. Provides for a commission to administer any agreements made and to supervise the same. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 356 | <u>Public Welfare - Changes Effective Date of Bill Concerning Aid to the Blind</u> -- Changes the effective date of Senate Bill 96, approved on February 23, 1951, from July 1, 1952, to July 1, 1951. | March 28 | July 1 |

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- 359 Game and Fish - Prohibition of Game Killing Contests -- Provides that it is unlawful to conduct any contest which requires the killing of animals or birds. Violation is punishable by fine and jail sentence or both.
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- 360 Schools - Limitation of Bonded Indebtedness -- Amends the present law concerning the limitation of bonded indebtedness for county and union high school districts by raising the limitation for county high school districts from 2% to 5% of the assessed valuation, but not to exceed 10% if approved by the Colorado Tax Commission. Limitation concerning union high school districts is raised from 3% to 5%, but not to exceed 10% if approved by the Colorado Tax Commission. The limitations, as raised, apply only until December 31, 1953.
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- 361 Civil Defense - Repeal of Time Limitation -- Repeals the temporary proviso in the 1950 law and makes the Civil Defense Act permanent.
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- 362 Automobiles - Records of Auto Camps -- Amends the present law concerning records kept by operators of auto camps of all automobiles kept or stored by providing an alternate method of keeping such records on cards approved by the state auto theft department and that the same must be kept for a period of five years.
- March 28 March 28
- 363 General Assembly - Call of the Houses to Order -- Amends the present law relating to calling the House and Senate to order by providing that the Lieutenant Governor or President pro tem or the member having the longest service shall call the Senate to order; and the Speaker or the member having the longest service shall call the House to order. Formerly the chief clerk and secretary called the respective houses to order.
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HOUSE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED

No.	Subject	House Bills
1	<u>Civil Service - Salary of Civil Service Commissioners</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the salary of the Civil Service Commissioners by raising such salaries to \$5,500.00 per annum.	March 28 March 28
5	<u>Fruits and Vegetables - Fees for Inspection of Fruits and Vegetables</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the fees assessed and charged for inspection of fruits and vegetables by raising the maximum charge per carlot from \$5.00 to \$12.00. Such fees are now set by the Agriculture Commission with the approval of the Governor instead of the Director of Markets.	March 16 March 16
8	<u>Crimes - Discharging Firearms under the Influence of Liquor</u> -- Provides that it shall be a misdemeanor if any person, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, shall discharge a firearm while pursuing game or birds, or if any person acts in a careless and reckless manner while pursuing game or birds. Additional penalty prescribed is revocation of hunting license for three years.	March 28 March 28
10	<u>Engineers - Regulation of Practice of Engineering</u> -- Repeals all of the present law concerning the practice and regulation of engineers and provides a complete revision of the repealed sections to the end of acquiring interstate reciprocal benefits for all licensed engineers. A state board of engineers is created with power to issue and suspend licenses, hold hearings, subpoena witnesses and make necessary rules and regulations. Requires annual publication of a roster of all licensed engineers. Prescribes the minimum requirements of applicants for license and the fees therefor. Provides penalties for violation.	March 29 March 29
14	<u>General Assembly - Ordinary Expenses of Thirty-eighth General Assembly</u> -- Appropriates \$294,000.00 for the ordinary expenses of the first regular session of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly.	January 18 January 18
17	<u>Courts of Record - Terms of Court in Fourteenth Judicial District</u> -- Amends the present law concerning terms of court in the fourteenth judicial district by changing the date of commencement of terms in the counties of Grand, Moffat and Routt.	March 5 March 5
19	<u>Colorado State Fair - Transfer of Funds</u> -- Authorizes the transfer of \$50,000.00 from the State Fair Tax Fund to the Colorado State Fair Improvement Fund, which fund was created.	March 28 March 28
23	<u>Appropriation - To the Secretary of State</u> -- \$8,190.00.	January 18 January 18
25	<u>Schools - Extension of Time for Post-War Improvements</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the funds for post war building and improvement programs of school districts and junior colleges by extending the time for a period of five years.	March 28 July 1
26	<u>Counties - Extension of Time for Post-War Improvements</u> -- Amends the present law concerning post-war improvement funds of counties and city and counties by extending the effective date with reference to a city and county or city or town for a period of five years.	March 28 July 1

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| 27 | <u>Courts of Record - Additional Judge in Twelfth Judicial District</u> -- Provides that there shall be two judges in the twelfth judicial district and that the Governor appoint such extra judge as soon as practicable. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 35 | <u>Natural Resources - Duty of Owner to Preserve Soil to Prevent Erosion</u> -- Provides the owner of land from which the soil is blowing shall upon the order of the county commissioners, cultivate the land and do all other things ordered by the board to prevent soil erosion. If the owner refuses to perform the requirements, the land will be treated and the owner assessed \$1.00 per acre for each operation. Any owner aggrieved by such order or assessment may file a suit in the district court and the same shall be tried as are other civil actions. Provisions of the act do not apply to lands within any city or town or to public lands. | March 8 | March 8 |
| 36 | <u>Insurance - Purpose of Organization of Insurance Companies</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the purpose of organization of insurance companies by expanding the purposes of fire and marine insurance to include personal injury liability coverage. Also provides for reinsurance in connection with life policies. Adds title insurance and full coverage for motor vehicles as risks which may be insured or reinsured. Further provides for multiple lien cover of any of the risks set forth in the act, provided the carrier has the proper authority and capital. | March 8 | March 8 |
| 37 | <u>Insurance - Reinsurance of Risks</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the reinsurance of risks by companies authorized to do business in Colorado by providing that such companies may take credit for reserves on risks reinsured except if reinsurer is not authorized to do business in at least one state, or if reinsurer is not obligated because of possible insolvency of ceding insurer, or if reinsurer does not have a designated agent for service of process, or if there is only contingent liability on the part of the reinsurer, or if there is the possibility of repayment of tentative commissions by the ceding insurer. Makes further provision concerning insolvency of ceding insurer. Repeals sections of the law in conflict. | February 27 | February 27 |
| 42 | <u>Workmen's Compensation - Tax Imposed for Safety Devices and Methods</u> -- Amends the present law pertaining to assessment of tax for development of safety devices and methods by providing that such tax be abated when the fund reaches \$20,000.00 and to revive when the fund becomes less than \$20,000.00 | March 14 | March 14 |
| 43 | <u>Insurance - Information and Rate Filings</u> -- Amends the present law pertaining to filing of fire and marine rate schedules with the Insurance Commissioner. Formerly all rate filings had to be accompanied by supporting information. Now such information need not be filed, but the Commissioner may request and obtain such information if needed. | February 27 | February 27 |
| 44 | <u>Insurance - Regulation of Casualty Rates</u> -- Amends the law pertaining to the filing of casualty rates with the Insurance Commissioner by providing that the Commissioner may require the filing of supporting information such as loss experience and statistical data. Also provides for a waiting period of twenty days before a filing becomes effective except with respect to a special filing regarding a surety bond required by law. Requires the Commissioner to review filings as soon as reasonably possible. Also provides for a new procedure in connection with disapproval of filings by providing that the Commissioner may | | |

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give notice of disapproval, without hearing, if done within the waiting period. After the review period, the Commissioner may disapprove the filing, after hearing, and any applicant may request a hearing if he feels aggrieved by any order of the Commissioner.

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- 45 Insurance - Capital or Guaranty Fund Requirements -- Amends the present law concerning cash capital or guaranty fund requirements to do business by providing for an unencumbered surplus for each type of company in addition to the minimum capital or guaranty fund, and provides for minimum requirements of casualty and multiple line companies. Repeals the sections of the law pertaining to mutual companies and mutual fire insurance companies.

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- 46 Courts of Record - Number of Judges in the Eighth Judicial District -- Provides that the three judges presently authorized on a temporary basis for the eighth judicial district shall become permanently authorized.

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- 47 Building and Loan Associations - Stock Issued -- Amends the present law concerning building and loan associations by redesignating Chapter 25, 1935 Colorado Statutes Annotated as the "Savings and Loan Association Act". Also provides for graduated minimum amounts of permanent stock sold in accordance with the outstanding invested capital. Raises the monthly amount which may be withdrawn in case of insufficient funds from \$50.00 to \$200.00. Deletes the provision requiring pass book to set forth the rights and liabilities concerning shares of stock. Adds a provision for escheat proceedings wherein unclaimed funds, after liquidation, which have been in the possession of the Commissioner for at least six years shall, after advertising, be paid to the State Treasurer and held in the escheat fund for the statutory period.

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- 48 Appropriation - To the Colorado Committee on Veterans Education and Training -- \$5,000.00.

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- 50 Veterans - Extension of Veterans Education and Training Committee -- Amends the present law by extending the law pertaining to the Colorado Veterans Education and Training Committee until June 30, 1953.

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- 53 Civil Service - Hours of State Employees -- Amends the present law concerning office hours of state employees by prescribing said hours to be from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for five days a week and that said offices and the office of the Denver district court clerk may close all day Saturday.

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- 54 Housing - Pensions of Employees of Housing Authorities -- Provides that employees of any housing authority shall be entitled to pension benefits which are now conferred upon certain classes of county, municipal and school district employees.

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- 56 Crimes - Definition of Larceny -- Amends the present law pertaining to the definition of larceny by providing that it is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or county jail sentence when the value does not exceed \$50.00.

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| 58 | <u>Water Conservation Districts - Enlargement of Colorado River Water Conservation District</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the Colorado River Conservation District by including a portion of Montrose County in said district and providing for one more director. | March 8 | March 8 |
| 59 | <u>Appropriation - Relief of Widow of Representative Roy E. Owens</u> -- \$1,560.64. | January 31 | January 31 |
| 60 | <u>Appropriation - Relief of Widow of Representative Wayne Beede</u> -- \$1,456.13. | January 31 | January 31 |
| 61 | <u>Appropriation - Relief of Widow of Representative Pat Magill, Jr.</u> -- \$690.00. | January 31 | January 31 |
| 62 | <u>Appropriation - Relief of Widow of Representative Richard Abe</u> -- \$1,040.00. | January 31 | January 31 |
| 64 | <u>District Attorneys- Salaries of Special Officer and Stenographer</u> -- Amends the present law concerning salaries of special officers and stenographers in judicial districts having more than one and less than four judges by increasing the annual salary of the special officer from \$2,400.00 to \$3,000.00 and of the stenographer from \$2,000.00 to \$2,400.00. | March 14 | March 14 |
| 67 | <u>Children - Eligibility for Assistance</u> -- Amends the present law concerning eligibility requirements for aid to dependent children by providing that assistance will be given if the parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the state for more than one year immediately preceding the birth of the child. Formerly this requirement pertained just to the mother of the child. Adds a provision that aid will be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals. | March 23 | March 23 |
| 68 | <u>Income Tax - Rates and Exemptions</u> -- Amends the present law by making thirty-one different changes, the chief of which are as follows: Raises the surtax exemption from \$200.00 to \$600.00; lowers the individual exemption from \$750.00 to \$600.00; extends the 20% credit provision for the tax year 1951 only; provides for a standard deduction which conforms to the federal law; provides for additional penalties in cases of taxpayer's failure to file and pay tax; and makes numerous other administrative changes. | March 14 | July 1 |
| 71 | <u>Drugs and Druggists - Definition of "Cannabis"</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the definition of "Cannabis" (which is marijuana) by expanding such definition thereof to include both the male and female specie of the plant. | February 27 | February 27 |
| 73 | <u>Judgments and Executions - Homestead Exemption</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the homestead exemption by increasing the amount thereof from \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00. | February 16 | February 16 |
| 78 | <u>Damages - Limitation of Amount for Wrongful Death</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the maximum amount of penalty for a wrongful death by a railroad from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00, and increases the limitation of the maximum amount which may be recovered in case of any wrongful death from \$5,000.00 to | | |

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\$10,000.00. Also provides that no recovery may be had on both provisions and that the plaintiff must elect the provision under which he will proceed.

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- 79 Counties - Salaries of Elective Officials -- Amends the present law concerning the salaries of elective county officials by raising said salaries in all of the various classes of counties. Adams and Otero counties were reclassified as Class II B. counties. Delta County was reclassified as a Class III A County.

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- 86 Courts of Record - Terms of Court in Fifteenth Judicial District -- Amends the law relating to the commencement of terms of court in the fifteenth judicial district by changing the dates of commencement in the counties of Baca, Bent, Kiowa, Prowers and Cheyenne.

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- 89 Administrative Code - Duty of State Purchasing Agent to Operate State Car Pool -- Provides that the state purchasing agent shall operate a state car pool system for the use of state-owned vehicles. Said agent may order transfer of any vehicle from one state department to another except the State Patrol and the Bureau of Child and Animal Protection. He may require use of vehicles in the pool in lieu of use of vehicles in possession of any state department, or use of privately owned vehicles, and assign vehicles to the various departments. The agent must provide for storage and repair of all pool vehicles, and effect economies wherever possible. He has the power to prescribe rules and regulations for operation of the car pool. No claim will be approved for operation of a state pool car. A revolving fund of \$100,000.00 is appropriated to implement the act for a period of five years.

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- 90 Irrigation - Contents of Report of Water Commissioners -- Amends the law relating to the annual report of the water commissioners to the irrigation division engineer by requiring additional information to be furnished with reference to the number of ditches, canals and the amount of water stored in reservoirs.

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- 91 Irrigation - Use of Livestock Water Tank Fund -- Amends the present law concerning the use of the Livestock Water Tank Fund in that the former prescribed use of the fund for salaries and traveling expenses occurring by reason of administration of the act was changed to be used for the necessary expenses needful for administration of the act.

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- 98 Public Records - Disposition of Public Records -- Provides that the State Historical Society shall be the custodian of all state records as defined in the act. Public records may be disposed of in any manner, if such records are deemed to be of no legal, administrative or historical value, by the joint opinion of the head of the department concerned, the Attorney General and the State Archivist. Any public officer of the state or legal subdivision may have such records microfilmed and such film permanently retained. The film is deemed an original record and may be introduced in evidence in all courts.

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- 102 District Attorneys - Salaries of Certain Deputy and Assistant District Attorneys -- Amends the present law concerning the salaries of deputy and assistant district attorneys in judicial districts having more than four

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judges by providing for an increase in salary for the deputy district attorney from \$3,800.00 to \$4,500.00. The assistant district attorney's salary is raised from \$4,800.00 to \$6,000.00.

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- 103 Health - Fees Charged by Local Registrar for Birth and Death Certificates -- Amends the present law concerning the fees charged by local registrars for each birth and death certificate made out and registered by increasing such fee from 25 cents to 50 cents.

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- 105 Agriculture - Definition of Agricultural Commodity and Administration of Funds Collected -- Amends the present law concerning agricultural marketing by redefining "Agricultural commodity". Poultry and poultry products, wheat, rye and livestock or livestock products are now included in said definition, as well as all articles manufactured from said commodities. Also provides that the commissioner will not issue a marketing order unless 2/3 of the producers who participated in a referendum on the question favor the order. Requires that funds collected are to be deposited in a depository designated by the State Treasurer instead of in the state treasury. Funds may be disbursed for necessary expenses of the board of control and the commissioner.

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- 109 Soldiers' and Sailors' Home - Eligibility for Admission to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home -- Amends the present law concerning eligibility requirements for admission to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home by adding a requisite that the applicant be one requiring care and treatment or unable to provide for himself. Also provides that all able-bodied members participate in some useful function in maintaining the institution. Also makes a change in membership of the board of commissioners.

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- 110 Jurors - Salary of Juror Commissioners -- Amends the present law concerning the salary of jury commissioners and deputy jury commissioners by removing the statutory limitation and providing that the appointing authority fix and determine such salaries.

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- 115 Banks and Banking - Examination of Bank's Records -- Amends the present law concerning the examination of a bank's records at the monthly meeting of the board of directors by providing that a certified public accountant or clearing house examiner may make such examination. Eliminates the provision that the commissioner may waive one of the required reports.

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- 116 Banks and Banking - Branch Banking -- Amends the present law which prohibits branch banking in that "branch banking" is defined with particularity. Branch banking prohibition does not apply to the United States Treasury Department.

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- 117 Banks and Banking - Reports to be Furnished Bank Commissioner -- Amends the law concerning reports to be furnished the bank commissioner with respect to the signing of such reports. Formerly the report was required to be signed by two officers of the bank. The amendment provides that either the president, vice-president, cashier or secretary may sign the report.

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| 120 | <u>Banks and Banking - Consolidation, Merger and Conversion of Banks</u> -- Repeals the present law relating to the consolidation of banks, trust companies and banking associations and provides a new procedure for the merger and conversion of banks. State and national banks may enter into a merger agreement, which must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the stockholders and by the bank commissioner. State banks may convert to a national bank and vice versa. | March 15 | July 1 |
| 132 | <u>Banks and Banking - Loans on Real Estate</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the maximum loans which may be made on real estate by savings banks. Formerly a savings bank was restricted in that real estate loans could not exceed fifty percent of its savings deposits. Now the restriction is sixty percent of the bank's time and savings deposits. | March 15 | July 1 |
| 133 | <u>Banks and Banking - Certificate of Authority of Industrial Banks</u> -- Provides that the state bank commissioner shall issue a certificate of authority before any newly organized industrial bank is permitted to do business. If the commissioner refuses to issue a certificate, a board consisting of the Governor, Attorney General and State Treasurer may hold a hearing to determine to question of issuance of said certificate. Also makes provision for the filing of amendments to the certificate of incorporation. | March 15 | July 1 |
| 140 | <u>Appropriation - Deficiency Appropriation to the State Board of Accountancy</u> -- \$2,400.00. | February 23 | February 23 |
| 142 | <u>Appropriation - To Retire State of Colorado Funding Bonds, Series of 1910</u> -- \$400,000.00. | February 27 | February 27 |
| 145 | <u>Public Utilities - Salary of Members of Public Utilities Commission</u> -- Amends the law concerning the annual salary of members of the Public Utilities Commission by increasing the same to \$6,000.00. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 153 | <u>Elections - Form of Ballots</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the form of the ballot and arrangement of names of candidates thereon by adding the following provisions. When more than one person is to be elected to office and if voting machines are used, only two spaces for write-in purposes are required. In cases of multiple election of candidates, the instruction on the ballot will read, "Vote for not more than four" and the like. No title or degree of a candidate may appear on the ballot. In cases where two rows of names of candidates appear on the ballot, the rows are to be alternated in the even and odd numbered precincts. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 155 | <u>Irrigation - Retirement of Irrigation District Bonds</u> -- Provides for an action to be filed in district court whereby an irrigation district may be dissolved and the bonds retired, if the bonds are unregistered and the holders thereof are unknown. After notice published, the court may order dissolution and cancel the bonds. Unpaid funds are distributed to any person presenting the bonds on a pro rata basis after a ninety-day notice. | March 8 | March 8 |
| 157 | <u>Public Improvements - Limitation of Action to Foreclose Lien of Public Improvement</u> -- Provides that no action be commenced to foreclose any lien created by any bonds or warrants issued pursuant to the making of any public improvement after fifteen years from maturity date of the last issue of the bonds, allowing, however, such action to be brought within two years from the date of the act. | March 28 | March 28 |

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| 158 | <u>Appropriation - To Pay Expenses of Making Resurvey of Colorado-New Mexico Boundary Line</u> -- \$12,000.00 | March 28 | March 28 |
| 163 | <u>Appropriation - Deficiency Appropriation to the Colorado Psychopathic Hospital of the University of Colorado</u> -- \$331,000.00. | March 22 | March 22 |
| 164 | <u>Appropriation - Deficiency Appropriation to the Colorado General Hospital of the University of Colorado</u> -- \$330,000.00. | March 22 | March 22 |
| 168 | <u>State Institutions - Name of State Home and Training Schools for Mental Defectives</u> -- Provides that the State home and training schools for mental defectives be also designated as the State Home and Training School. | February 16 | February 16 |
| 169 | <u>Game and Fish - Leasing of Lands</u> -- Authorizes the Game and Fish Commission to rent or lease lands which are surplus, reserving rights of ingress and egress to hunters. | March 6 | March 6 |
| 170 | <u>Chattel Mortgages - Filing of Mortgage Statement</u> -- Provides for the filing of a chattel mortgage statement by a person contemplating receiving a chattel mortgage on items held for sale or to be processed and become component parts of another product, except agricultural products, in which event, any chattel mortgages subsequently executed within one year from the filing of the mortgage statement on property described therein are valid without the necessity of filing or recording the same, but a purchaser in the ordinary course of business acquires title free and clear. Further provides for the release of such statements and the fees to be charged. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 171 | <u>Corporations - Purchase of Own Stock</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the purchase by a corporation of its own stock by expanding the provisions of the law with respect to retirement of preferred or special stock. Such stock may be redeemed if done so in accordance with the conditions and limitations set forth in the act. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 172 | <u>Corporations - Preferred Stock Voting Power</u> -- Amends the present law concerning amendment of certificate which would change the preferences of classes or special stock by providing that only the holders of the series of such stock affected by the proposed amendment shall be entitled to vote on its adoption. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 173 | <u>Corporations - Mortgage and Deeds of Trust Executed by Non-Profit Corporations and Cooperatives</u> -- Provides that any mortgage or deed of trust executed by a non-profit corporation or cooperative to secure a debt to the United States shall apply equally to the personal property. All after-acquired real and personal property shall be subject to the lien of any prior valid instrument and shall constitute notice with respect thereof to third parties. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 174 | <u>Corporations - Organization and Operation of Corporations</u> -- Adds a new subdivision with respect to cooperatives and provides for the organization and powers of the board of directors of a cooperative association relative to | | |

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executing mortgages on real estate and amending the certificate of incorporation. Also amends the law concerning the corporate powers to be exercised by the board of directors of any corporation by providing that the members of the board of directors need not be stockholders in said company.

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- 179 Appropriation - Relief of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company -- \$111.60.

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- 180 Appropriation - Deficiency Appropriation to the Abstracter's Board of Examiners -- \$954.03.

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- 183 Corporations - Filing of a Composite Certificate of Incorporation -- Amends the present law relative to certificates of incorporation by adding a new paragraph thereto which provides that a composite certificate of incorporation, containing only the provisions then in effect, may be filed with the Secretary of State. Also provides that any person aggrieved by the filing of such composite certificate may commence an action in the direct court to review the matter.

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- 184 Appropriation - To the State Board of Dental Examiners -- \$3,525.00.

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- 186 Public Land - Sale of Real Property in Lake County -- Authorizes the sale of two lots in Leadville by the State Historical Society of Colorado.

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- 191 Towns and Cities - City Manager Form of Government -- Amends the present law concerning adoption of a city council-city manager form of government by cities of the second class by providing election to be held within sixty days after the ordinance is passed for the election; that nominating petitions be signed by fifty electors from the ward which the candidate seeks to represent, and other minor changes.

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- 199 Racing - Length of Time of Racing Meets -- Amends the present law concerning the length of time of holding a horse race meet by changing said period from twenty days to twenty-five days.

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- 200 Revenue - Method of Assessment of Personal Property -- Provides that livestock products temporarily stored for hire in the course of trade shall not have a situs in such county for purposes of assessment for taxation and that no agent, bailee or consignee or such products shall be liable for such tax. Also provides that the terms "merchandise" and "manufacturers" shall not include livestock or livestock products.

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- 201 Statutes - Revision and Codification -- Provides for a committee on statute revision, which committee shall appoint a revisor of statutes and the necessary associates to compile, edit and prepare for publication all laws of the state, annotations and indices. A report of the work done shall be made to the General Assembly in 1953 and the copyright of the 1953 Revised Statutes shall vest in the Secretary of State. Thereafter timely pocket supplements shall be prepared. A tax of \$1.00 is levied on each civil actions filed to finance such revision.

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| 203 | <u>Game and Fish - Reallocation of Game and Fish Funds</u> -- Provides for a reallocation of appropriations to the Game and Fish Department from the Game Cash Fund. | March 5 | March 5 |
| 205 | <u>Bees and Beekeeping - Removal of Bees</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the removal of bees into Colorado by eliminating the provisions relating to state inspection, quarantine periods and inspection fees. At the present time, only a sixty-day certificate of inspection from the state of origin is necessary to bring bees into Colorado. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 206 | <u>Public Lands - Salary of Members of the State Board of Land Commissioners</u> -- Provides that members of the State Board Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of \$5,500.00. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 207 | <u>Revenue - Limitation of Action to Recover Land Sold for Taxes</u> -- Amends the present law pertaining to the rights of persons under disability to commence an action for the recovery of land sold for non-payment of taxes by providing that any person under legal disability, whether or not he resides in the United States, may bring a suit for the recovery of such lands within the period during which he had the right to redeem the land from the tax sale. Formerly the person under legal disability could commence such suit any time within one year after the disability was removed. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 208 | <u>Colorado State Patrol - Qualification of Patrolmen</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the qualifications of patrolmen of the Colorado State Patrol by extending the maximum age limitation of appointees from 33 to 36 years. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 209 | <u>Revenue - Redemption of Lands of Persons under Legal Disabilities Sold for Taxes</u> -- Repeals the present law which provides that persons who were under legal disabilities at the time the land was sold for taxes could recover the same at any time within one year from the removal of the legal disability, but provides for a six-month period from effective date during which recovery may be had in accordance with the section repealed. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 212 | <u>Mine and Minerals - Coal Mining Code</u> -- Repeals all of the present statutes relating to coal mines and provides a completely revamped enactment in this respect. The act is 101 pages in length, and for that reason, a digest thereof would be impractical. | March 21 | March 21 |
| 213 | <u>Insurance - Sickness and Accident Insurance</u> -- Repeals the present law regarding sickness and accident insurance and provides complete regulations for sickness and accident policies and provides penalties for violations. Makes changes concerning the recitals to be contained in the policy, issuance of a policy to a non-resident assured, printing of the various provisions in the policy and other minor changes. | March 28 | January 1, 1952 |
| 214 | <u>Income Tax - Exempt Organizations</u> -- Amends the present law concerning organizations exempt from income tax by adding a new subsection which provides that trusts which are exempt from federal income tax and which are created by employers as part of a bonus or pension plan for the exclusive benefit of the employees are exempt from taxation. Also provides that amounts distributed to any employee from such trust shall be included by the employee when reporting income. | April 2 | April 2 |

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| 216 | <u>Trusts - Rule Against Perpetuities Not Applicable</u> -- Provides that no trust created as part of a pension or bonus plan for the exclusive benefit of employees shall be invalid by reason of the application of the rule against perpetuities or any existing law. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 219 | <u>Children - Relinquishment of Children</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the relinquishment of minor children by providing that all relinquishments must be in accordance with the provisions of law. Provides that violations shall be a misdemeanor and punishable as such. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 220 | <u>Adoption - Adoption of Minor Children</u> -- Amends the present law regarding adoption of minor children by eliminating the necessity for consent by natural parents in cases where there has been a voluntary failure to provide for a period of one year. Also provides that consent must be obtained from the board of control of the State Home or the superintendent thereof in case of adoption of a child under the control of the home. Further provides that a decree may be granted forthwith in cases of a stepchild or grandchild being adopted or if the child being adopted is under the supervision of a child placement agency. Also gives the court discretionary power as to the time of granting a final decree of adoption. Provides that no natural parent shall be divested of any legal right or obligation when a child is adopted by a stepparent who is married to said natural parent. Records are no longer required to be sealed, but are confidential records of the court. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 221 | <u>County Government - Microfilming Records by County Recorder</u> -- Provides that the county recorder in counties over 100,000 in population may, with authority of the county commissioners, preserve all instruments filed for record by microfilming such records. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 222 | <u>Fees and Salaries - Fees of County Clerk and Recorder</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the fees to be charged by a county clerk and recorder by increasing such fees for filing papers, taking affidavits, recording town plats and the like. | April 10 | April 10 |
| 223 | <u>Chattel Mortgages - Fees for Recording and Filing Chattel Mortgages</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the fee to be charged for filing a chattel mortgage by increasing such fee from 50 cents to 75 cents. | March 29 | June 20 |
| 224 | <u>Intoxicating Liquors - Regulation of 3.2 Beer</u> -- Provides that the Secretary of State shall be in charge of enforcement of the provisions of law relating to the manufacture, sale and distribution of fermented malt beverages, which includes licensing power, authority to make general rules and regulations for proper regulation, but no power to fix prices or prevent advertising. Provides penalties for violations which are a maximum fine of \$300.00 or one year in jail or both, and discretionary power to revoke license. | March 16 | March 16 |
| 228 | <u>Crimes - Prohibits Possession and Sale of Push-Button Knives</u> -- Provides that the sale, use and possession of pocket knives which have a mechanical contrivance that extends the blade is unlawful. Penalty for violation is \$300.00 fine or one year in jail or both. | March 29 | July 1 |
| 230 | <u>Credit Unions - Merger of Credit Unions</u> -- Adds a provision to the present law concerning credit unions whereby two or more credit unions may merge upon | | |

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approval thereof by 2/3 of the entire membership of each credit union concerned and the Bank Commissioner. Also makes minor changes with respect to the amount of the fee charged by the Bank Commissioner for examining books and records of credit unions. Also permits destruction of records after six years have elapsed and requires biennial verification of members' accounts.

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- 236 Schools - Mill Levy -- Amends the present law concerning the maximum mill levy for support of county and union high schools by providing that such mill levy shall not exceed eight mills on the dollar for the years 1951-1953, inclusive, and that after 1953, such mill levy shall revert to a maximum of five mills.

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- 241 Automobiles - Certificate of Title Act -- Amends the present "Certificate of Title Act" pertaining to titles and mortgages of automobiles by providing that a duly executed copy of a certified copy of any mortgage may be presented to be recorded on the title. Second or junior mortgages shall be filed in the county where the mortgagor resides or where the automobile is located. An application for re-issue of a lost title shall be made to the director rather than the agent. Fees for applications are increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25. A minor change is made in the disposition of fees collected.

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- 247 Public Welfare - Allocation of Public Welfare Funds -- Amends the present law concerning the allocation of public welfare funds by reducing the amount allocated to the Aid to Dependent Children account from \$1,800,000.00 to \$1,250,000.00, and by making increases in the Aid to the Blind account and the Child Welfare Services account. Also provides for \$500,000.00 per year for the Needy Disabled account.

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- 248 Public Land - Sale of Land of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home -- Authorizes the sale of 40 acres of farm land belonging to the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Proceeds to be paid into the general fund.

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- 251 Weather Modification - Control of Artificial Weather Modification Practices -- Provides for the creation of a five-member commission to make rules and regulations to control weather modification practices. Such rules and regulations are to be enforced by the State Engineer and the Commissioner of Agriculture. A license is required before anyone may attempt to modify the weather. The licensee must first report all weather modification operations. Provides for severe penalties for violations.

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- 252 Fees and Salaries - Salaries of Employees of Courts of Record -- Amends the law pertaining to salaries of clerks of courts of record by providing for an increase in salaries of clerks of the district and county courts of Classes II, III and IV. Otero and Adams counties were raised to Class II counties.

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- 256 Agriculture - Premiums for Exhibitors at Stock Show -- Provides that the State Agriculture Commission is authorized to offer suitable premiums on stock exhibited at the National Western Stock Show held in Denver.

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| 258 | <u>Game and Fish - Control of Beavers</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the control of beavers by providing that landowner may capture and pelt beavers on his own land if the Game and Fish Department does not make such capture within 24 hours after requested to do so. Also provides for a "landowner's permit" to capture beaver on his own land. | March 28 | July 1 |
| 259 | <u>Dairies and Dairy Products - Unlawful to Sell Filled Dairy Products</u> -- Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture or sell any filled dairy products as defined in the act, but does not prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of such products. The act is to be administered by the Department of Agriculture which may make rules and regulations and investigate all violations. Provides for the enforcement by both injunctive relief and criminal penalties. | April 2 | April 2 |
| 262 | <u>District Attorneys - Salaries of Assistant District Attorneys</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the salary of assistant district attorneys in districts having five counties and but one judge, by increasing such salary from \$2,000.00 to \$2,900.00 per annum. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 264 | <u>Appropriation - Deficiency Appropriation to State Home and Training School at Grand Junction</u> -- \$30,000.00. | March 22 | March 22 |
| 265 | <u>Agriculture - Identification of Dressed Poultry</u> -- Provides that all poultry sold in the state shall be identified as to grade and place of processing by a method approved by the Department of Agriculture. Direct sales are exempt. Poultry grades shall be based on the federal standards. Provides penalties for violations. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 266 | <u>State Officers - Treasurer to Collect Interest on Money Deposited</u> -- Provides that the state treasurer may make contracts with banks for the deposit of public funds and collect interest thereon at the rate of 1%. The treasurer may also invest public funds in anticipation warrants. | March 8 | March 8 |
| 267 | <u>Appropriation - Deficiency Appropriation to Legislative Reference Office</u> -- \$1,000.00. | March 8 | March 8 |
| 270 | <u>Poultry - Definition of Grades of Eggs</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the definition of eggs and the grades thereof by providing that the grading of eggs shall conform to the federal standards and nomenclature. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 272 | <u>Wills and Estates - Investments Made by Fiduciaries</u> -- Provides that a fiduciary may invest funds in his control, and in so doing, shall exercise reasonable and prudent judgment in light of all of the circumstances. Repeals the section of law which prescribed the type of investments which could be made by a fiduciary. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 274 | <u>Crimes - Creation of Department of Parole</u> -- Provides for the creation of a state Department of Parole which has the power to grant applications for parole by inmates at the penitentiary and reformatory. Provides for the appointment of a director and assistants who shall perform the administrative duties of the department. Also provides procedure for revocation of parole. | April 19 | April 19 |
| 275 | (Omitted) - See end House Bills - Page 35 | | |

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284. Crimes - Insanity in Criminal Prosecutions -- Amends the present law concerning insanity of a person occurring subsequent to the commission of a crime, pronouncement of judgment and execution thereof by providing that the question of insanity be tried by a jury, and if the defendant be found to be insane, he shall be committed to an appropriate institution. If the head of the institution to which any such person is committed subsequently believes the person to be sane, such issue shall again be tried by a jury. Such trials are deemed civil proceedings and are governed by the applicable rules. Also provides for the instructions which shall be given the jury in each case. Further provides for the procedure to be taken in case of a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity at the time of the commission of the alleged offense, together with a plea of not guilty, in which case the defendant, after being examined by the authorities at the Colorado Psychopathic Hospital, shall be tried on the merits of the case. If found guilty, he shall then be tried on the issue of sanity and if found insane, he shall be committed to the Colorado State Hospital. If the defendant subsequently becomes sane, and is so determined by a court or jury, he shall thereupon be discharged.
- March 28 March 28
285. Drainage and Drainage Districts - Expenses of Directors of Drainage Districts -- Amends the present law concerning the per diem allowance for directors of the Grand Junction Drainage District while performing business of the district by increasing the same from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per day.
- March 28 March 28
287. Automobiles - Temporary Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity -- Amends the present law concerning the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity by providing for the issuance of a temporary certificate not to exceed 90 days in cases in which the applicant desires to transport agricultural products to market or place of storage.
- March 29 March 29
289. Schools - Education of Physically Handicapped and Mentally Retarded Minors -- Amends the present law pertaining to the education of all handicapped children by providing that the Commissioner of Education may by regulation establish eligibility requirements for participants in program and make determination of the transfer of students between school districts. Reduces the amount of reimbursement for excess costs from \$500.00 per child in average daily attendance per year to \$100.00, and provides that all approved reimbursements be pro rated in case of insufficient appropriations.
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291. Public Employees - Social Security Benefits -- Enables the employees of any political subdivision to become entitled to the benefits conferred by the Federal Social Security Act, provided the plan submitted is approved by the Department of Unemployment Security and the Governor. Pertains to public employees except those covered by an existing retirement plan, elected officials, employees paid on a fee basis, certain officials and those employees not contemplated by the Federal Act. Provides complete procedure for administration.
- March 28 March 28
294. Junior Colleges - Organization of Districts -- Amends the present law concerning the organization of a junior college district by providing in detail the manner in which the election of members of the Junior College Committee shall be elected, the qualification of voters, judges for the election, ballots, notice of election and nomination of candidates. The act does not apply to previously organized junior college districts if such districts so elect.
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| 300 | <u>Automobiles - Clearance Reflectors on Motor Vehicles</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the requirement for clearance reflectors on motor vehicles by eliminating the requirement for two amber reflectors on the front of a motor vehicle or trailer. Requirements no longer apply to a motor-drawn vehicle. | April 2 | April 2 |
| 303 | <u>Appropriation - Deficiency Appropriation to the State Board of Barber Examiners</u> -- \$1,520.00. | March 22 | March 22 |
| 304 | <u>Intoxicating Liquors - Transfer of Licenses</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the transfer of location of any license to sell intoxicating liquors, by providing that said provisions of the law shall not apply to the renewal of licenses. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 306 | <u>Insurance - Risks Covered by County Mutual Protective Association</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the creation of county mutual protective associations by extending the risks which may be covered to include explosion, riot, riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicles and smoke. | March 30 | June 20 |
| 308 | <u>Schools - Reorganization of School Districts</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the reorganization of school districts by providing that a county committee shall be elected each two years. Extends the time within which the county superintendent shall call a meeting of the presidents of the Board of Education to sixty days. Provides that the county committee shall continue in existence until July 1, 1954, or until a complete plan of reorganization is adopted. Repeals the provision providing for special assistants to the commissioner. Provides for an additional matter to be considered in the plan; that is, the director districts are to be provided to insure complete representation. Provides that the plan need not be approved by the commissioner before being submitted to a vote. If any plan is amended by the commissioner, the county committee shall have the right of final approval. Provides that only those districts voting affirmatively for the plan will become a part of the new district. Also if a majority vote in a school district included in the plan shall be not in favor of reorganization, continued efforts shall be made to provide a feasible plan. Any new district created shall have a board consisting of five members. Provides for the terms of the members of the board of directors of a new school district. Also makes several minor changes correcting mistakes in grammar and punctuation. | March 13 | March 13 |
| 330 | <u>Schools - Pension for School District Employees</u> -- Provides for the extension of the provisions of the Public Employees Retirement Act to every school district in the state except those who have established a local retirement plan or who have previously affiliated with the state-wide retirement plan. The state treasurer is authorized to withhold funds allocable to any district which is in arrears on payment of contributions to the Retirement Fund. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 331 | <u>Schools - Pensions for Retired Teachers</u> -- Provides for the creation of a State Teachers' Emeritus Retirement Fund for the payment of a pension of \$75.00 per month to eligible teachers who have retired. Appropriated \$300,000.00 to implement the act. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 332 | <u>Automobiles - Regulation of Installment Selling and Financing of Motor Vehicles</u> -- Provides that all sales finance companies shall be licensed in order to do business. License may be revoked or suspended after proper hearing for violation of | | |

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the provisions of the act. Provides for requirements of all retail installment contracts, the main provisions of which are that no such contract shall be signed in blank, no provision for confession of judgment or power of attorney shall be contained therein, and limitation on amounts which can be collected for expenses and delinquencies. The contract must also recite the complete transaction including the amount and type of insurance coverage. Also provides that a retail buyer may at any time pay in full the balance of the contract price and receive credit for the unearned cost. Provides that violations shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by fine of not more than \$500.00.

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- 334 Public Employees - Credit for Military Service for Retirement Purposes -- Provides that any member of the Public Employees Retirement System shall receive credit for retirement purposes for all the time spent on active service, if such employee returns to his former employment.

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- 339 Fugitives - Uniform Extradition Act -- Repeals all of the present law relating to fugitives and enacts the Uniform Extradition Act which provides for a complete procedure for the arrest, confinement, and rendition of fugitives from justice. It is now possible for this state to surrender to the demanding state a person who was not present in the demanding state at the time of the commission of the crime. Preserves the right of the fugitive for application for a writ of habeas corpus. Also, any prisoner may be admitted to bail pending extradition proceedings. The act provides for reciprocal provisions for interstate rendition of prisoners. Also provides that the Governor may offer rewards for apprehension of fugitives.

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- 341 Fire Protection Districts - Inclusion of Property in District -- Amends the present law concerning the inclusion of additional territory in a fire protection district by providing that a petition to include lands must be signed by not less than 2/3 of the owners of the property sought to be included. Also provides for the publication of notice of hearing three times and prescribes the time limits for filing petition and hearing thereof.

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- 342 Fire Departments - Use of Colored Lights on Vehicles -- Provides that volunteer firemen attached to a regularly organized fire department shall equip their private cars with two purple lights on the front to be used only when responding to a fire alarm. Use of the lights for other purposes constitutes a violation punishable by fine or jail sentence or both.

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- 347 Oil and Gas - Creation of Oil and Gas Conservation Commission -- Provides for the creation of an oil and gas conservation commission, consisting of five members, which has the power to establish drilling units to prevent waste of gas and oil and to increase or decrease such units, to issue pooling orders when two or more owners are embraced in one drilling unit. The commission is empowered to make rules and regulations to enforce the act, hold hearings, sue or be sued, summon witnesses, and the like. A small tax is levied on gas and oil to pay for the administration of the act.

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- 355 Crimes - Interstate Compact for the Safekeeping of Prisoners -- Authorizes the Governor to enter into agreements with other states for the safekeeping and maintenance in Colorado of persons convicted of a felony in such other compacting states, and vice versa.

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| 357 | <u>Appropriation - To the Department of Employment Security</u> -- \$10,000.00. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 366 | <u>Children - Wrongs Against Children</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the commission of wrongs against children by providing that it is not necessary to prove that the child against whom a wrong was committed is a delinquent child, but that it is sufficient to prove that the conduct of the person charged would reasonably cause such child to become delinquent. | March 29 | March 29 |
| 375 | <u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Land Commissioners</u> -- \$3,750.00. | April 5 | April 5 |
| 376 | <u>Appropriation - To the State Department of Education</u> -- \$30,000.00. | April 19 | April 19 |
| 383 | <u>County Government - Office Hours of Employees</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the office hours of county employees by providing that in Denver all offices may close all day Saturday. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 385 | <u>State Institutions - Creating a State Department of Public Institutions</u> -- Provides for the creation of a department of public institutions, consisting of three members, whose function is to advise the Governor on the supervision, management, conduct and control of public institutions, which are the penitentiary, reformatory, state hospital, the state home and training schools and the industrial school for boys. Also, the department shall have general supervisory control over certain other state institutions. Power is conferred to transfer inmates from one institution to another for good cause shown. | March 12 | March 12 |
| 386 | <u>Elections - Registration and Designation of Political Affiliation of Electors</u> -- Provides that any person may designate his political affiliation at any time during which he is entitled to register. Amends the present law concerning registration of electors by affidavit by providing that only persons who are seriously ill, physically disabled or are in the armed forces are permitted to be registered by affidavit. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 399 | <u>Corporations - Powers Exercised by the Board of Directors</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the powers exercised by the board of directors by providing that the board may, by appropriate resolution, provide plans for the sale and issue of its capital stock, providing that such issue does not exceed 10% of the number of shares then being offered to the public and if the same is made concurrently with the public offering. | March 28 | March 28 |
| 404 | <u>State Planning - Function of State Planning Commission</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the State Planning Commission by providing that all buildings and public improvements, excepting public roads and highways, shall be constructed in accordance with the guide-plan prepared by the Commission. Also provides that the Commission shall prepare long range plans for state institutions, cause an inspection to be made of all state construction, and may employ additional personnel to carry out the increased duties. | April 19 | April 19 |

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405	<u>District Attorneys - Salary of District Attorney in Denver</u> -- Amends the present law concerning salaries of district attorneys by providing that the district attorney in Denver shall receive an annual salary of \$8,000.00.	March 28	March 28
416	<u>Appropriation - Deficiency to the State Home and Training School for Mental Defectives at Ridge</u> -- \$25,000.00.	March 22	March 22
418	<u>Racing - Change from Calendar Year to Fiscal Year in Racing Act</u> -- Amends the present law concerning racing and the pari-mutuel system by changing the fiscal period from a calendar year to a fiscal year.	March 22	March 22
421	<u>Appropriation - To the Colorado State Hospital</u> -- \$425,000.00.	March 22	March 22
423	<u>Lunatics and Mental Incompetents</u> -- Provides that the estate of any person admitted, committed or transferred to any state institution caring for mental incompetents shall be primarily liable for the payment of claims of such institutions for the care and maintenance based on a per capita cost.	March 29	March 29
424	<u>Authorizing Sale of Public Land to Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce</u> -- Provides that about 100 acres in El Paso County be sold for \$60,000.00 to the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce.	March 22	March 22
426	<u>Appropriation - General Appropriation for Expenses of Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments and for State Institutions</u> -- \$18,494,116.34.	April 20	April 20
427	<u>Revenue - Annual Budgets and Appropriations</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the budgets and appropriations of state funds by providing that the same be made on an annual fiscal basis instead of a biennial basis.	March 28	March 28
428	<u>Appropriation - To the University of Colorado</u> -- \$1,260,000.00.	April 20	April 20
429	<u>Appropriation - To the Colorado General Hospital of the University of Colorado</u> -- \$1,500,000.00.	April 20	April 20
430	<u>Appropriation - To the Colorado Psychopathic Hospital of the University of Colorado</u> -- \$550,000.00.	April 20	April 20
431	<u>Appropriation - To the Colorado School of Medicine and Nurses' Training of the University of Colorado</u> -- \$450,000.00.	April 20	April 20
432	<u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Agriculture for the Colorado A & M</u> -- \$799,750.00.	April 20	April 20

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433	<u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Agriculture</u> -- \$151,000.00.	April 20	April 20
434	<u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Agriculture</u> -- \$329,000.00.	April 20	April 20
435	<u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Agriculture</u> -- \$6,000.00.	April 20	April 20
436	<u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Agriculture</u> -- \$8,000.00.	April 20	April 20
437	<u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Agriculture</u> -- \$25,000.00. (Partial veto of \$20,000.00)	April 20	April 20
438	<u>Appropriation - To the Colorado Water Conservation Board</u> -- \$2,000.00.	April 2	April 2
439	<u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Health</u> -- \$288,000.00.	April 20	April 20
440	<u>Appropriation - To the State Department of Public Institutions</u> -- \$21,000.00, of which \$3,500.00 is for the current fiscal year and the balance is for the fiscal year 1951-1952.	March 28	March 28
441	<u>Appropriation - To the State Department of Parole</u> -- \$156,000.00, of which \$31,000.00 is for the current fiscal year and the balance for the fiscal year 1951-1952.	April 19	April 19
442	<u>Appropriation - To the State Department of Agriculture</u> -- \$1,000.00.	April 3	April 3
443	<u>Appropriation - To the State Department of Agriculture</u> -- \$1,000.00.	April 3	April 3
444	<u>Appropriation - To the State Department of Agriculture</u> -- \$12,500.00.	April 3	April 3
445	<u>Appropriation - To the Colorado Commission on Interstate Cooperation</u> -- \$2,500.00.	April 3	April 3
447	<u>Appropriation - To the Colorado Water Conservation Board</u> -- \$35,600.00.	April 3	April 3
448	<u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Vocational Education</u> -- \$225,000.00.	April 19	April 19
449	<u>Appropriation - To the State Public Welfare Fund</u> -- \$225,000.00.	April 19	April 19

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450	<u>Appropriation - To the Rehabilitation Division of the Colorado Industries for the Blind -- \$9,000.00.</u>	April 19	April 19
451	<u>Appropriation - To the State Board of Industries for the Blind -- \$25,000.00 - revolving fund.</u>	April 19	April 19
453	<u>Appropriation - To the Civil Defense Agency -- \$40,000.00.</u>	March 28	March 28
454	<u>Appropriation - To the Civil Defense Agency -- \$60,000.00 for the period July, 1951 - February, 1952.</u>	March 28	March 28
455	<u>Appropriation - To the Colorado Department of Civil Air Patrol -- \$17,500.00.</u>	April 19	April 19
457	<u>Appropriation - To the State Historical Society of Colorado -- \$20,000.00.</u>	April 19	April 19
458	<u>Appropriation - To the State School Reorganization Fund -- \$10,000.00.</u>	April 19	April 19
459	<u>Appropriation - To the Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniform State Laws -- \$100.00.</u>	April 3	April 3
461	<u>Appropriation - Deficiency Appropriation to the District Courts -- \$2,119.68.</u>	April 19	April 19
462	<u>Appropriation - To the Colorado Department of Veterans Affairs -- \$95,000.00.</u>	April 19	April 19
466	<u>Appropriation - From the Department of Revenue Administration Fund to the Colorado Highway Safety Council -- \$25,000.00.</u>	April 19	April 19
467	<u>Appropriation - To the Industrial Commission of Colorado -- \$18,000.00, of which \$3,000.00 is to be used in the current fiscal year and the balance for the fiscal year 1951-1952 to administer the "F.E.P." act.</u>	April 19	April 19
275	<u>Intoxicating Liquors - Persons Eligible for Liquor License -- Amends the present law concerning persons ineligible for a liquor license by providing that a person convicted of a felony is eligible for license if 15 years has expired since his release from confinement or payment of fine, or if such person was granted an unconditional pardon by the Governor or President.</u>	March 28	March 28

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Senate Bills

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| 2 | <u>Wildlife Contests - Limitation</u> -- Prohibits any contests for the killing or taking of game, birds and fish, except contests involving the taking of fish if not more than \$50.00 in prize money is offered in any one week, and children may participate in such contests. Penalty for violation is \$500.00 fine or six months in jail or both. | March 1 |
| 179 | <u>Stock - Powers of Department of Agriculture</u> -- Amends the present law by re-defining "livestock" to exclude beef cattle. Also transfers the powers and duties concerning livestock diseases as are applicable to beef cattle from the Department of Agriculture to the State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners. | March 29 |

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House Bills

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| 15 | <u>Livestock - Control of Bang's Disease in Dairy Cattle</u> -- Amends the present law concerning the control and eradication of brucellosis in dairy cattle. The present law makes reference to "cattle" and "heifer calves". The bill, for purposes of clarity, changed the references to read as "dairy cattle" and "dairy heifer calves". Also provides that in case a controversy arose concerning the necessity of a test that the state brand inspector should make such decision. | March 15 |
| 136 | <u>Elections - Repeal of "Blue Affidavit"</u> -- Repeals use of the blue affidavit to register electors. | March 16 |
| 149 | <u>Game and Fish</u> -- Payments in lieu of taxes. | March 28 |
| 150 | <u>Lands - Consent of State to Acquisition of Lands by United States</u> -- Provides that the state give consent to the United States to acquire lands, reserving all civil rights and taxing power. The State Tax Commission is authorized to give such consent. Hearing is to be held upon application of the federal government to acquire lands, and the Commission may either give or refuse to give consent. | March 29 |
| 204 | <u>Appropriation</u> - Relief of G. Ione Wright -- \$530.35. | April 20 |
| 249 | <u>Adoption - Relinquishment of Minor Children</u> -- Provides that in cases of adoption no consent is necessary from a natural parent who has failed to provide reasonable support for a child for a period of one year. | March 29 |
| 290 | <u>Appropriation</u> -- To Commissioner of Education for physically handicapped and mentally retarded children - \$32,500.00. | April 20 |
| 324 | <u>Automobiles - Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor</u> -- Amends the present law concerning revocation of driver's license upon conviction | |

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411	<u>Appropriation</u> - To the Governor's Committee on Employment of the physically handicapped - \$7,500.00.	April 20
437	(Partial Veto) <u>Appropriation</u> -- To State Board of Agriculture, for wheat and small grain diseases - \$20,000.00.	April 20
446	<u>Appropriation</u> - To the Colorado Water Conservation Board -- \$10,000.00.	April 20
452	<u>Appropriation</u> - To the Division of the National Guard - \$12,500.00, for armory rehabilitation, and \$43,366.00 for debt service and retirement.	April 20
456	<u>Appropriation</u> - To the Colorado Geological Survey -- \$12,500.00.	April 20
468	<u>Appropriation</u> - To the State School Equalization Fund -- \$10,000,000.00.	April 3

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