

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 4/5/2016.**

# An Act

SENATE BILL 16-094

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Vigil, Brown, Arndt, Conti, Fields, Ginal, Kraft-Tharp, Lontine, Mitsch Bush, Rosenthal, Hullinghorst.

CONCERNING THE SHARED COSTS OF A DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY BY THE COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-511, **amend** (1) and (5) as follows:

**25-1-511. County treasurer - agency funds.** (1) (a) In the case of a county public health agency, the county treasurer, as a part of his or her official duties as county treasurer, shall serve as treasurer of the agency, and the treasurer's official bond as county treasurer shall extend to and cover his or her duties as treasurer of the agency. In the case of a district public health agency, the county treasurer of the county in the district having the largest population as determined by the most recent federal census, as a part of his or her official duties as county treasurer, shall serve

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

as treasurer of the district agency, and the treasurer's official bond as county treasurer shall extend to and cover his or her duties as treasurer of the district agency.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), IN A DISTRICT WHERE THE COMBINED POPULATION OF THE COUNTIES IS FOUR THOUSAND OR FEWER, THE BOARDS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTIES MAY, BY CONSENT OF ALL COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT, SELECT THE COUNTY WHOSE TREASURER SHALL SERVE AS TREASURER OF THE DISTRICT.

(5)(a) On or before September 1, 2008, and on or before September 1 of each year thereafter, a district board of health shall estimate the total cost of maintaining the district public health agency for the ensuing fiscal year, and the amount of moneys that may be available from unexpended surpluses or from state or federal funds or other grants or donations. On or before September 1 of each year, the estimates shall be submitted in the form of a budget to a committee composed of the chairs of the boards of county commissioners of all counties comprising the district. The cost for maintaining the agency, over estimated moneys from surpluses, grants, or donations, shall be apportioned by the committee among the counties comprising the district in the proportion that the population of each county in the district bears to the total population of all counties in the district, population figures to be based on the most recent federal census. The boards of county commissioners of the respective counties are authorized to provide any moneys necessary to cover the proportionate shares of their counties by an appropriation from the county general fund.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5), IN A DISTRICT WHERE THE COMBINED POPULATION OF THE COUNTIES IS FOUR THOUSAND OR FEWER, THE BOARDS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTIES MAY APPORTION THE COSTS FOR EACH COUNTY MAINTAINING THE AGENCY BY CONSENT OF ALL THE COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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