



# Legislative Council Staff

## Research Note

Version: Final

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### Bill Number

**Senate Bill 16-004**

### Sponsors

**Senator Scott**  
**Representative Willett**

### Short Title

**Enactment Of 2015 Colorado  
Revised Statutes**

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### Status

This research note reflects the final version of the bill, which was signed by the Governor and became effective on March 9, 2016.

### Summary

This bill, recommended by the Committee on Legal Services, enacts the softbound volumes of the 2015 Colorado Revised Statutes as the state's positive and statutory laws.

### Background

This bill, called the publications bill, is introduced annually and is sponsored by the Committee on Legal Services. The publications bill annually enacts the most recent compilation of the Colorado Revised Statutes, which includes the prior version of the statutes, as amended by any bill enacted during the prior session; any changes made by revision, including grammatical, capitalization, and spelling corrections; bills harmonized to eliminate conflicts without changing intent; and changes made by the electorate through propositions.

### Committee on Legal Services Action

**Committee on Legal Services (December 15, 2015).** The Committee on Legal Services considered the bill, and agreed to sponsor the bill. Senator Scott and Representative Willett were assigned as prime sponsors.

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## Senate Action

**Senate Judiciary Committee (January 20, 2016).** The committee received no testimony on the bill, and referred the bill, unamended, to the Senate Committee of the Whole, with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar.

**Senate second reading (January 25, 2016).** The Senate Committee of the Whole passed the bill, unamended, on second reading.

**Senate third reading (January 26, 2016).** The Senate adopted the bill, unamended, on third reading.

## House Action

**House Judiciary Committee (February 18, 2016).** The committee received no testimony on the bill, and referred the bill, unamended, to the House Committee of the Whole.

**House second reading (February 22, 2016).** The House Committee of the Whole passed the bill, unamended, on second reading.

**House third reading (February 23, 2016).** The House adopted the bill, unamended, on third reading.