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# An Act

HOUSE BILL 17-1316

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Lontine;  
also SENATOR(S) Marble, Gardner, Moreno.

CONCERNING DELAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE BILL 16-1309.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2016, **amend** section 4 of chapter 366 as follows:

Section 4. **Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect ~~May 1, 2017~~ JULY 1, 2018; 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 the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, 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 ~~May 1, 2017~~ JULY 1, 2018, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.

**SECTION 2.** **Amend** the amending clause of section 1 of HB 17-1083 as follows:

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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.*

Section 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-7-207, **amend as it will become effective ~~May 1, 2017~~, July 1, 2018**, (3) as follows:

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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John W. Hickenlooper  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO