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HOUSE BILL 19-1284

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE URBAN DRAINAGE AND**
102 **FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The urban drainage and flood control district is a special district created in statute to design and construct flood control and warning measures within portions of the metropolitan Denver area. The district is governed by a board of directors (board).

The bill repeals a requirement that the board consist of 16 directors and a requirement that the board meet on the first business day of

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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February each year. The bill relocates a requirement that each director take an oath of office to a different statutory section.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-11-203, **repeal**
3 (4); and **add** (5)(c) as follows:

4 **32-11-203. Board of directors.** (4) ~~The board shall consist of~~
5 ~~sixteen directors.~~

6 (5) (c) EACH DIRECTOR, BEFORE ENTERING UPON THE DIRECTOR'S
7 OFFICIAL DUTIES, SHALL TAKE AND SUBSCRIBE AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION
8 BEFORE AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS THAT HE OR SHE
9 WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
10 CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE, AND THAT HE OR SHE WILL
11 FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF HIS OR HER
12 OFFICE TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER ABILITY, WHICH OATH OR AFFIRMATION
13 SHALL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 32-11-206 as
15 follows:

16 **32-11-206. Organizational meetings.** (1) ~~Except for the first~~
17 ~~board, each board shall meet on the first business day (excluding each~~
18 ~~Saturday, Sunday, and holiday) in February in each year at a regular place~~
19 ~~of meeting of the board within the district for the qualification of new~~
20 ~~directors and for the selection of new officers.~~

21 (2) ~~Each director, before entering upon his official duties, shall~~
22 ~~take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before an officer authorized to~~
23 ~~administer oaths that he will support the constitution of the United States~~
24 ~~and the constitution and laws of the state, and that he will faithfully and~~
25 ~~impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability,~~

1 ~~which oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the secretary of~~
2 ~~state.~~

3 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
4 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
5 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
6 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
7 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
8 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
9 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
10 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
11 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
12 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.