

CHAPTER 61

GOVERNMENT - SPECIAL DISTRICTS

SENATE BILL 96-140

BY SENATORS Hernandez and Feeley;
also REPRESENTATIVES Tucker and Mace.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. 32-1-1002 (2) (b) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read:

32-1-1002. Fire protection districts - additional powers and duties.
(2) (b) (I) (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I), the board of any fire protection district establishing a system of civil service for its paid employees may appoint three electors residing in ~~such~~ THE district to serve as a civil service committee, referred to in this subsection (2) as the "committee". Of those initially appointed, one member of the committee shall be appointed for a term of two years, one for four years, and one for six years; thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a term of six years.

(B) WHEN TWO OR MORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS HAVING ESTABLISHED CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEMS CONSOLIDATE INTO A SINGLE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-1-602, THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF EACH OF THE CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS SHALL DISSOLVE, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT SHALL APPOINT AT LEAST THREE BUT NO MORE THAN NINE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT. OF THOSE INITIALLY APPOINTED, THREE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT SHALL SERVE STAGGERED TERMS PURSUANT TO SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I), AND THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT ANY OTHER MEMBER FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS. THEREAFTER, EACH MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS.

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

(C) Any member may be appointed to succeed himself OR HERSELF. No paid fireman FIREFIGHTER employed by the fire protection district may be a member of the committee. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

(D) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1996, MAY EXPAND, BY APPOINTMENT, THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS ESTABLISHED CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE TO NO MORE THAN NINE MEMBERS PURSUANT TO SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I). THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT SUCH MEMBERS FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS.

SECTION 2. 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.

Approved: April 8, 1996