

CHAPTER 279

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 02-233

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Berry, Young, Saliman, Larson, and Spence.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING AND MAINTAINING COMPENSATION FOR STATE TROOPERS EMPLOYED BY THE COLORADO STATE PATROL THE NONSALARY ELEMENTS OF SUCH TROOPERS' TOTAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE THE SAME AS FOR ALL OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. 24-50-104 (1) (a) (III) (A), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-50-104. Job evaluation and compensation - repeal. (1) **Total compensation philosophy.** (a) (III) (A) For purposes of determining and maintaining compensation for state troopers employed by the Colorado state patrol, "prevailing total compensation" ~~means the~~ HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a); EXCEPT THAT THE amount of salary ~~benefits, including retirement benefits, and premium pay practices that is~~ SHALL BE at least ninety-nine percent of the ACTUAL average ~~total compensation~~ SALARY provided to the top three law enforcement agencies within the state that have both more than one hundred commissioned officers and the highest actual average ~~total compensation~~ SALARY.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a

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referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

(2) The provisions of this act shall apply to the determination of compensation for state troopers employed by the Colorado state patrol made on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

Approved: June 1, 2002