AN ACT
CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SURVEYORS WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS.

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

SECTION 1. 30-10-904, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

30-10-904. Vacancy, how filled. If the office of county surveyor is at any time vacant, the board of county commissioners is empowered to SHALL, NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE VACANCY OCCURS, appoint some suitable AND QUALIFIED person, WHO NEED NOT BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY, to perform the duties of the office FILL THE POSITION OF SURVEYOR until a county surveyor is THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION elected.

SECTION 2. Effective date. 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 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.

Approved: March 22, 2002