

CHAPTER 48

AGRICULTURE

SENATE BILL 04-009

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McGihon, Merrifield, Miller, Plant, Pommer, Ragsdale, Salazar, Spradley, Stafford, and Stengel.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE COLORADO STATE FAIR AUTHORITY NOT ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NONSTATE ENTITIES IN ANY BUDGET YEAR THAT THE AUTHORITY WOULD QUALIFY AS AN ENTERPRISE UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD CAUSE THE AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF ITS ANNUAL REVENUES FROM ALL COLORADO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS COMBINED.

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

SECTION 1. 35-65-401 (9) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

35-65-401. Colorado state fair authority - creation - board - powers and duties. (9) The board shall:

(f) Accept contributions from nonstate sources for the purpose of financing and supporting the Colorado state fair and industrial exposition; ~~except that, in any budget year that the Colorado state fair authority would otherwise qualify as an enterprise pursuant to section 35-65-405 (1), the board shall not accept any nonstate contributions that would cause the authority to exceed the limitations prescribed in section 35-65-405 (1).~~ Nothing in this paragraph (f) shall be construed to prohibit the board from accepting contributions from nonstate sources during any budget year that the authority does not qualify as an enterprise pursuant to section 35-65-405 (1) due to the amount of state grants received by the authority.

SECTION 2. Applicability. The provisions of this act shall apply to contributions from nonstate sources accepted by the board of the Colorado state fair authority on or after the effective date of this act.

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 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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