

CHAPTER 307

ELECTIONS

SENATE BILL 05-094

BY SENATOR(S) Keller, and Shaffer;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Weissmann, Benefield, Green, Madden, McGihon, Plant, Todd, Coleman, and Frangas.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF DRAFT BALLOT INFORMATION BOOKLETS BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

SECTION 1. 1-40-124.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

1-40-124.5. Ballot information booklet. (1.7) AFTER RECEIVING WRITTEN COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1 (7.5) (a) (II) OF ARTICLE V OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, BUT BEFORE THE DRAFT OF THE BALLOT INFORMATION BOOKLET IS FINALIZED, THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC MEETING AT WHICH THE DIRECTOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE STAFF HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS THAT ARISE IN RESPONSE TO THE WRITTEN COMMENTS. THE DIRECTOR MAY MODIFY THE DRAFT OF THE BOOKLET IN RESPONSE TO COMMENTS MADE AT THE HEARING. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY MODIFY THE DRAFT OF THE BOOKLET UPON THE TWO-THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECTION 2. Repeal. 1-40-124.5 (1) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed.

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.

Approved: June 6, 2005

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