SENATE BILL 11-021

BY SENATOR(S) Nicholson, Jahn; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Looper, Jones, Wilson.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITY OPERATORS CERTIFICATION BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. 25-9-103 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-9-103.  Water and wastewater facility operators certification board - composition - repeal of article.  (3) (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (3), appointments shall be for terms of four years and a member of the board shall serve no more than two consecutive four-year terms.

(b) The board shall be reconstituted as of July 1, 2004. Members who were serving as of June 30, 2004, and who are qualified for membership under subsections (1) and (2) of this section, as amended, may be reappointed by the governor and, if a member is so reappointed, his or her service shall be deemed to have been continuous. The governor shall make initial appointments or reappointments to the reconstituted board so that two voting members' terms expire in 2005, two voting members' terms expire in 2006, two voting members' terms expire in 2007, and three voting members' terms expire in 2008. Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection (3), members who were serving as of June 30, 2004, and who are reappointed shall not be eligible for more than a total of ten years' continuous service.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.
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: March 25, 2011