

CHAPTER 67

**GOVERNMENT - MUNICIPAL**

HOUSE BILL 14-1060

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Mitsch Bush, Moreno, Rosenthal;  
also SENATOR(S) Schwartz, Heath.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A MUNICIPALITY TO COMPENSATE MEMBERS OF A MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-23-203, **amend** (3) as follows:

**31-23-203. Personnel of the commission.** (3) All members of the commission shall serve without compensation UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE and the appointed members shall hold no other municipal office; except that one such appointed member may be a member of the zoning board of adjustment or appeals. The terms of ex officio members shall correspond to their respective official tenures; except that the term of the administrative official selected by the mayor shall terminate with the expiration of the term of the mayor who selected him OR HER. The term of each appointed member shall be six years or until his OR HER successor takes office; except that the respective terms of one-third of the members first appointed shall be two years, one-third shall be four years, and one-third shall be six years. Members other than the member representing the governing body may be removed, after public hearings, by the mayor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, and the governing body may remove the member representing it for the same reasons. The mayor or the governing body, as the case may be, shall file a written statement of reasons for such removal. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the mayor in the case of members selected or appointed by ~~him~~ THE MAYOR, by the governing body in the case of the member appointed by it, and by the appointing power designated by the governing body in municipalities in which the mayor is not an elective officer.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at

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

12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 27, 2014