



Please vote YES on HB 17-1128

Lake County Salary Reduction

Sponsors: Reps. Hamner & Rankin/Sen. Donovan

In 2015, the Colorado General Assembly passed SB 288, enacting pay raises for all county and state elected offices. For county elected officials, those pay raises will automatically go into effect when county elected officials (commissioners, sheriffs, clerk, treasurers, etc.) are sworn in for a new term, beginning January of 2019.

At the request of CCI, SB15-288 also established new subcategories within the existing county salary structure to provide flexibility in case certain counties could not afford the pay raises. These subcategories were created in direct response to concerns from some counties about their local ability to accommodate a salary raise from a budgetary standpoint.

HB17-1128 is a request from Lake County to move down to a lower subcategory to reduce the proposed salaries of its county elected officials. Lake County is contending with a number of current budgetary challenges, including declining tax revenues from the Climax Molybdenum Mine – one of the county's biggest revenue generators. This request for a salary reduction is appropriate and necessary, given the county's financial condition.

CCI urges your support of this legislation to reduce the county elected salaries in Lake County to accommodate budgetary limitations.

CCI asks for your YES vote on HB 17-1128

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