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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 02-1701

101 SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF
102 COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE XIV OF
103 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING
104 A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SELECTION OF COUNTY SURVEYORS
105 BY ELECTION, TO ALSO ALLOW THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY
106 SURVEYORS.

Resolution Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Amends the Colorado constitution, which requires the selection of county surveyors by election, to also allow the appointment of county surveyors as shall be provided by law.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
September 5, 2001

1 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*
3 *herein:*

4 **SECTION 1.** At the next election at which such question may be
5 submitted, there shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state
6 of Colorado, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to
7 the constitution of the state of Colorado, to wit:

8 Section 8 of article XIV of the constitution of the state of
9 Colorado, is amended to read:

10 **Section 8. County officers - election - term - salary.** There shall
11 be elected in each county, at the same time at which members of the
12 general assembly are elected, commencing in the year nineteen hundred
13 and fifty-four, and every four years thereafter, one county clerk, who
14 shall be ex officio recorder of deeds and clerk of the board of county
15 commissioners; one sheriff; one coroner; one treasurer who shall be
16 collector of taxes; one county superintendent of schools; ~~one county~~
17 ~~surveyor~~ one county assessor; ~~and~~ one county attorney who may be
18 elected or appointed, as shall be provided by law; AND ONE **OR MORE**
19 COUNTY SURVEYOR WHO MAY BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED, AS **MAY** BE
20 PROVIDED BY LAW; and such officers shall be paid such salary or
21 compensation, either from the fees, perquisites and emoluments of their
22 respective offices, or from the general county fund, as may be provided
23 by law. The term of office of all such officials shall be four years, and
24 they shall take office on the second Tuesday in January next following
25 their election, or at such other time as may be provided by law. The
26 officers herein named elected at the general election in 1954 shall hold

1 their respective offices until the second Tuesday of January, 1959.

2 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at said election and desirous of
3 voting for or against said amendment shall cast a vote as provided by law
4 either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8
5 OF ARTICLE XIV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,
6 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SELECTION OF COUNTY SURVEYORS
7 BY ELECTION, TO ALSO ALLOW THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY
8 SURVEYORS."

9 **SECTION 3.** The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said
10 amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner
11 provided by law for the canvassing of votes for representatives in
12 Congress, and if a majority of the electors voting on the question shall
13 have voted "Yes", the said amendment shall become a part of the state
14 constitution.