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# An Act

HOUSE BILL 08-1048

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Rose, Garza-Hicks, Kerr J., Labuda, Looper,  
and Todd;  
also SENATOR(S) Cadman.

CONCERNING THE SIZE OF THE STATE SEAL.

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

**SECTION 1.** 24-80-901, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**24-80-901. Size and description of seal.** The seal of the state shall be ~~two and one-half inches in diameter~~ SUCH SIZE AS SPECIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE BY RULE ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE, with the following device inscribed thereon: An heraldic shield bearing in chief, or upon the upper portion of the same, upon a red ground three snow-capped mountains; above surrounding clouds; upon the lower part thereof upon a golden ground a miner's badge, as prescribed by the rules of heraldry; as a crest above the shield, the eye of God, being golden rays proceeding from the lines of a triangle; below the crest and above the shield, as a scroll, the Roman fasces bearing upon a band of red, white, and blue the words, "Union and Constitution"; below the whole the motto, "Nil Sine Numine"; the whole to be surrounded by the words, "State

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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.*

of Colorado", and the figures "1876".

**SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

(2) The provisions of this act shall apply to state seals used on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

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