## First Regular Session Sixty-eighth General Assembly STATE OF COLORADO

## **INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 11-0697.03 Bart Miller

SENATE BILL 11-202

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY FOR THE PROCEEDS OF THE TRANSFER
102	OF A HOSPITAL OWNED BY CERTAIN TYPES OF LOCAL
103	GOVERNMENTS TO BE USED FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE IF THE
104	PUBLIC PURPOSE IS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE LOCAL
105	GOVERNMENT.

## **Bill Summary**

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill allows the proceeds of the transfer of a hospital owned by

a municipality or county to be used for any public purpose if the municipality or county refers a ballot question to the voters of the municipality or county authorizing the public purpose for which the proceeds will be used, and a majority of the voters voting in the election approve the ballot question.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. 6-19-403, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3	BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:
4	6-19-403. Certification and criteria. (2) NOTWITHSTANDING
5	ANY OTHER LAW, FOR ANY COVERED TRANSACTION INVOLVING A HOSPITAL
6	OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY, A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY MAY
7	USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE COVERED TRANSACTION FOR ANY PUBLIC
8	PURPOSE, AND PARAGRAPHS (a), (b), (f), AND (i) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF
9	THIS SECTION AND SECTION 6-19-405, DO NOT APPLY SO LONG AS THE
10	MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY REFERS TO THE VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY
11	OR COUNTY FOR THEIR APPROVAL A BALLOT QUESTION AUTHORIZING THE
12	PUBLIC PURPOSE FOR WHICH PROCEEDS OF THE COVERED TRANSACTION
13	WILL BE USED. IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS VOTING IN THE ELECTION
14	APPROVE THE BALLOT QUESTION, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE USED AS
15	APPROVED BY THE VOTERS.
16	SECTION 2. 6-19-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
17	BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:
18	6-19-102. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context
19	otherwise requires:
20	(4) "MUNICIPALITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN
21	SECTION 31-1-101 (6), C.R.S.
22	SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

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- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.