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HOUSE BILL 12-1143

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE REIMBURSEMENT RATES THE**
102 **STATE PAYS COUNTY GOVERNMENTS FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED**
103 **WITH ELECTIONS INVOLVING STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES.**

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>.)

For certain odd- or even-numbered year elections in which a state ballot issue or state ballot question is on the ballot of a particular county, the state is currently required to reimburse the county for the cost of the duties performed by the county clerk and recorder that relate to

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.*

conducting the election on the ballot issue or ballot question in accordance with specified reimbursement rates. The bill adjusts the reimbursement rates as follows:

- ! For counties with 10,000 or fewer active registered electors, the bill increases the reimbursement rate from 80 cents to \$1 for each active registered elector as of the time of the election; and
- ! For counties with more than 10,000 active registered electors, the bill increases the reimbursement rate from 70 cents to 90 cents for each active registered elector as of the time of the election.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-505.5, **amend** (3)
3 as follows:

4 **1-5-505.5. State reimbursement to counties for ballot measure**
5 **elections.** (3) For any other odd- or even-numbered year election in
6 which a state ballot issue or state ballot question is on the ballot of a
7 particular county, the state shall reimburse such county for the cost of the
8 duties performed by the county clerk and recorder that relate to
9 conducting the election on the ballot issue or ballot question; except that
10 the reimbursement shall be set at the following rates:

11 (a) For counties with ten thousand or fewer active registered
12 electors, ~~eighty cents~~ **NINETY CENTS** for each active registered elector as
13 of the time of the election;

14 (b) For counties with more than ten thousand active registered
15 electors, ~~seventy cents~~ **EIGHTY CENTS** for each active registered elector as
16 of the time of the election.

17 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.