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SENATE BILL 14-048

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING USE OF THE MOST RECENT UNITED STATES CENSUS  
102 BUREAU MORTALITY TABLE AS EVIDENCE OF THE EXPECTANCY  
103 OF CONTINUED LIFE OF ANY PERSON IN A CIVIL ACTION IN  
104 COLORADO.

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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>.)*

**Section 1** of the bill requires courts to accept into evidence the most recent United States census bureau expectation of life and expected

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  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 28, 2014

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
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SENATE  
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deaths by race, sex, and age table, as published by the United States census bureau, to establish the continued life expectancy of any person in a civil action in Colorado. **Section 2** of the bill repeals Colorado's preexisting mortality table.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 13-25-102 as  
3 follows:

4 **13-25-102. United States census bureau mortality table as**  
5 **evidence.** In all civil actions, special proceedings, or other modes of  
6 litigation in courts of justice or before magistrates or other persons  
7 having power and authority to receive evidence, when it is necessary to  
8 establish the expectancy of continued life of any person from any period  
9 of such person's life, whether he OR SHE is living at the time or not, the  
10 ~~table set out in section 13-25-103 shall~~ MOST RECENT UNITED STATES  
11 CENSUS BUREAU EXPECTATION OF LIFE AND EXPECTED DEATHS BY RACE,  
12 SEX, AND AGE TABLE, AS PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS  
13 BUREAU FROM TIME TO TIME, MUST be received as evidence, together with  
14 other evidence as to health, constitution, habits, and occupation of ~~such~~  
15 THE person of ~~such~~ REGARDING THE PERSON'S expectancy OF CONTINUED  
16 LIFE.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 13-25-103.

18 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
19 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day  
20 following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment  
21 of the general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on  
22 May 7, 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to  
23 section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an

1 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,  
2 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
3 general election to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take  
4 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
5 governor.

6 (2) This act applies to civil actions, special proceedings, or other  
7 modes of litigation in courts of justice or before magistrates or other  
8 persons having power and authority to receive evidence on or after the  
9 applicable effective date of this act.