For elections conducted under the "Uniform Election Code of 1992", current law, which applies to any person, makes disclosing how or for whom an elector has voted a misdemeanor. The bill narrows this provision to those persons who, in the course of performing any elections-related duty or function, obtain any knowledge as to how a person has voted.
Additionally, both the "Uniform Election Code of 1992" and the "Municipal Election Code" prohibit a voter from showing to anyone else his or her ballot in such way as to reveal its contents. The bill repeals this provision.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-13-712, amend (1) and (3) as follows:

1-13-712. Disclosing or identifying vote. (1) Except as provided in section 1-7-108, no voter shall show his ballot after it is prepared for voting to any person in such a way as to reveal its contents. No voter shall place any mark upon his OR HER ballot by means of which it can be identified as the one voted by him OR HER, and no other mark shall be placed on the ballot by any person to identify it after it has been prepared for voting.

(3) No ANY election official, watcher, or OTHER person WHO, IN THE COURSE OF PERFORMING ANY DUTY OR FUNCTION REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY THIS CODE, OBTAINS ANY KNOWLEDGE AS TO HOW A VOTER HAS VOTED, shall NOT reveal to any other person the name of any candidate for whom a voter has voted or communicate to another his OR HER opinion, belief, or impression as to how or for whom a voter has voted.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 31-10-1517 as follows:

31-10-1517. Disclosing or identifying vote. Except as provided in section 31-10-608 or 31-10-609, no voter shall show his ballot after it is prepared for voting to any person in such a way as to reveal its contents, and No person shall solicit or induce the A voter to do so.
REVEAL HOW HE OR SHE VOTED. No voter shall place any mark upon his or her ballot by means of which it can be identified as the one voted by him or her, and no other mark shall be placed upon the ballot to identify it after it has been prepared for voting. Any person violating the provisions of this section commits a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in section 31-10-1504.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1(3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to elections conducted on or after the applicable effective date of this act.