

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 4/21/2016.**

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 16-1035

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Leonard, Fields;  
also SENATOR(S) Scott.

CONCERNING THE SCOPE OF STATUTES MAKING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES BY A PUBLIC UTILITY CONDITIONAL ON APPROVAL BY THE COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CLARIFYING THAT THE APPROVAL REQUIREMENT APPLIES ONLY TO ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-1-104, **amend** (1) as follows:

**40-1-104. Securities - issuance.** (1) (a) The term "securities", when used in articles 1 to 7 of this title, includes stocks, bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness.

(b) THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION APPLY ONLY TO PUBLIC UTILITIES PROVIDING ELECTRICITY OR GAS SERVICE.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

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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.*

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
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John W. Hickenlooper  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO