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LLS NO. 04-0440.01 Thomas Morris

HOUSE BILL 04-1035

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON PROXY VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE
102 COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Water Resources Review Committee. Prohibits members of the Colorado water conservation board from voting by proxy.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 37-60-104 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is

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.

1 amended to read:

2 **37-60-104. Personnel.** (1) The board shall consist of fifteen
3 members. The executive director of the department of natural resources
4 shall be a voting member ex officio. The attorney general, state engineer,
5 director of the division of wildlife, commissioner of agriculture or
6 designee, and director of said board shall be nonvoting members ex
7 officio. The nine remaining members shall be qualified electors of the
8 state, well versed in water matters, and shall be appointed by the
9 governor, with the consent of the senate, for terms of three years; except
10 that no appointment shall be made that does not conform to the
11 requirements of subsections (3) and (4) of this section. MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD MAY NOT VOTE BY PROXY. The appointments shall be made in
13 such a manner that the terms of three members shall expire on February
14 12 of each year. In case a vacancy occurs in the appointed membership
15 of the board, by death or resignation, the governor shall appoint a
16 successor to serve the unexpired term of any member of the board within
17 thirty days after the creation of such vacancy.

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