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SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS ENACTED

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(1957 - First Regular Session)

and

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#### SENATE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED

No. Subject

Appropriation - To legislative department - For expenses of forty-first general assembly - \$483,000; for special legislative studies - \$100,000.

January 18 January 18

7 Appropriation - To Colorado state penitentiary - For nonstructural improvements on its lands - from the penitentiary land permanent fund - \$15,000.

March 5 March 5

Colorado state college of education at Greeley and trustees of the state normal schools - Names changed to "Colorado state college" and to "trustees of the state colleges in Colorado."

February 11 October 1

15 <u>Irrigation districts</u> - Removes the ambiguity in the former law so that terms of directors are unquestionably 3 years in length.

March 1 March 1

Sentences for crimes - to either reformatory or penitentiary - Gives criminal courts discretion to sentence persons between 16 and 25 years who are convicted of a felony to either the reformatory or penitentiary, except that any such person convicted of a crime involving penalty of imprisonment for life, murder in the first or second degree, or voluntary manslaughter, or who has been previously convicted of a felony, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary. Provisions of act shall not apply to articles 16 and 19 of chapter 39, Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, concerning probation and sex offenders, respectively.

March 1 March 1

21 <u>County officers - classification of counties for compensation of - Raises Grand and Douglas counties to Group A, Class IV.</u>

February 27 February 27

State home and training school at Grand Junction - Provides that the proceeds from the sale of certain specified land may be received in the form of goods and services usable for construction of an adequate water supply system for the school, or may be received in cash to be credited to the school's capital outlay funds.

February 11 February 11

Highways - designation of freeways - Authorizes the state highway commission, with the governor's approval, to designate as "free-ways" heavily traveled, and therefore dangerous, highways, and prohibits commercial enterprises along freeways except on connecting service roads.

April 24 April 24

- No. Subject
- 25 State lands exchange of Authorizes the state board of land commissioners to exchange lands in Grand county with the game and fish department, for lands in Larimer county.

February 19 February 19

26 Colorado agricultural and mechanical college - Name changed to "Colorado state university."

February 11 May 1

County officers - vacancies - removal - Authorizes boards of county commissioners to suspend county officials found guilty of any felony or infamous crime; provides for appointment of a successor during the period of suspension and reinstatement of the suspended officer with back pay if found not guilty, on his final appeal.

April 24 April 24

Elections - registration by affidavit - Would have extended the provisions for registration of electors by affidavit, heretofore limited to cases where physical disability is involved, to all electors.

VETOED March 8

Motor vehicles - non-resident motorists - agent for service Provides that the operating of a motor vehicle in this state by
the agent, servant or employee of a non-resident, within the scope
of his employment, automatically designates the secretary of state
such non-resident's agent for service of process.

April 24 April 24

Aged - eligibility for care in state homes for aged - Requires residence in state of 5 years of the 9 years immediately preceding date of application. Removes psychosis as a bar to admission, provided that applicant who has been adjudicated mentally incompetent must show that he is mentally capable of making voluntary application for admission. Removes requirement that applicant does not have sufficient means to provide self care in a private nursing home.

March 1 March 1

Cities and towns - hospitals - Requires approval by a majority vote of the real property taxpayers in a city or town before the governing body thereof may authorize, establish, acquire or erect a public hospital, medical dispensary or other suitable place of relief.

April 24 April 24

County commissioners - powers - Empowers boards of county commissioners to enter into agreements with any municipality for the joint use and occupation of public buildings.

March 13 March 13

Acquisition of water, gas and electric works by municipalities (1) Gives municipalities the power: to acquire for themselves or others distribution systems for gas and electricity and all appurtenances necessary to water works, gas and electric works and to authorize the ownership, operation and maintenance thereof by others, on approval by a majority of the taxpayers who paid a real estate tax in the municipality in the year preceding the year of the election. (2) When authorized by the electors after a franchise has been granted, value for condemnation shall be the

fair market value of the works within the corporate limits
Contd. being used at the time to serve the municipality's people, and
obsolete parts of a system need not be paid for. (3) Provides
an arbitration procedure in cases of disputed values.

February 26 February 26

Planning, division of - created - Creates a division of planning within the executive department, composed of a director, an advisory committee of 9 to 15 persons appointed by the governor, and necessary deputies, assistants and employees. The division is successor to, and takes over all of the functions, powers and employees of the state planning commission and the division of public buildings. It plans the orderly development of state functions and state programs and the efficiency of its departments. It engages in economic planning and promotion of business, trade and industry. Powers of the director include approval of construction contracts, plans and specifications.

March 22 March 22

Clairvoyancy, etc. - practice of - Would have repealed the law prohibiting the practice of clairvoyancy, palmistry, mesmerism, fortune telling, astrology, seership or like crafty science for a fee.

# VETOED March 21

Judicial districts - 17th - 18th - 1st - Removes Adams county from the 1st judicial district and makes it the new "17th judicial district" with one judge to be appointed by the governor. The judge is to appoint a district attorney and both shall hold office until their successors are duly qualified in 1959. Provides that on February 3, 1958, Arapahoe county is separated from the 1st judicial district and becomes the new "18th judicial district" and the incumbent 1st judicial district judge who lives in Arapahoe county is designated judge of the 18th judicial district and empowered to appoint a district attorney who holds office until his successor qualifies in 1959. In the 1958 election a second judge of the 18th judicial district will be elected.

# VETOED May 1

Judicial districts - number - Removes the limitation of sixteen as the number of judicial districts in the state and provides that the number of judicial districts shall be as provided by law.

May 1

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Appropriation, supplemental - To state board of control for state homes for the aged - \$5,000.

February 19 February 19

Aid to the blind - Increases the rate of state and federal reimbursement of counties of costs of aid to the blind from 75 to 80%. Provides that payments be made directly to the vendor. Extends temporary medical assistance for the prevention of blindness to persons under some other types of aid.

January 31

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- No. Subject
- Public welfare reimbursement of county departments Decreases state reimbursement of counties of certain administrative expenses of county welfare departments from 85 to 80%, including, in addition to certain specific costs, such administrative costs as may be approved for reimbursement by the state department.

January 31 January 31

Aid to dependent children - Increases the rate of state and federal reimbursement of counties of costs of aid to dependent children from 75 to 80%. Medical care payments must be made direct to the vendor. Broadens the definition of "assistance" and provides that if federal law shall provide for any other payments, the state shall make them. Includes as a dependent child one living with a first cousin, niece or nephew.

January 31 January 31

Aid to the needy disabled - Increases the county reimbursement from state funds from 75 to 80%. Provides that medical care payments be made direct to the vendor and eliminates old age pension recipients from the provisions of the act. Provides for money, medical care and any other payments which federal law may hereafter authorize, to persons who are permanently and totally disabled. Provides for supervision by the state welfare department, which makes all rules and regulations and for direct administration by county and district welfare departments. Establishes the "aid to the needy disabled fund" as a part of the county welfare fund, and makes the county welfare board its trustee and the treasurer its custodian. The fund contains moneys allotted to county from state appropriations or federal grants, from county appropriations, and other available moneys.

January 31 January 31

Nursing, professional - Creates a nine member "state board of nursing" as successor to the "state board of nurse examiners" and raises the basic qualifications of board members. Members are appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. Permits the board to hire employees, including an executive secretary with specific minimum qualifications. The "board of nurse examiner's fund" becomes the "state board of nursing fund". Defines the "practice of professional nursing". Defines an "accredited nursing educational program" and specifies what shall be taught, making graduation from an institution having such a program necessary before applying for a license as a professional nurse. Specifically defines unprofessional acts or status subjecting a licensee to discipline and provides criminal penalties for the practice of professional nursing without a license. Empowers the board: to examine applicants for licenses in designated subjects; to determine whether applicants with certain qualifications be licensed without examination; to issue temporary permits to practice; to grant, withhold, deny, revoke or suspend accreditation to institutions as accredited nursing educational programs; to hold hearings to make certain of the foregoing determinations, at which the board may exercise certain of the administrative powers of courts, and to utilize the district court to enjoin commission of the acts for which criminal penalties are provided herein.

March 26

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Pure foods, drugs and devices and cosmetics - Defines three types of articles subject to regulation: (1) foods, (2) drugs and devices, and (3) cosmetics. Thoroughly defines "adulteration" and "misbranding" in the case of each type, adding the crimes of making 79 false and misleading advertisements, claims that an article will cure one of several specific diseases being deemed prima facie false, alteration or destruction of a label, imitating or using an identification device without authority and doing acts which hinder the enforcement of this law. Fixes maximum penalties for all violations regardless of the element of intent and provides that offences arising from incorrect measurements of quantity be prosecuted under chapter 151, Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, concerning weights and measures. In enforcing the law, the department of health is empowered to: issue regulations with the force of law, to summarily confiscate and destroy certain articles which are inherently dangerous, to constructively confiscate apparently misbranded or adulterated articles pending court action by tagging them, to freely enter places where articles are and to take samples of them to determine violations and to enjoin the commission of any of the specific offenses in the article by court action. The department is required to cooperate fully with federal agencies and publish reports of its investigations and pertinent court decisions, and may publish information for the public health and welfare.

March 23 July 1

State employees - salary schedule for employees in classified civil service - Increases the number of grades in the salary schedule to 23 and eliminates the 4 MP grades. Provides salary increases at intervals of 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, and longevity pay increase of 5% after 3 years for employees in the highest step, and a second longevity pay increase of not exceeding \$35 per month after 5 years in the first longevity pay scale. With the governor's approval, the act permits an increase in salaries, if employment conditions warrant within the grades, and also an additional 15% pay for medical, dental, veterinary and engineering positions. Prohibits reduction of present salaries of employees. Requires the commission to "consider the position classification recommendations by salary grade as recommended by" the joint legislative committee of the previous general assembly, and to present its recommendations to the joint legislative committee created by the 41st general assembly by April 15, 1957. The joint committee is required to prepare a report of its recommendations and to submit it to the civil service commission, the controller and the governor by May 10, 1957. Directs the joint committee on sub-appropriations to study and submit a report on wages, living costs and competitive job requirements to the general assembly.

April 30 April 30

Penitentiary lands - authorizing sale - Authorizes the governor and the warden to sell certain lands in Fremont county to the highest bidder, prescribing method and notice of sale, for a minimum of \$20,000 to be paid to the penitentiary building mill levy fund.

March 14 March 14

Penitentiary - land purchase authorized - Penitentiary authorized to purchase certain specified Fremont county lands; \$2,800 appropriated to make such purchase.

February 19 February 19

- No. Subject
- Industrial commission power to appoint counsel for petitioners fees Empowers the industrial commission to assign counsel to represent indigent petitioners in proceedings before it, and fixes the fee. Fees are payable from the compensation awarded, or by the commission if the award is denied.

April 30

April 30

School boards - bylaws required - meetings - voting - Requires school boards to make bylaws, to hold their meetings so that they are open and easily accessible to the general public, and to conduct all voting by roll call. Requires a regular meeting in each of four months during the year and provides for special meetings.

April 30

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Medical examination of prospective employee - Cost of medical examination and most records necessary for employment shall not be charged a prospective employee by any private employer. Enforcement by the industrial commission. Fine of \$100 for each violation.

February 27

February 27

Narcotic drugs - definition broadened - penalties increased - habitual users, penalty - Broadens the definition of "narcotic drugs" to include drugs covered by the federal narcotic laws or found by the state board of health to form or sustain addiction.

Increases penalties for selling narcotics, and forbids suspension of sentence, probation or parole for persons found guilty. Provides a six months' jail sentence for habitual users of narcotics. Repeals present sections concerning habitual users, and section requiring uniformity of interpretation with the laws of other states.

March 26

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Mater, underground - Creates a "ground water commission" of 8 lay members, to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. The governor, director of the water conservation board and the state engineer are ex officio members without vote. The commission is authorized to direct the state engineer in all matters pertaining to ground water, and the water conservation board is directed to make an underground water study and make its findings available to the commission. After a survey, upon its own initiative or on the petition of a substantial number of ground water users, the commission shall designate as "tentatively critical ground water districts" areas wherein the withdrawal of ground water approaches or exceeds its replenishment and will close such areas to the further development of ground water resources. In each district so restricted, the commission shall conduct the election of a district advisory board. The board by unanimous vote or the ground water users by petition may remove the restriction.

Filings must be made with the state engineer upon all new and existing wells except those used solely for stock watering, artesian wells with discharge pipes of 3 inches or less, and domestic wells with discharge pipes of 2 inches or less diameter, and a permit is a necessary prerequisite to obtaining ground water. A permit is prima facie evidence of the date thereof. It does not grant a water right, but failure to adjudicate a ground water right in a surface water proceeding does not result in a loss of priority date. Gives the state engineer power to regulate well drillers and well construction and repeals the former law relating thereto.

May 1

Chiropractic - powers of board of chiropractic examiners - qualifications of applicants - fee - Empowers the board of chiropractic examiners to hire investigators; increases the minimum number of classroom hours of chiropractic institutions graduating applicants for licenses; and increases the fee for renewal of registration. Eliminates the words "approved and recognized" before the words "high school" and "chiropractic school or college."

March 6 March 6

Nursing, practical - Creates the "board of licensed practical nurse examiners" consisting of 2 professional nurses from the state board of nursing and 3 practical nurses appointed by the governor from a list of 10 submitted by the Practical Nurse 125 Association. Creates the "practical nurse advisory council" consisting of doctors, nurses and educators appointed by the governor and requires that the board submit its decisions to the council before acting on them. Defines the practice of practical nursing. Sets certain requirements for practical nursing schools and makes graduation from such a school a requirement for applicants for license within 2 years after the effective date of the act. Specifically defines unprofessional acts subjecting a licensee to discipline and provides penalties for the practicing without a license and related acts. Empowers the board: to examine applicants for licenses in designated subjects to determine whether applicants with certain qualifications be licensed without examination; to grant, withhold, revoke, deny or suspend licenses; to grant and withdraw approval of practical nursing schools; and to hold hearings in making certain of the foregoing determinations. Creates the "board of licensed practical nurse examiners' fund" and appropriates therefrom to the board for operating expenses, etc., \$17,500.

April 30 July

Anti-discrimination - fair employment practices - Makes the anti-discrimination division a separate division of state government; revises the procedure governing complaints and hearings before the anti-discrimination commission; and broadens the scope of discriminatory and unfair employment practices, particularly as to employment agencies.

March 13 March 13

Insurance - mutual benefit associations - non-assessable policies - Provides that mutual benefit associations maintaining the deposits and surplus required of other insurance companies to do business in this state may issue non-assessable policies, and repeals the section exempting them from the general insurance laws of the state.

April 30 April 30

Highway tunnels - authority to construct without federal cooperation, when - anticipation warrants - Provides that if Colorado has not been designated an "east-west national defense highway" by January 1, 1958, the state highway commission may, with the governor's approval, determine a tunnel site, or sites, furnish certain data and findings as to each such site to the general assembly and thereafter make a contract, or contracts, for the construction, maintenance, and/or operation of such tunnel or tunnels, over which the state highway commission is to exercise and continue exercising supervision. The means of payment of all expenses in connection with any such tunnel or tunnels are provided for by the act. Increases the interest rate on anticipation warrants authorized for financing such tunnel or tunnels

130 to 3 3/4%, and adds more governmental agencies to which the Contd. warrants may be sold; permits the issuance of only one series of warrants and authorizes their full redemption on any interest payment date.

March 13

March 13

Insurance companies - foreign-prohibited if owned or controlled by other governments - Denies a certificate of authority to transact insurance business to any company owned or financially controlled in any manner by any other state or by a foreign government, or agency thereof, unless prior to January 1, 1955, such company was so owned or controlled and authorized to do business in Colorado.

April 30

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Insurance companies, foreign - deposits required, when - Reenacts existing section to correct a section reference therein.
In its re-enacted form it refers to the section on cash capital,
guaranty fund deposits and surplus.

April 30

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Auto camps - posting of rates required - Requires that auto camps clearly post full information on all their rates and charges and the date such rates and charges are in effect; that advertising material listing rates charged shall give the same information and also state whether there are other rates in effect; that highway signs shall not advertise any rate not in effect at the time it is so advertised; that advertising material and signs shall not contain false and misleading material. Penalties are fixed for violations.

April 22

April 22

Political subdivisions associations - authority to pay representative - Cities, counties and cities and counties are authorized to form and maintain associations to promote their interests and welfare through investigation, discussion and cooperative effort, and any such association shall be an instrumentality of its component bodies.

Legislative bodies of such political subdivisions may form associations which may send one representative to the U.S. congress or the Colorado general assembly at the expense of the component political subdivisions. Such representative is to be allowed only his own expenses.

April 22

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Education - state board of examiners reconstituted - Reconstitutes the state board of examiners to include one faculty member from each of 5 state colleges and universities appointed by each president thereof, and 5 persons active in education work recommended by the commissioner of education, all to serve without pay, except expenses, said expenses to be paid from fees received for state certificates. Provides for staggered 5 year terms of members of board.

April 30

July 1

Sabin, Dr. Florence Rena - statue in national statuary hall - Creates a commission to do all things necessary to the placing of a statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin in the National Statuary Hall, and empowers the treasurer to receive donations for the purpose. Unused donations, if any, are to be used by university of Colorado for research fellowships in medicine or public health.

March 12

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- No. Subject
- Plats of county land subject to recommendations of municipalitieswhen Requires that subdivision plats and plats of public works
  covering lands within 3 miles of any municipality be submitted to
  such municipality for any recommendation thereon, and requires
  that no action be taken on such plats by county commissioners or
  planning commissions until 30 days after such submission or until
  the municipality's recommendation is received. Act not applicable
  where there is a regional planning board between 2 or more
  counties.

April 30

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161 Mentally ill and mentally deficient persons - adjudication and commitment - Re-enacts the law on adjudication and commitment of the insane and mentally defective, substituting the terms "mentally ill person" and "mentally deficient person". Empore Empowers county courts to initiate their own proceedings and extends their jurisdiction for summary proceedings and the initiation of all proceedings concerning mentally ill or deficient persons to all persons physically present in the county. Provides for "voluntary hospitalization", and "protective arrests" by peace officers, both terminating either in the release of the person or his appearance before the court and a doctor or medical commission. Based on the findings the court can order involuntary hospitalization of the respondent for a maximum of 6 months. All proceedings are "In the interests of \_\_\_\_\_\_, respondent". Proceedings involving involuntary commitments for a longer period of time require an investigation by a medical commission. If the respondent is sent to a U.S. hospital, the court retains juris-The court can issue its order restoring a person to diction. reason on the written report of any recognized hospital officer to that effect. Hospital administrators may conditionally release persons in their custody and may enter administrative discharges of such persons and escapees who do not return for 2 years. Unless requested by the judge of the criminal court, there will be no medical commission examination made to determine the insanity of a person charged with a crime until his case is disposed of.

May 1

July 1

Mentally ill persons - minors - estates and personal representatives - Re-enacts the provisions governing the appointment of personal representatives for nonresident minors and for resident and nonresident mentally ill persons. Provides for sealing and inventorying a mentally ill person's safety deposit box, for paying from his estate the cost of his institutional care and for closing up his estate on restoration to reason. Establishes 5 classes of claims against such estates. Establishes a voluntary adjudication procedure which permits a mentally ill person to petition and the court to appoint a personal representative for him without prior adjudication of incompetence. Avoids the use of such terms as "insane", "distracted in mind" and "mentally incompetent." Repeals the sections on lunacy proceedings.

May 1

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County treasurers - compensation for keeping tax sale records - Removes the provision that for keeping the record of tax sales, county treasurers shall charge fees, and provides that they shall receive reasonable compensation as allowed by the boards of county commissioners.

April 30

- No. Subject
- 166 Old age pensions Repeals an unused law empowering county departments of public welfare to increase, modify or revoke old age pension allowances on proper notice and hearing.

March 26

March 26

167 1955 Supplement to CRS 1953 - validation and effective date - Validates the acts of the committee on statute revision and the secretary of state in preparation of and in connection with the 1955 Supplement to the Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, and declares it to have been in full force and effect on September 1, 1956.

April 22

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Automobiles - visual signal device instead of arm signal - Permits the use of a visual signal device as well as an arm signal when turning or stopping a car on the highway.

March 5

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Appropriation - To committee on statute revision - From effective date of act through next fiscal year - \$30,000.

April 30

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Game and fish - game breeding and controlled shooting areas - Authorizes the maintenance and operation by licensees of game breeding and controlled shooting areas, prescribing the physical outlay, method of operation and hunting regulations therefor.

March 14

March 14

Game and fish - possession in captivity - buffalo excepted - Forbids the possessing of living game and fish in captivity in any enclosure or body of water without a license from the game and fish commission; provides that such possession shall be evidence of unlawful capture or possession. Excepts a possessor of buffalo from act and from the license fee for maintaining a quadruped park or other fees under 62-3-27, Colorado Revised Statutes 1953.

March 26

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Sale of land - by game and fish commission to school district no. 11 - Authorizes the game and fish commission to sell certain El Paso county land to school district no. 11 at Colorado Springs.

March 5

March 5

Judges - retirement - PERA - Provides that persons becoming supreme court justices after July 1, 1957, thereby become members of the judges retirement system of the PERA; increases the payroll deduction to 6% and the state's or county's contribution to 12%; provides a more favorable method of computing retirement benefits and authorizes annuity payments to surviving dependent spouses.

April 30

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Bull testing program at Colorado state university - reduction of fees - Reduces the fees under the bull testing program to \$6 for the 2 year period immediately following the effective date of this act, and reduces the remittance therefrom to the state treasurer to \$1, for the purpose of repaying the appropriation for the program.

April 1

Water decrees - 18 year limitation on setting aside for defects - Provides that water priority decrees shall not be set aside after 18 years for any defect in the adjudication proceedings if for such period it has been recognized by water officials and the water thereof has been applied to beneficial use whenever needed.

April 30

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Appropriation, supplemental - To office of the state engineer - For travel and subsistence expenses of water commissioners and deputy water commissioners - \$8,343.95.

April 30

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Teacher tenure - cancellation procedure - panel to hear charges - Establishes a 3 member panel to hear charges and determine by two-thirds vote whether the employing school board's or committee's decision to terminate a teacher's contract is correct. The panel's determination is not binding on the board or committee, but their failure to follow it gives the teacher the right to appeal to the state commissioner of education.

April 30

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Park and recreation board reconstituted - state inter-agency committee - Reconstitutes the state park and recreation board to consist of 7 members appointed by the governor, instead of certain department heads. Adds to its sources and methods of acquiring land, authorizes its functioning within political subdivisions, and abolishes its clerk. Eliminates the requirement that the general assembly hire its employees. Creates a state interagency committee representing substantially the state agencies and departments formerly represented on the board.

April 1

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Game and fish - penalties assessed for certain violations - procedure - Lists certain specific game and fish violations and
sets a fine for each, one-third of which, when collected, is
paid to the county wherein the offense took place. Authorizes
officers to serve penalty assessment tickets on violators, which
operate as summonses if not paid. In case of prosecution for
the specific violation or any other game and fish violation, the
maximum penalties apply.

April 30

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187 Motor vehicles - above height limit - Permits vehicles thirteen feet six inches high to operate on, and only on, the highways designated by the department of highways.

March 14

March 14

Insurance - group - on life of debtor - Permits the insuring of any debtor of a creditor by a group life insurance policy, and in the case of farm, agricultural, etc., workers! loans limits the amount of insurance to \$10,000 or the face amount of the loan, whichever is less, and requires that the proceeds in excess of the debt go to a named beneficiary or under the provisions of a facility of payment clause.

VETOED May 1

- No. Subject
- Elections absentee ballots tabulated by adding machines Prohibits the use of voting machines to tally the votes on printed absentee ballots and for the purpose authorizes the use of adding machines.

March 23 March 23

Public utilities - relocation of facilities - Gives the highway commission control over the facilities of public utilities located on any project on the federal aid primary or secondary systems or the interstate system, including extensions thereof within urban areas, and the power to order the relocation of such facilities. Relocation is made by the utility in accordance with the commission's order. The utility is reimbursed the relocation cost from state highway funds without discrimination or impairment on account of any agreement with any local government and the utility continues to operate the facilities at their new location.

VETOED April 24

Highways - state highway system to include the interstate system - Enlarges the state highway system to include the inter-state system, including extensions thereof within urban areas and defines the "interstate system" as any highway now or hereafter included as a part of the national system of interstate and defense highways by the federal aid highway act of 1944 and subsequent acts.

April 30 April 30

Public employees retirement - Provides a non-actuarial method of figuring future annuities for public employees who resign after July 1, 1958, and continue their retirement payments; increases the maximum retirement benefits effective after July 1, 1958, to \$300 and by removing the limiting date for payments into the retirement fund by persons serving in the department of employment security who served therein when it was under the federal government; permits those persons, by paying the equivalent of back contributions, to receive retirement credit for such federal service.

April 30 April 30

- Public employees retirement Greates a "survivors' benefit reserve fund" for which the state pays 1% of its covered employees' payroll starting July 1, 1958, and into which are transferred the total deductions of any employee of the state with 5 or more years of service who dies while employed. If deceased had at least 5 years service, the widow or dependent spouse's annuity is computed on the basis of the retirement annuity which deceased had built up at his death. In no event does widow get less than \$125 or 25% of deceased's final average salary, whichever is less. Dependent children up to 2 get \$75 each, over 2 in number, a flat \$200 for all. If the foregoing benefits are not paid, surviving parents get \$75 each. All covered employees, except highway patrolmen being charged 7%, will be charged an additional 1% of their pay starting July 1, 1958. This additional payment goes into the retirement fund.

  May 1 May 1
- Hospital associations, unincorporated power to acquire, hold and sell land Provides that unincorporated hospital associations shall be governed by boards of trustees selected in accordance with their constitutions and bylaws. Empowers such an association, by act of its boards of trustees, to acquire, hold, operate, have, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate used for hospital purposes.

March 26

March 26

- No. Subject
- Aeronautics, division of director Provides for the governor's appointment of a director of aeronautics who shall be head of the division of aeronautics and who shall report to the governor as he shall require. Places the division of aeronautics under the division of commerce and abolishes the Colorado aeronautics commission and the adjutant general's duties therefor.

April 22

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Trade and commerce - illegal restraint of trade - Declares monopolies, combinations and contracts which fix the price or quantity of an article in commerce to be in restraint of trade and illegal. Holds void contracts with innocent persons related to or growing out of any violation. Provides criminal penalties and injunction procedures.

April 22

April 22

Sanitarians, professional - Creates a new "board of registration for professional sanitarians" within the division of administration of the state department of public health, consisting of 5 professional sanitarians to serve without compensation. 4 are appointed by the governor and 1 by the state board of health. The board conducts examinations, establishes qualifications, disciplines and polices the profession. The act establishes the title "registered professional sanitarian", "R.P.S."; and provides penalties for improper use thereof.

May 1

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Civil defense - school boards - evacuation of schools - Permits school boards to enter into agreements with civil defense agencies regarding evacuation of schools; relieves school districts of liability with regard to pupils during drills; authorizes the use of buses outside districts; and provides that the authority of officers and employees while participating in such exercises shall extend beyond district boundaries.

April 22

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- Justices of the peace and constables appointment of clerks rules Empowers justices of the peace in cities and counties having populations of more than 50,000 and in counties having no more than 1 justice precinct, to appoint clerks, appoint clerks jointly, maintain consolidates offices and make their rules of civil procedure.

  May 1

  May 1
- Insurance foreign insurers approval of resident agents Requires foreign insurers, except in the case of surplus line insurance, to do business through a resident agent authorized as such by the laws of Colorado. Except in the case of life insurance, all insurance contracts covering persons or property in Colorado shall be approved by the signature of a resident agent who shall be entitled to a commision thereon. Penalty is suspension of insurer's authority to do business. Requires agents to keep a record of policies written.

May 1

- Subject No.
- Real estate brokers and salesmen regulation and licensing Extends the law pertaining to real estate brokers and salesmen to include "business opportunity brokers" and "business opportunity salesmen"; gives the real estate brokers board the power 214 to make and enforce all reasonable rules and regulations; sets up additional qualifications for applicants for licenses. creases fees for annual renewal of salesmen's licenses to \$7.50 and the fee for a new license on change of employers to \$3. creases application fees and establishes certain new fees for change of business status, address, and for each office operated by a broker. Authorizes the secretary of state to employ an executive secretary, deputies, clerks and assistants, to in-vestigate questionable practices of licensees, to hold hearings with the attorney general in disciplinary proceedings and to conduct an educational program. Tightens the law regulating conduct of brokers and salesmen.

#### VETOED May 1

217 School foundation act - Establishes a new state aid to public schools foundation formula based on classroom unit values, (CRU). CRU values are increased to \$5,200 for each teacher with a graduate certificate and to \$4,500 for each teacher with a non-graduate certificate. For a district to participate in state aid it must hold a minimum of 170 days of school in 1957 and thereafter a minimum of 172 days of school per year and must pay minimum teachers' salaries of 65% of the CRU value. The county in order for the districts in the county to be eligible, must make a 12 mill school levy. Districts must reduce their levies in the amount of the anticipated funds which they will receive under the county public school fund levy. For each full time teacher in a district the state allows 1 CRU for the first 15 pupils in average daily attendance (ADA); a second, third and fourth CRU for each additional 20 ADA; and 1 additional CRU for each additional 25 ADA. The section concerning notice of participation by school boards and certain other matters is effective June 1, 1957. May 1

July 1 (except as noted in digest)

218 State institutions of higher learning - emeritus retirement -Adds college and university administrators to the list of persons eligible for pensions and broadens benefits to include dependent spouses of faculty members who have died in service after 20 years employment. Reduces required length of service for eligibility to 15 years, provides for benefits in case of disability prior to age 65. Increases present monthly benefits from \$100 to \$200. Appropriates \$140,000 from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958.

> April 25 April 25

School boards - assistant treasurer - Authorizes school boards in school districts having a school population of 30,000 or 220 more to appoint an assistant treasurer.

> April 22 April 22

221 Criminal procedure - separate trial of insanity issue in sole discretion of the court - When a defendant joins with the plea of not guilty by reason of insanity another plea not involving insanity, the court is given sole discretion to determine whether all of the issues shall be tried together or whether the insanity plea shall be tried separately. Act is not applicable to offenses committed before nor to proceedings in process at the time of its effective date.

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Real estate, conveyances - sworn certificate must be submitted - The "Realty Recording Act" requires that a sworn certificate in duplicate be submitted with each deed conveying an interest in real estate, except certain deeds and instruments. The certificate shall state the total consideration paid, the relationship by blood, marriage or other close connection, if any, existing between each grantor and grantee and such other information as may be required by the Colorado Legislative Council. A fee of 1/2 for each \$100 of consideration, or part thereof, is charged the seller. 25% of the proceeds thereof go to the state and 75% to the particular county in which the conveyance is made, to defray the costs of operation of the act. County clerks and assessors are required to keep appropriate records and to supply this information to the Colorado Legislative Council.

May 1 July 1

School teachers - emeritus retirement - qualifications - Amends qualifications for teachers' emeritus retirement benefits to include up to ten years employment in county superintendents' offices as part of the 20 years employment in Colorado schools required for eligibility. Permits persons to become eligible who retire prior to January 1, 1957, and failed to join the public employees retirement association before January 1, 1952, because school authorities failed to notify them of the consequences. Prohibits full-time teaching outside of Colorado by a recipient of teachers' emeritus retirement benefits and prohibits part-time teaching within and without the state in excess of 10 days per month.

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Eminent domain - cities - choice of procedures - Provides that in cases where the cost of special improvement benefits are not to be assessed against the real estate benefited, a city or city and county exercising its right of eminent domain, may condemn either in conformity with the article on eminent domain proceedings or under the article providing for eminent domain by cities.

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Motor vehicles - registration fees - quarterly reduction - Provides that the registration or re-registration fees on motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers need not be paid until such time as the owner thereof intendsto draw or operate them upon a highway.

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School districts - school property - may buy and sell - Authorizes boards of first and second class school districts to buy or sell real and personal property from or to each other, and authorizes such boards to bring proceedings for the annexation of land so acquired.

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Annexation of territory - landowners defined - Includes school districts, municipalities and other political subdivisions owning vacant land within the definition of "landowners" for the annexation of territory, and excludes purchasers under contract. Removes the authority of one owner to represent his co-tenants. Excludes any reference to the term "resident landowner".

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- No. Subject
- Schools private transportation of pupils Permits school boards in first class districts to authorize their officers and employees to transport pupils in private motor vehicles to approved school activities or in emergencies, and to obtain and pay premiums for liability insurance necessitated by such transportation.

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Extradition - Extends the provisions of the extradition laws to include probation and parole violators and authorizes the parole board to make application for the issuance of a requisition for the return of persons from other states to Colorado. Authorizes the use of an information supported by affidavit in support of a demand for extradition of persons from Colorado to other states.

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250 <u>Motor vehicles - yield signs - intersections</u> - Changes the law pertaining to motor vehicles entering through highways to include yield signs and to require a yielding of right of way when such a sign is posted.

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Wills and estates - special administrators - Authorizes a court appointing a special administrator to enter orders fixing the amount of bond and the extent of such special administrator's powers and duties. In cases where there is a person named executor in a will, the court appointing a special administrator for the estate covered by such will, is required to appoint the person so named, unless such appointment would be detrimental to the estate or the parties concerned. Relieves a person named executor in a will, or a person later appointed administrator, who has been appointed special administrator from the obligation of closing out the specially administrator from the obligation of closing out the specially administrator, and the refiling of a bond. On closing the main estate he may combine his report as executor or administrator thereof with his report as special administrator.

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260 <u>Deeds - unacknowledged</u> - Reduces from 20 to 10 years the time that unacknowledged instruments affecting real property must be recorded before they may be read as evidence.

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Wills and estates - foreign - Provides that a will executed outside the state which conforms to Colorado requirements may be admitted to probate as if executed in Colorado. In the case of a non-resident who made a will outside of this state in conformity with the laws of such place, and thereafter dies a resident of Colorado, the act provides that such will may be admitted to probate here upon the proof required for admission to probate by the laws of the place where executed.

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Fiduciaries - methods of holding assets - Requires fiduciaries to keep fiduciary property separate from their own and to make all deposits and investments in their names as fiduciary; provides that a bank or trust co may cause such property to be registered or held in the name of a nominee. Provides that such bank or trust company be liable for loss occasioned by the act or omission of its nominee.

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- Subject No.
- 263 Wills - foreign - interests in real property - Permits foreign wills affecting interests in real property to be admitted to probate on compliance with the requirements relating to the admission of foreign wills in ancillary proceedings.

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Assignments of accounts receivable - Amends present law covering the assignment of accounts receivable to specifically include 265 accounts receivable acquired or originating after the notice of assignment is filed with the secretary of state.

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Corporations, foreign - service of process - Designates the secretary of state as the agent for service of process in civil 266 actions for all foreign corporations hereafter doing business in Colorado, which fail to qualify to do business.

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Wills and estates - deceased, minors and incompetents - Authorizes the court to appoint a "special fiduciary" to replace a regularly appointed fiduciary who is "adversely interested, unable or un-269 willing to perform any act which should be performed, or to act for a period of time.

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270 Corporations - Repeals the provisions of the corporation act requiring the filing of certificates of paid-up stock and the schedule of fees charged therefor and for certificates of impressions of corporate seals.

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272 Wills - who may execute - Rewords the section concerning persons who may execute a will and authorizes exercise by will, of any power of appointment.

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Courts - general - appeals - (1) Requires that the address of each party to the action appear on justice of the peace summons. (2) Requires that in appeals from justice courts to courts of record and from county courts to district courts the clerk of 273 the appellate court mail a notice thereof to the appellee within 10 days after receipt of the justice's papers or appellent's payment of the docket fee. Failure of the appellee to pay the docket fee within 30 days after mailing results in an entry of default against him.

Note: (1) above was repealed by S.B. 285)

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Motor vehicles - mortgaging of - Amends the reference in the section concerning mortgaging of motor vehicles. The section now refers specifically to "Article 1 of Chapter 30, Colorado Revised Statutes 1953." 274

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275 Evidence - business and public records - Provides that copies of the records of a trust department of a bank or trust company are introduceable in evidence under the uniform photographic records act.

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- No. Subject
- Supreme court reports Authorizes the chief justice of the supreme court, the secretary of state and the attorney general, as a commission, to enter into contracts for the republication or reproduction of the supreme court reports without the necessity of following the provisions of law that govern original publications.

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Foreclosures and judicial sales - Authorizes the continuance of such sales from time to time by the officer conducting them, not to exceed 6 months from the original date of sale. Provides that the late recording of a certificate of sale shall not invalidate the title acquired under a deed issued as a result of the sale.

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Appropriation - relief of school district no. 3, Fort Morgan - For sales taxes paid - \$495.59.

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Wills and estates - determination of interests - (1) Amends the former law regarding determination of interests in property under estate proceedings and special statutory proceedings to determine interests to provide a uniform method of giving notice. (2) Provides a more complete procedure in cases where a minor or mental incompetent dies and there is a merger of guardianship and estate proceedings. In such case it authorizes a combining of the report in the guardianship or conservatorship estate with the report of the administrator. (3) Makes certain changes in the law relating to the giving of notice of final settlement of an estate. (4) Authorizes a fiduciary to receive compensation based on a percentage of the value of real estate handled. (5) Provides a method of re-opening an estate.

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Justices' of the peace courts - summons, default - (1) Requires that to the present form of justice summons there be added the words "Notice to the Defendant: If you fail to appear at the time specified you will be in default and judgment may be entered against you." (2) Requires that the address of each party to the action appear on the summons. (3) Amends the section concerning default judgments to permit the entry of a default judgment based on the plaintiff's affidavit as to the amount due and by providing that the "justice may, however, require evidence." (4) Repeals the section of S.B. 273 that added to former law the provision in (2) above.

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Workmen's compensation - increased benefits - Makes the following increases in maximum benefits under workmen's compensation: medical aid - \$1,500; burial benefit - \$500; death benefit payments to dependents - \$36.75 per week; total payment to dependents when death results from injury - \$11,466; temporary disability - \$36.75 per week; temporary partial disability payments - \$36.75 per week, total aggregate sum, \$4,777.50; permanent partial disability - total aggregate sum, \$9,555; lump sum payment - \$11,466. Repeals the law making certain proof prerequisite to the establishment of a claim for hernia.

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- No. Subject
- <u>Unemployment compensation</u> Excludes supplementary unemployment benefits from the definition of "wages" so that an employee dis-290 charged through no fault of his own may be entitled to unemployment compensation plus the supplementary unemployment benefits. Repeals the section reducing benefits by the amount of social security payments. Increases the maximum weekly benefit to \$35 the duration thereof to 26 weeks and the minimum wage credit per quarter to \$910. Reduces to 10 weeks the penalty period of disqualification to receive compensation, due to leaving employment without due cause.

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Occupational diseases - increased benefits - Adds a twenty-fifth specific disease - "bursitis, synovitis and teenoxynovitis" to 291 compensable occupational diseases. Increases maximum benefits as follows: total aggregate disability payments - \$11,466; total aggregate death benefit - \$11,466; medical aid - \$1,500; and burial benefit - \$500.

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Veterinary medicine - Increases the specific powers of the state 295 board of veterinary medicine, provides a specific method of in-itiating and conducting hearings before the board for revocation or suspension of a license to practice veterinary medicine. Provides that an applicant for examination for license or for license without examination must showgraduation from a veterinary college acceptable to the board, sets out specific subjects in which applicants will be examined and requires a passing grade of 75%. Raises the examination fee to \$25. Removes the section concerning use of spurious diplomas, and adds to the acts which shall be deemed the practice of veterinary medicine without a license. Persons having licenses to practice on March 27, 1953, may continue to practice without further examination. Excludes dentistry and surgery from the definition of "veterinary medicine."

April 24 April 24

Water filings - fees of state engineer - Raises the following fees: for flow water and reservoir filings to \$20, maximum to \$50; for examination and filing of plans and specifications, to \$2 for each \$1,000 of estimated cost with a maximum of \$200; for map copies to \$2, for record copies to 50¢ a folio, and rating services to \$25 a day.

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304 Crimes and punishments - no account checks - Makes the issuance or delivery of a check on no account or funds, with the intent to defraud and deceive, in payment for goods, rents or services a felony.

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<u>Crimes and punishments - short checks - Redefines the violations of the former short check section as the issuance or delivery of</u> 306 a check on insufficient funds with intent to defraud and deceive, (1) to obtain something of value, or (2) to pay for goods, rents or services. Specifies increasing penalties for succeeding violations. Removesthe provision that a bank's refusal of the check is prima facie evidence of fraudulent intent.

> April 22 April 22

315 Motor vehicles - operators' licenses - denial by department - appeal-Limits appeals on denial, suspension or revocation of operators! licenses to the district court of the appellant's county, excludes other forms of relief and limits the scope of the court's orders. Removes denial of relief, or refusal of the department of revenue to grant hearing as a specific prequisite to appeal.

April 25

- No. Subject
- Water and sanitation districts consolidation of different types Removes the requirement that a water district may consolidate only with another water district, a sanitation district only with another sanitation district, and a water and sanitation district only with another water and sanitation district.

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326 Water - municipalities entitled to alternate diversion point - Authorizes municipalities to maintain one alternate point of diversion, provided such right is evidenced by court decree.

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328 Street department employees of municipalities - civil service - Authorizes legislative bodies of municipalities to organize civil service systems for street department employees, or to include them under existing systems for police and/or firemen.

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Firemen's pension fund - assessment on firemen's salaries - Increases the assessment on firemen's salaries for the firemen's pension fund from 3% to 5%, and extends authorization under the act to "cities of less than 100,000 population."

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- Municipalities and sanitation districts sewer rates Provides a method for the governing bodies of municipalities and sanitation districts to determine the cost of sewer connections, dividing the cost among those connecting, and a method of collecting such charges. Requires that funds so realized be kept separately for sewer building, maintenance and operation; and permits any surpluses to be placed in a sinking fund for the payment of bonded indebtedness. Municipalities may set surpluses over into the general fund.

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- Highway anticipation warrants interest rate increase Raises the maximum interest rate on anticipation warrants for the construction, improvement and reconstruction of highways and bridges to 32% per annum.

VETOED March 23

Land commissioners expense fund created - use subject to - Creates the "land commissioners expense fund" to replace the "mineral land expense fund" and the "land commissioners' cash fund" and provides that 10% of the receipts of the office of the state board of land commissioners, except land and bond sale proceeds, shall be used to pay the expenses of the office until said 10% equals the annual appropriation to the fund.

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- Dairy products cream cheese, butter fat percentage Requires that cream cheese contain not less than 50% butter fat or be branded "skim" or "part skim." May 1 May 1
- Probation department, inter-county method of creation Authorizes an "inter-county probation department" for Arapahoe, Adams, Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin counties, on favorable vote of a majority of the judges of the districts encompassing said counties, and the appointment of a chief probation officer who

345 shall be paid as determined by the judges and approved by the Contd. county commissioners. A district may withdraw at the election of a majority of the judges thereof, and written notice.

# VETOED May 1

Parole and probation violators - Adds a new amendment to the present inter-state compact. It provides that a parole or probation violator may be incarcerated in the state where he may be found rather than being returned to the original state of incarceration. The costs incurred are to be allocated among the states who are parties to the amendment. Effective between states when ratified by two or more states who are parties to the compact.

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Parolees and probationers - interstate cooperation - return of violators - Empowers the executive director of the state department of parole to deputize any regular employee of Colorado or any other state, who will then have all the powers of a police official, to return parole and probation violators; and to enter into contracts with like officials of other states for sharing the costs of effecting such persons! return.

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Motor vehicles - title certificates for vehicles from other states - Requires that a dealer who sells a motor vehicle which has a certificate of title issued by another state, shall deliver such certificate to the buyer properly endorsed, in addition to the affidavit warranting title heretofore required. The buyer must accompany his application for a Colorado certificate of title to such vehicle with the endorsed out-of-state certificate and said affidavit.

May 1 May 1

Anonymous statements - candidates for office - illegal - Provides that any person or other entity who publishes or distributes anonymous written statements concerning candidates for elective office shall be fined not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$100.

May 1 May 1

Executive department - agencies - right to sue and appeal - state and federal courts - Provides that every agency in the executive branch of government which is required to exercise discretion or perform judicial or quasi-judicial functions, may institute actions in all state and federal courts of original jurisdiction and prosecute appeals and obtain writs of error in all state and federal appellate courts.

April 25 April 25

Motor vehicles - safety responsibility - security deposits - Makes it the duty of persons who deposit security in compliance with the safety responsibility law to notify the director of revenue before the expiration of 1 year from the date of deposit of the status of the claim, but on failure to notify and submit information, it, nevertheless, authorizes the treasurer to remit the security to the depositer. When the depositer cannot be located, provides for escheat of the deposit 30 days after notice by registered mail to his last known address.

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Gentennial commission - Creates the Colorado centennial commission to be composed of 15 Colorado citizens appointed by the governor from throughout the state. Defines its purpose as that of commemorating significiant historical events of importance to the people of Colorado, prescribes its duties, gives it certain powers with which to carry out its purpose and requires annual reports to the governor. Appoints the state treasurer custodian of funds donated or appropriated to the commission. It ceases to function after December 31, 1960.

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Monument, town of - conveyance of land to - Authorizes the governor to convey certain El Paso county land owned by the people of the state of Colorado, to the board of trustees of the town of Monument, Colorado.

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School district reorganization - school planning committees = appropriation - Provides for "school planning committees" similar in organization, duties and powers to the county committees, provided for under "The School District Reorganization Act of 1949", to prepare school district reorganization plans working in conjunction with county superintendents and the commissioner of education. No time is set at which this method shall cease to be used. School districts reorganized hereunder become first class school districts. Empowers the commissioner of education to hire additional employees and provides him with an assistant. Creates a state school organization fund to defray the expenses of school planning committees and appropriated \$55,000 thereto for the purposes of this act.

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Blections - registration - Permits any qualified elector to register to vote by filing, or causing to be filed, a verified application.

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State industrial school for boys - conveyance of land authorized - Authorizes the state industrial school for boys and the governor to convey certain land to the Jefferson county school district no. R-1 for \$6,000, which isto be credited to the building fund of said school.

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Athletic commission - amateur boxing and wrestling - licenses - Increases deputy commissioners' compensation for attending any contest from \$5 to \$15, and sets up a license fee schedule for amateur boxing and wrestling contests.

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June 30

Gounties and cities - anticipation warrants - interest rate Broadens the definition of "public project" to include machinery
and equipment used for public benefit or conservation and raises
the maximum interest rates on anticipation warrants authorized
therefor to 5% per annum. Authorizes counties instead of towns,
as heretofore, to create sinking fundsfor repayment of warrants.

May 1

#### HOUSE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED

#### No. Subject

Appropriation - To the joint legislative inauguration committee-For inauguration ceremonies - \$1,500.

January 25 January 25

District courts - terms in the 8th judicial district - Commencement of terms of the district court in the counties of Weld,
Boulder and Jackson in the 8th judicial district are changed to
the following days: Weld, Wednesday after the first Tuesday in
September and March; Boulder, on the Thursday after the first
Tuesday in September and March; and Jackson, on the first Tuesday
in May and November.

February 1 February 1

Taxation of real and personal property - Implements amendment 2 adopted at the 1956 general election, by exempting items of personal property not used for the production of income from taxation. Repeals and rewrites the article on general property tax. Exempts from taxation the property of any agricultural or mechanical state fair association, ditches, canals and flumes for irrigating their owners! lands. Tightens the definitions of property of religious, charitable and cemetary organizations. Personal property brought into the state for sale is taxed for the full year. Equities in state school lands and improvements are valued for assessment at their full cash value. Clarifies assessment laws and procedures. Changes the assessment date from March 1 to February 1 effective in 1958 and provides that personal property in a county on that date shall be assessed there. Requires that a plat of lands and mineral claims be kept on the county records. County commissioners may cancel uncollectable taxes on personal property only after 6 years. A mortgagee may pay taxes on failure of his mortgagor and they will be deemed added to the amount of the indebtedness at the interest rate thereof. Provides for the redemption from and purchase at tax sales of undivided interests in land.

(Note: See H.B. No. 441 which in part supersedes the above act)

February 28 February 28

Appropriation - relief of school district no. 2 of Brush, Morgan County - For reimbursement of sales taxes paid - \$709.36.

February 19 February 19

7 Appropriation - relief of the Church of the Brethren, Denver - For reimbursement of sales taxes paid - \$400.74

February 19 February 19

Teachers emeritus retirement fund - Increases monthly benefits to \$100. Recipients need not maintain residence in Colorado, but must advise the commissioner of education of their addresses once every 6 months. Extends the time before which a teacher must retire to receive benefits from July 1, 1962, to July 1, 1967.

February 19 February 19 (Sec.4 of act effect-ive July 1)

Treasurer, state - procedures - duties - Requires that when interest is allowed by the state treasurer on the redemption of a warrant, the holder shall mark the receipt and date thereof on the warrant. Requires that the treasurer make his report on the condition of the treasury to the general assembly as well as to the governor.

February 21 February 21

Prisoner's right to consult counsel - Makes peace officers subject to penalties for failure to allow a prisoner to see and consult counsel upon the request of a friend, relative or spouse of the prisoner. Heretofore, the penalties applied only when the prisoner was denied counsel on his own request.

March 12 March 12

School buses - requirements when stopped - Requires school buses to be equipped with 2 alternating flashing red signal lights on front and rear and requires motorists to stop when meeting or overtaking such a bus which has stopped to receive or unload passengers when the lights are operating.

March 27 March 27

District court employees - compensation - Removes the salary limitation on district court clerks in class IV counties thereby making it possible for their salaries to be fixed without regard to the former maximum. Removes the exception, which existed heretofore, excluding Denver from the provision requiring county commissioners approval of salaries fixed by district judges for deputy clerks, assistants, reporters, stenographers and bailiffs.

(Note: See H.B. No. 429 which supersedes above act)

February 19 February 19

24 Veterans! education and training - Continues the present law relating to veterans! education and training to January 31, 1965, providing the federal program is not terminated before that date. The previous expiration date was June 30, 1957.

February 28 February 28

Elections - arrangement of candidates names on voting machines - Provides that all candidates of 1 political party have their names on 1 line of the voting machine. In every other precinct the top line becomes the bottom line.

March 6 March 6

Marriages - interacial - Repeals the law that prohibited miscegenation, or marriage between persons of the white race with persons of the negro race.

March 14 March 14

Motor vehicle registration - Changed the auto registration date from January 1 to April 1, and would have required the department to begin accepting registration applications no later than the second Monday in February of each year.

VETOED February 25

42 Amateur radio operators | license plates - Authorizes amateur radio operators to use, and be issued for a fee of \$1, license plates containing the call letters of their stations. Operative at the time of registration for 1958.

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June 30

Appropriation - supplemental to state department of agriculture - Appropriates from the fruit and vegetable inspection fund to the state department of agriculture for the division of fruit in-spection for the current fiscal year - \$6,000.

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Justices of the peace - judgment entered - when - Requires justices of the peace to make their decisions in criminal proceedings within 10 days after trial. Failure to do so entitles the defendant, on motion, to a dismissal without costs.

February 19 February 19

Income tax, exclusions, deductions and credits - Reduces from 20 to 15% the credit allowed individuals and corporations for 1957. Raises exemptions to \$750 and excludes certain pensions and social security payments from state income tax. Applicable to all taxable years ending after July 1, 1957.

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Installment sales contracts on automobiles - Requires that automobile installment sales contracts which do not provide for automobile liability insurance shall so state in capital letters and bold-face type.

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License plates - skier - Would have required that all license plates bear the words "Colorful Colorado" and the silhouette of a skier.

VETOED February 25

Cities and towns - waterworks, management and control - Extends to second class cities the same powers held by first class cities to elect a board of trustees to operate and manage waterworks. Decreases length of time of notice in connection with elections and gives trustees additional powers. Provides that where the taxpaying electors have authorized a bonded indebtedness for a waterworks system prior to the establishment of a board of trustees, no further election shall be necessary after such board of trustees is established.

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District attorneys - employees - Increases from 1 to 2, the number of special officers that district attorneys in judicial districts of over 100,000 population (except Denver) may appoint with consent of the judges and raises the special officers: salaries to \$5,000 annually. In districts of under 100,000 population, increases the number of employees a district attorney may appoint, removes need for consent of the district judges and authorizes the district attorney to set salaries, subject to approval of his budget by the various boards of county commissioners.

April 24

- No. Subject
- Judges! qualifications Requires that county judges in class I and II counties be persons who have been admitted to the practice of law, except that this act shall not prevent any judge now serving from running for re-election.

March 26 March 26

Counties - classification of - Reclassifies the counties in Boulder and Adams as class II, group A and raises the county commissioners yearly salary in class II, group A counties to \$5,400.

April 24 April 21

School districts - limit of bonded indebtedness - Increases the limit of bonded indebtedness of new school districts to 10% of the assessed valuation of property therein and permits an additional 5% increase of such debt limit if permission is granted by the Colorado tax commiddion. Removes the prohibition against taking into consideration the indebtedness of the former district, or parts of districts constituting the new district, in fixing the debt limit.

April 23 April 23

State employees - working hours - Provides that employees in offices and institutions of the state shall not work more than 5, 8½ hour days per week without being paid overtime at time and one-half. An exception is made of houseparents in institutions and the governor is authorized to make like exceptions where necessary. Does not apply to administrative personnel.

March 22 March 22

Natural resources, department of - Creates the department of natural resources within the executive branch of the state. The governor is authorized to appoint a director at a top salary of \$10,000 who isto be one of his confidential employees. The department is to develop an integrated state policy for the conservation and development of natural resources. Fifteen agencies of the state are placed with the department.

March 22 March 22

69 Athletic commission - funds - Prevents monies in the state athletic commission fund from reverting to the general fund each June 30 as heretofore, thereby making it possible for the commission to pay expenses of the next fiscal year without waiting for funds until new licenses are issued and fees are paid.

March 13 March 13

Divorce - Removes "bigamy" as a ground for divorce and adds as a ground that of the parties having lived apart 3 years by force of court decree. Enlarges the ground of "insanity" to include "mental deficiency" and "mental incompetency" adjudicated 3, rather than 5, years prior to commencement of action. A man is relieved of the burden of supporting his insane divorced wife if she has sufficient means of her own. Procedure is prescribed for situations in which the spouse being sued is insane. The residency requirement is changed so that only I spouse need have been a resident of Colorado for I year. Venue of the action is as provided in the rules of civil procedure. Existing defenses, statutory and non-statutory are codified and the defense of "fraud on the court" is added. Recrimination is eliminated and

ontd. a divorce may be granted to either or both parties. Divorce actions shall not be tried until 90 days after the service of process and the section is repealed which permitted the plaintiff to present evidence by deposition rather than being personally present. The final divorce decree is entered after trial.

# VETOED March 29

Inheritance tax - credits - Re-writes the present law to provide a workable formula for determining the inheritance tax credit for property which, within 3 years previously, has been taxed in the estate of a deceased person. It codifies a formula which works out a ratio in the prior estate, said ratio, or fraction being the relationship of the traceable taxed property to the total property therein. This fraction is applied to the tax that was paid in the prior estate. The same ratio, or fraction, is determined in the current estate, namely: the ratio of the traceable property to the total property therein. This fraction is applied to the tax due in the current estate. If the resultant tax in the prior estate is greater than the resultant tax in the current estate. If the resultant tax in the prior estate is allowed equal to the resultant tax in the current estate. If the resultant tax in the prior estate is less than the resultant tax in the current estate, the credit is equal to the resultant tax in the first estate.

# April 23 April 23

Separate maintenance - Would have made separate maintenance suits conform substantially with other civil actions, made provision for procedure if 1 of the parties is insane, made it possible for the superior court to hear such suits. Detailed specific matters on which the court may make permanent orders, and made certain changes regarding the effect of a divorce decree obtained after a separate maintenance decree.

VETOED March 28

Policemen's pensions - Authorizes municipalities of less than 50,000 to match 5% withheld monthly from the salaries of policemen and to place such monies in the policemen's pension fund. Reduces retirement age after 20 years of service to 55, permits retirement after 25 years of service at any age, and lets a pensioner retain other earnings in addition to pension.

# March 12 March 12

Certified mail - service, notice - Provides that grand and petit jurors may be sent notice by certified instead of registered mail, and that wherever the use of registered mail is required by statute, the use of certified mail instead, is authorized.

#### VETOED April 29

Annulment and determination of marital status - Sets forth 7 specific situations in which a marriage is voidable. The operation procedure and effect under the first one "non-age" are virtually unchanged. The remaining 6 are substantially the conditions making marriages voidable at common law. Provides that an action for annulment will lie, if brought within 1 year after discovery of the ground therefor, if there has been no ratification by acquiescence. Empowers the court to determine matital status and enter its decree annuling a voidable marriage

or declaring a marriage to be void. Provides for the entry of Contd. orders for custody and child support, suit money, court costs, attorneys' fees and any other matters in controversy, and for procedure in the event 1 party is mentally incompetent. The act does not apply to actions commenced prior to its effective date. Divorce and annulment actions cannot be combined.

March 22

July 1

Law books, disposal of - Authorizes the supreme court to dispose of law books in the supreme court library.

March 5

March 5

Old age pensions - Implements amendment V to article XXIV of the state constitution, the old age pension amendment, which was adopted by the people at the 1956 election. Changes the amount of the pension to a \$100 basic minimum monthly award, and provides for medical care payments to vendors. The financial status of relatives is not a cause for denial of the pension. Provides for a stabilization fund of \$5 million and a health and medical care fund not to exceed \$10 million and authorizes transfer of excess revenue to the general fund. Reduces the amount of the state's administrative reimbursement of the counties from 85 to 80%.

March 14

March 14

Appropriation - relief of El Paso county school district no. 2 - For sales taxes paid - \$1,450.

March 13

March 13

Coroners - death without medical attendance - Changes the present law covering the duties of coroners in cases of death without medical attendance by requiring that notice of the death be given directly to the coroner and that the coroner shall notify the district attorney before proceeding with the inquest or investigation. Requires the coroner to cause a post mortem examination by a licensed physician to be made if either he or the district attorney deems it advisable. Removes the provision requiring the coroner to surrender the body to the personal representative.

February 19

February 19

Goroners' powers and duties - Adds to present law prescribing acts to be performed by the coroner in cases of questionable death, the requirement that he notify the district attorney and gives the coroner the authority to obtain a post mortem by a licensed physician, if he or the district attorney deems it advisable. Authorizes deputy coroners to sign death certificates.

March 1

March 1

91 <u>Coroners - deputies - authority - Authorizes deputy coroners to act in place of the coroner at all times, instead of only during the coroner's absence, incapacity or unavailability.</u>

February 19

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92 Coroners - physicians for post mortems - Empowers coroners to summon physicians to make post mortem examinations of deceased persons and to provide for their compensation.

February 19

February 19

Appropriation to governor - For the governor's committee for the assistance of the employment of the physically handicapped during the next fiscal year - \$6,100.

April 23

April 23

97 Appropriation, supplemental - to office of the governor - For current fiscal year - \$6,300.

February 19

February 19

Appropriation, supplemental - to school for the deaf and blind - For current fiscal year - \$37,840.

February 19

February 19

Appropriation - relief - Andrew J. Morrow - former employee of Colorado state hospital, for injuries - \$2,500.

April 22

April 22

Aid to indigent tuberculars - Removes the specified maximum average of \$8 per day per patient paid by the state, and provides for the average amount per day per patient as determined and set by the state board of public welfare. Decreases maximum penalties for fraudulently obtaining such assistance.

March 12

March 12

Health, department of - powers and duties - Adds to the powers and duties of the state department of public health the power to establish and enforce standards for exposure (1) to toxic materials in the gaseous, liquid or solid phase, and (2) to environmental conditions, including radiation.

March 13

March 13

Motor vehicles, antique - Provides that beginning in 1960 the same plate previously issued for an antique motor vehicle shall be used. A tab for the new 5 year period will be issued, to be fastened to the original license plate. Application for the renewal of registration shall be made within 30 days prior to the expiration date. On failure to renew, the director shall notify the owner by mail to renew registration within 10 days or surrender his plates. The registration fee is reduced to \$5 for each 5 year period plus a specific ownership tax of \$1.50 for each year. Permits the director to accept the original motor or serial number and he is not required to issue a special identification number. Exempts such vehicles from brake and light inspection.

March 12

March 12

Motor vehicles leased by the state, cities, counties, etc. Provides that motor vehicles and trailers leased by the state,
a city, county, or other political subdivision, shall be exempt
from registration if the lease is proper and approved by the
department.

March 23

March 23

Wrongful death actions - Raises the maximum damages recoverable in wrongful death actions from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Provides that the act shall apply only to causes of action accruing after the effective date of act.

April 24

Agricultural products - marketing - Amends the definition in the "Colorado agricultural marketing act of 1949", as amended, of "agricultural commodity" by specifically excluding "livestock and livestock products", and by substituting in such exclusions "feed grain" for "oats, barley or corn". Changes the vote requirement on a marketing order.

April 23

April 23

Appropriation, supplemental - to governor's mental health survey committee - \$1,500.

March 6

March 6

Cities and towns - disconnection of territory - Requires that for a period of 6 years from the date of the disconnection of territory from a city or town the land so disconnected will not be subdivided into lots of smaller area than permitted by the municipality of lands within its boundaries, nor will the disconnected land be used industrially or commercially if the municipality prohibits such use of adjoining land within its boundaries.

April 23

April 23

Mayors and trustees of towns - salaries - Authorizes payment of compensation to the mayor and trustees of incorporated towns in such amount as may be fixed by ordinance.

March 26

March 26

Appropriation to state home and training school at Ridge - To defray the cost of covering a segment of the Swadley canal - \$17,000.

March 14

March 1

Blood grouping tests - evidence - Provides that in cases where the paternity of a child is denied, that the court, on motion, shall order 1 or more blood grouping tests to determine whether the alleged father can be excluded as the father. The results of such tests can be introduced in evidence only when such exclusion is established.

April 24

April 24

Drugs dispensed under prescription - Provides that narcotic and hypnotic drugs or their chemical derivatives may be dispensed under prescription without the warning label and information ordinarily required by law, if the substance bears a label setting forth the information required by this act.

March 12

March 12

County clerks - fees of - Provides the following additional fees for county clerks and recorders: record search concerning a business, trade or corporation name, or concerning a marriage, \$1. for the first year searched and 50¢ for each additional year.

April 23

April 23

Potatoes - containers labeled - Amends the law requiring that containers of potatoes offered for sale shall have grade and net weight posted thereon. Thisamendment makes the law apply to retailers selling in quantities of 25 pounds or less, directly to the consumer.

March 1

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- No. Subject
- Workmen's compensation medical report Entitles injured employees in workmen's compensation cases to a copy of the written medical report concerning their condition at the same time it is sent to the employee, insurer or industrial commission for review.

April 24

April 24

Morkmen's compensation - transcript - Requires that when a petition to review an order of a referee of the industrial commission is made that the commission shall provide a transcript of the evidence and proceedings at its expense. Provides that copies of a notice of the entry of a referee's order, or an award of the commission, shall be mailed to attorneys of record as well as interested parties.

April 24

April 24

Salaries of officials and employees - second class cities - Empowers councils of second class cities to fix the salaries of appointive officers and employees by ordinance from time to time and to contract for professional services for such fees as may be agreed upon. Prior law prohibited the raising or lowering of an appointive officer's pay during the term for which he had been appointed.

April 24

April 24

Cities and towns - incorporation - Provides that following presentation of a petition for the incorporation of a municipality to the court, the court shall appoint not less than 5 nor more than 9 commissioners. The number was heretofore limited to 5. Provides that the commissioners shall call an election within 10 days after appointment, decreases the time within which the legality of the municipal corporation can be challenged from 1 year to 6 months and validates all past incorporations.

April 23

April 23

Eggs - licensing and inspection fees - Prohibits a person's engaging in the commercial business of an "egg breaker" without a license and provides for the inspection of egg breaking establishments. Revises the licensing provisions of the Colorado egg law and the fee schedule thereof. Authorizes the department of agriculture to inspect all frozen eggs, egg solids and other egg products imported into the state. Requires licenses for frozen egg and egg solids dealers.

April 24

January 1, 1958

Installment selling and financing - Would provide that the time differential per annum in installment contracts for financing and selling new and used motor vehicles shall not exceed \$9 per \$100 on new cars, \$12 per \$100 on 2 year old cars, \$15 per \$100 on cars from 2 to 4 years old and \$18 per \$100 on cars more than 4 years old.

VETOED March 28

Federal funds - apportionment to counties - Amends present law to cover apportionments to counties of federal funds under any federal acts since the act of May 23, 1908, and specifically to cover apportionments under the act of July 23, 1955, disposing of surface resources.

April 23

- No. Subject
- Sheep and goats tax levy Raises the tax levy on all sheep and goats except those in feed-lots from 10 to 20 mills, for predatory animal control.

March 12

March 12

Tax levy on civil actions - Provides the monies realized from the \$1 tax on civil actions will be used to reimburse the general fund for monies heretofore and hereafter appropriated for the committee on statute revision, thereby broadening reimbursement of one appropriation to include reimbursements of all appropriations for the same purpose.

March 1

March 1

Burglary - definition - penalties - Changes the definition of "burglary" by removing the word "maliciously", by providing that the entry be made into a portion of a "building" or "trailer", and by eliminating the various names for structures which the word "building" includes. Extends the law to include an "attempt to break and enter" and provides a maximum penalty therefor of \$1,000 and 1 year in jail, or both.

April 22

April 22

Rail track motor cars for employees - equipment - Requires that cars used by railroads for the transportation of employees be equipped with a windshield wiper, and with front and rear lights from 30 minutes before sunset to 30 minutes after sunrise, and sets penalties for failure to comply. PUC may grant additional time in which to comply, up to 1 year, to railroads.

March 29

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180 Transfer of funds - game and fish department - \$100,000 of appropriation to game and fish department, from capital outlay to operating expenses, for current fiscal year.

April 30

April 30

Police magistrates - municipal judges and justices of peace - suspension of fines - stays of execution - Authorizes police magistrates, municipal judges and justices of the peace to suspend "any or all parts of the fine assessed or jail sentence imposed, or both, and to grant a stay of execution not to exceed 30 days, on any fine assessed or jail sentence imposed or both."

March 31

March 31

Railroads - health and safety conditions for employees - Directs the public utilities commission to prescribe safety standards and devices as to warning lights on the rear of trains and adequate lighting within cabooses for clerical work. Provides for inspection by the commission and its procedure in hearing employees complaints and entering orders thereon. Fixes penalties for failure to comply with orders and authorizes commission to extend time for compliance.

April 22

April 22

Drinking water facilities - first aid kits in cabooses - Requires railroads to install drinking water coolers, cups and first aid kits in cabooses and directs the public utilities commission to prescribe concerning same, to inspect and to hold hearings on complaints. Fixes penalties for failure to comply with orders and authorizes the commission to extend time for compliance.

April 22

Motorscooter and motorbicycle operators' licenses - Permits a "special restricted license" to be issued to persons 14 to 16 years of age authorizing them to operate motorscooters and motorbicycles of not more than 6 horsepower.

March 26

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Public utilities cost of commission regulation - Requires that public utility companies pay 100% of the cost of their regulation by the public utility commission, instead of 75% as heretofore.

April 22

April 22

District court, terms - 12th judicial district - Changes the commencement dates of district court terms in the counties comprising the 12th judicial district as follows: Alamosa, to the second Monday in March and the first Monday in November; Conejos, to the first Monday in April and the first Monday in December; Rio Grande, to the first Monday in March and the third Monday in November; Saguache, no change; Costilla, to the second Monday in January; and Mineral, to the fourth Monday in June.

March 23

March 23

Ton mile tax - Amends the law to make owners or operators of trucks, truck-tractors, trailers or semi-trailers operated on the public highways and rendering services under a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the public utilities commission, subject to the ton mile tax.

March 14

March 14

Horses and mules running at large - Makes it unlawful to let horses or mules run at large within 10 miles of a city of 100,000 or more population, within 5 miles of a city of from 5,000 to 30,000 population, and within 1 mile of any other municipality or the business area of any unincorporated town, except upon a common as provided in the act. Provides for impoundment and disposal of animals and sets a fine of from \$25 to \$500 for violations.

March 14

March 14

204 County and union high schools - tax levy - Raises the property tax levy limit for county and union high schools from 8 to 10 mills.

April 30

April 30

Withdrawal of land from soil conservation districts - Gives the district board of supervisors of a soil conservation district control over withdrawals of land from such district, at the request of persons seeking withdrawal because such lands will cease to be used for agricultural purposes, and will thereafter be devoted exclusively to commercial or industrial uses or other uses related to urban development.

March 15

March 15

Georgetown dam, damages caused by breaking of - Permits persons to sue the state of Colorado or any of its departments, commissions or officers in their official capacity, for damages sustained as a result of the failure of the Georgetown dam on June 4, 1956.

April 22

Soil conservation districts - powers - Gives soil conservation districts power to sponsor, plan, construct, maintain and operate flood prevention and watershed improvement projects for the development, conservation, control and utilization of water resources.

March 15

June 30

208 Soil conservation districts - by-laws, amendment of - Provides a procedure for the amendment or repeal of any of the by-laws of a soil conservation district.

March 15

March 15

Soil conservation districts - consolidation - contracts - Provides that existing contracts of a former soil conservation district which has become consolidated with another or other districts, remain the former district's obligation and the proceeds thereof are first to be used for the payment of any obligation thereunder, unless the other party to the contract agrees to substitute the new consolidated district as a party. The new district becomes an additional party to such contracts with all rights and powers thereof.

March 15

March 15

<u>Leasing of land to Navy</u> - Authorizes the state fair commission to lease certain lands, now occupied by the U. S. Navy under a 10 year lease, to the Navy for a period not to exceed 50 years.

March 26

March 26

214 Fair commission, Colorado state - terms of members - Changes expiration dates of the 6 year overlapping terms of members from July 16 to October 16.

March 26

March 26

Old age pensions - property allowed pensioners - Increases the allowable aggregate value of real estate not occupied as a residence, personal property, and cash surrender value of life insurance policies permitted to be owned by an old age pension recipient from \$750 to \$1,000.

April 24

April 24

220 Capital reserve building fund for capital improvements - Removes the time limit on the authorization of public school districts and junior college districts to establish capital reserve funds to be used for new buildings or improvements.

March 27

March 27

Motor vehicles - registration of - owned by veterans - disabled - exempt - Extends the exemptions of certain veterans from payment of motor vehicle registration fees to include veterans receiving 100% compensation for a service connected disability, or receiving compensation for: loss of one or both feet, loss of one or both hands, loss of sight in both eyes or permanent impairment of vision to such degree as to constitute virtual blindness.

March 29

March 29

Firemen's pension fund - Increases to \$600,000 the amount of tax revenue derived from foreign insurance companies that is to be transferred to the firemen's pension fund, authorizes cities of less than 50,000 population to assess 3½% of members' salaries and match it from the general fund or by a 1 mill levy and provides for the inclusion of volunteer firemen.

April 30

Building authority - homes for the aged - Creates a state building authority with a 5 member board of directors appointed by the governor to build and acquire homes for aged persons who are able to care for themselves. Directors receive \$20 per day for up to 30 days a year plus travel and subsistence. The board is given the power to acquire land or other facilities by purchase, gift, 99 year lease or condemnation, to issue revenue or income bonds for this purpose, to determine the sufficiency and ability of public, cooperative, non-profit, or trust organizations and agencies, and turn the properties over to such organizations or local governments by sale or assignment of lease on an actual cost basis. Authorizes the creation of a revolving fund in the office of the state treasurer for income and receipts from all sources. Up to 20% of any specific state fund or the fund of any political subdivision can be invested in bonds of the building authority.

April 22 April 22

Income taxes - the "golden gimmick" - Amends the income tax law to provide that beginning April 15, 1958, income taxpayers will no longer have the option of paying the preceding year's income tax in quarterly installments. The entire tax will be due on April 15, 1958, and 1958 and subsequent years' taxes, on each April 15 thereafter. Provides a late payment penalty of 1% per month, or ½% per month under extensions authorized by the director of revenue.

April 24 April 24

235 Compensation insurance - state fund - Authorizes investment of the state compensation insurance fund in obligations secured by first mortgages and deeds of trust on real estate and guaranteed by the United States.

March 26 March 26

Securities - Adds to and alters the provisions of the present Blue Sky Law and provides for additional exemptions from registration; Provides for registration by coordination as well as by qualification; grants the securities commissioner additional investigative powers, increases penalties for violations and provides a civil remedy for purchasers of securities against violators. The act reduces the number of solicitations constituting a public offering from 50 to 25 in one year.

The new Fraudulent Practice Law requires new standards for persons qualifying for securities broker-dealers' licenses and salesmen's licenses. Included are: financial responsibility, training, experience and a knowledge of the securities business. The power to refuse or revoke registration of such licenses has been broadened. Reenacts the previously existing laws relating to investment contracts, gifts to minors and bucket shops.

April 24 April 24

April 22

Investments, legal - Permits banks, trust companies, savings banks, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, credit unions, public bodies and public officers to invest in debentures or similar obligations insured by a federal intermediate credit bank or a bank for cooperatives and in obligations of the international bank for reconstruction and development.

Administration - powers of personal representatives - Increases from 5 to 10 years "and as long thereafter as gas or coal may be produced from the premises" the term for which personal representatives are empowered to lease oil, gas or coal lands of estates in their charge.

March 23

March 23

Water conservation districts - exclusion from - Provides that any city, city and county, or town may withdraw from a water conservation district by ordinance, if such municipality was included without its consent and over express objection, unless such district has contracted with the United States or has contracted a bonded indebtedness.

May 1

May 1

Regulatory agencies, state division of - Amends provisions of the law providing for organization of the executive department so that the division of commerce is replaced by the "division of regulatory agencies".

April 24

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251 Game and fish - one license per year - exceptions - Permits the game and fish commission, in its discretion, to issue an additional hunting license after the original has been purchased. Members of the armed forces and permanent foreign consulates are deemed residents for the purpose of licensing fees.

April 24

April 24

253 Commercial and non-commercial lakes and parks - Provides for commercial (class A) and non-commercial (class B) lakes and parks to be used for the propogation of game and fish, for annual licensing fees therefor, and examination by the game and fish department.

April 30

April 30

Motor vehicle inspection - Raises the cost of automobile inspection stickers from 50¢ to \$1.50 and changes expiration dates thereof to May 31st and November 30th of each year. Current inspection stickers are valid only until May 31st, 1957. Licenses authorizing official inspection stations here to fore issued expire June 30th, 1957. Generally strengthens the standards of inspections of motor vehicles and raises standards for the licensing of official inspection stations.

April 23

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Water conservancy districts - levy of taxes - Empowers class A water conservancy districts with assessed property valuations of over \$50 million to levy a maximum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mill prior to delivery of water and a maximum of 1 mill thereafter; such districts with assessed valuations of less than \$50 million and over \$10 million, a maximum of 1 mill prior to, and 2 mills after delivery of water; and such districts with assessed valuations of \$10 million or less, a maximum of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills prior to, and 3 mills after, delivery of water; provided that class A conservancy districts with less than \$50 million assessed valuation formed prior to this act shall obtain authorization before raising their levies in the amounts provided above, by holding an election.

April 22

Wills and estates - depositions of witnesses - Provides that in cases where a deposition is taken to prove the execution of a will in a proceeding to admit it to probate, that a photostatic or photographic copy of the will certified by the judge to be a true copy thereof, shall be attached to the commission to take the deposition instead of the original will as was heretofore required.

April 23

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Appropriation - to secretary of state - For the cost of publishing initiated and referred measures for the 1956 election - \$25,235.70.

March 29

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260 Old age pensions - funeral and burial expenses of pensioners The Transfer the amount allowable for burial expenses of recipients
of the old age pension from \$100 to \$200 and permits a recipient
to acquire a lot without causing a reduction in his pension.

March 26

March 26

Juveniles - interstate compact on - Authorizes the governor to execute and enter into compacts with other states to provide for the welfare and protection of juveniles and the public. Provides for the detention and return of juveniles, or delinquent juveniles to the demanding state and for cooperative supervision of juveniles paroled or on probation who do not reside in the state of original jurisdiction.

April 24

April 24

Specific ownership tax - owned or leased by state or political subdivision - exempt - Extends the exemption of publicly owned vehicles from specific ownership tax to include vehicles leased by the state or any political subdivision thereof under a proper agreement approved by the department of revenue, provided the vehicle is operated in conformity with the department's rules and regulations.

March 26

March 26

Funeral directors and embalmers - The provisions of the former law providing for the regulation and licensing of funeral directors and embalmers are retained and, in several cases, spelled out in more detail. Changes include: the secretary rather than the director of the state board of health is a member of the Colorado board of funeral directors and embalmers, the senate's approval of the appointments of board member is required, the per diem compensation of appointed board members is increased to \$20, examination fees for funeral directors and embalmers are increased to \$25, renewal fees are increased to \$5. The act provides reciprocity provisions and provides for the registration of funeral establishments.

April 30

April 30

Appropriation - to Colorado water conservation board - For studies of water resources, etc; available from effective date of act until December 31, 1958 - \$77,000.

April 30

Banks and banking - "Colorado Banking Code of 1957" - Repeals the articles of the present law regarding general provisions, trust departments, compliance with the Federal Reserve Act, and a portion of the article on trust companies. It governs the incorporation, organization, corporate functions, mergers, consolidation, sale of assets, liquidation, dissolution and reorganization procedures of banks, but it does not govern industrial banks, non-banking trust companies or savings banks.

Creates a separate banking department of the state government, which is headed by the commissioner of banking, and a 7 member banking board, 1 of whom is the commissioner who is chairman. The other members are appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate for overlapping 6 year terms. 4 board members must be executive officers of banks. Each of the 4 must be from a different congressional district. Not more than 2 of the 4 shall be of the same political party and not more than one of them may be an officer of a national bank. 2 non-banking members of the board are provided for. They are to be persons from different congressional districts with knowledge of industry, agriculture and mining. No 2 of the 7 board members may have an interest in the same bank.

Gives the board certain discretionary powers heretofore vested in the commissioner. These powers concern rules and regulations, suspension of directors, officers or employees and hearings thereon, accounting methods of state banks, the granting of charters and the approval or disapproval of mergers, consolidations, liquidations, dissolutions and reorganizations.

April 25 July 1

Savings and loan associations - investment of funds - Limits the investments of savings and loan associations in insured shares of savings and loan associations to the amount of federal savings and loan insurance corporation insurance thereon, increases their permissible investment in uninsured shares in any one of such associations to \$10,000, and provides that under certain circumstances of non-audit or unsatisfactory audit, the examination of a savings and loan association by the savings and loan department shall include an audit.

April 30 April 30

Anticipation warrants - Raises the maximum interest rate on anticipation warrants sold to finance the construction improvement and reconstruction of highways and bridges from 2½% to 3 3/4% per annum. Changes the provisions for redemption prior to maturity by requiring that the resolution authorizing issuance of warrants must provide for their prior redemption, and authorizes payment of a premium not exceeding 3 3/4% of the principal amount so redeemed "as may be determined by the state highway commission". Removes the nonpayment of premium provision on warrants redeemed after 5 years, but prior to maturity.

March 28 March 28

Water conservancy districts - dissolution - Provides for the dissolution of water conservancy districts by the filing of a petition or resolution approved by three-fourths of the board of directors and by a majority of the taxpaying electors at an election held pursuant thereto. Provides for court supervision of the dissolution and that dissolution is not final until all obligations of the district have been met. No district which is bound under a contract with the United States can dissolve without consent of the secretary of the interior.

April 22

Flood control conservancy districts - Removes the restriction from the law which heretofore prevented flood control conservancy districts from constructing or operating water distribution facilities for irrigation purposes, or from using water rights in any respect.

April 23

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Flood control conservancy districts - Gives flood control conservancy districts the power to acquire and operate facilities for the beneficial use of water when such is desirable as a part of a project principally designed for flood control.

April 23

April 23

Appropriation - to state department of public welfare services - For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957: aid to dependent children, \$550,000; aid to needy disabled, \$400,000; to child welfare services, \$100,000; aid to the blind, \$10,000; and aid to indigent tuberculars, \$250,000.

April 30

April 30

Park districts and metropolitan recreation districts - Extends the law on metropolitan recreation districts to include "park districts", giving the latter all of the functions, powers and duties of metropolitan recreation districts.

April 22

April 22

Appropriation, supplemental to governor - For the state soldiers' and sailors' home - \$35,433.

April 3

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307 <u>Vending machines - sale and use taxes - Exempts operators of vending machines which sell merchandise priced below 19¢ from the duty of filing state sales or use tax returns.</u>

April 30

April 30

Real property - conveyances by private corporations - Provides that if the instrument whereby a corporation conveys, mortgages or leases its real property be subscribed by the president, vice president or other head officer thereof in the form required or permitted by law, it shall be deemed to have been executed with proper authority and in the usual course of business and shall be binding on the grantor as to persons relying thereon.

April 30

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319 Appropriation - to game and fish department - To match federal funds for the next fiscal year - \$255,000.

April 30

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Public printing - Removes the specifications concerning quality of, and type used in, books and reports as heretofore provided and allows these matters to be determined by the controller. Removes the specifications prescribing how legislative bills, memorials and resolutions shall be printed and provides that such specifications will be in accordance with joint resolution of both houses.

April 22

Cooperatives - Decreases to 10% the percentage of stockholders required at meetings of rural electrification or telephone cooperatives, unless bylaws or certificate provide otherwise, and permits voter to vote for only 3 proxies.

April 30

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Operation of and equipment on vehicles - Brings the motor vehicle laws in respect to equipment into conformity with the uniform vehicle code.

April 30

January 1, 1958

327 Appropriation, supplemental - For supreme court judges' pension - \$1,500.

April 30

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Motor vehicles - owned by foreign governments - exempt - Exempts motor vehicles owned by foreign governments or by consuls or representatives thereof who are duly recognized by the U.S. department of state, from registration fees.

April 30

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329 <u>Compensation of board members</u> - Increases the salary of board members of water and sanitation districts from \$120 to \$300 per year.

April 23

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Claims against state - Mrs. Wilma Crawford - Permits Mrs. Wilma Crawford to sue the state for damages arising from injuries resulting from a fall into a water meter opening maintained by Kelton Heights Water district, on May 30, 1956.

April 22

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Stock or shares - to minors - in trust - Permits minors of any age to withdraw, transfer or pledge shares in savings and loan associations, and authorizes associations to make contracts with schools or public or charitable institutions caring for minors for its participation in their thrift or savings plans. Authorizes issuance of stock to any person in a revocable trust for another and their withdrawal on death of the trustee by his beneficiary or personal representative.

April 23

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Schools, county high - Permits county high schools to provide for seventh and eighth grades in addition to grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve and makes the provisions of law applying to the upper grades apply also to grades seven and eight.

April 23

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Sex offenders - sentencing and treatment - Requires additional recommendations on psychiatric reports as a guide to treatment of sex offenders. Requires a pre-sentence investigation by the court's probation officer and the sentencing of a sex offender found guilty, to the Colorado state penitentiary. Authorizes the parole board, after review of the case, to transfer the prisoner to one of several institutions in its discretion and to issue an absolute release from confinement when the conditions and the interests of justice and the welfare of society so dictate. The provisions of this act are extended to all persons on parole or eligible therefor on its effective date.

April 23

- No. Subject
- Beef promotion commission Establishes the "Colorado beef promotion commission" to carry on an educational program regarding the importance of beef and beef products as a food and as an integral part of our economy. Provides for financing the program by means of a tax of 10¢ a head on mature cattle to be collected by the state at the time of sale.

# VETOED April 30

Corporations - merger and consolidation - Provides for the merger and consolidation of domestic corporations not for profit with each other or with religious, educational and benevolent societies or associations, issuance of a certificate of merger or consolidation, the fee therefor, and sets out the effect of merger or consolidation.

April 22

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Junior college districts - Permits junior college districts to be formed out of any area approved by the state board of education, retaining the minimum school population and assessed valuation requirements of the former law. Requires that such districts must include, or exclude in their entirety, existing lst, 2nd and 3rd class school districts in the area they are to embrace. Changes the procedure for holding an election on the question of organizing a district and provides that a majority of all the votes cast shall be controlling.

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Wills and estates - disclaimer by persons entitled - Provides that any person entitled to a legacy, devise or bequest under a will may disclaim it, the method of doing so and the effect thereof.

April 20

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Title insurance companies - Decreases the limitation on the amount of any single risk or hazard which a foreign title insurance company may undertake from 50% to 10% of its paid-up capital or guaranty fund and surplus.

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373 <u>Cemetary districts</u> - Prohibits cemetary districts from certifying a levy of more than one mill. Heretofore one and one-half mills was permitted.

May 1

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Motor vehicles - restricted license - incompetents - Authorizes the motor vehicle department to issue a driver's license to a mental incompetent on whom the lunacy commission, with approval of the court, has issued a certification that the illness is not of such nature or degree as to impair his ability to operate a motor vehicle safely on the highways.

April 23

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Oil and gas - release of leases of record - Requires the lessee of an oil gas or other mineral lease to release same by an acknowledged writing, recorded in the county where the land is located, within 90 days after such lease is forfeited or expires. Provides a procedure whereby the owner of the lease-hold may sue and obtain \$100 plus costs from a lessee failing to comply.

April 30

Title and guaranty companies - liability of officers and stock-holders - Repeals the law holding officers and stockholders of title and guaranty companies individually liable for debts of the company.

April 22

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Pharmacy - Broadens and redefines the powers of the state board of pharmacy. Enables it to discipline the profession by denying, revoking or suspending licenses for certain unprofessional acts specifically set forth herein. Provides a hearing procedure and gives the board certain powers in the conduct of hearings which can be enforced by contempt orders of the district court. Raises the salaries of the board members to \$15 per day and empowers it to employ a registered pharmacist as its executive secretary. Increases initial application, renewal, and most other fees. Removes the re-examination requirement in cases where a pharmacist's license has been revoked for failure to renew.

April 30

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Elections- registration, absentee for individuals unable to register in person - Extends the privileges of registration by affidavit to persons who, because of a spouse in the armed forces or service as a state or federal employee, are unable to register in person.

April 22

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Anti-discrimination - redress - Provides another method of redress for personswho are victims of discrimenatory acts and limits the time for filing the complaint to 60 days after the act. Extends the powers and duties of the Colorado anti-discrimination commission to include the prevention of discrimination by places of public accommodation, amusement and resort.

April 30

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Motor vehicles - farm machinery, etc., exempt from registration - Extends the exemptions of certain vehicles from registration to include farm trailers, hay-bailers, combines and other heavy movable farm equipment.

April 22

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District courts - compensation of employees - Removes the salary limitation on district court clerks in class IV counties thereby making it possible for their salaries to be fixed without regard to the former maximum. By amending, repeals H-23. (H-23 was identical except that it failed to exclude Denver from the provision requiring county commissioners' approval of salaries fixed by district judges for deputy clerks, assistants, reporters, stenographers and bailiffs).

April 8

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Appropriation, supplemental - To department of revenue - For administration of the motor vehicle law, \$30,021 - to pay county clerks statutory fees for motor vehicles registration, \$20,000.

April 22

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April 30

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April 22

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April 30

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