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BY THE

FORTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF COLORADO

(1961 - First Regular Session)

and

APPROVED OR VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR (Together with a Subject Index)

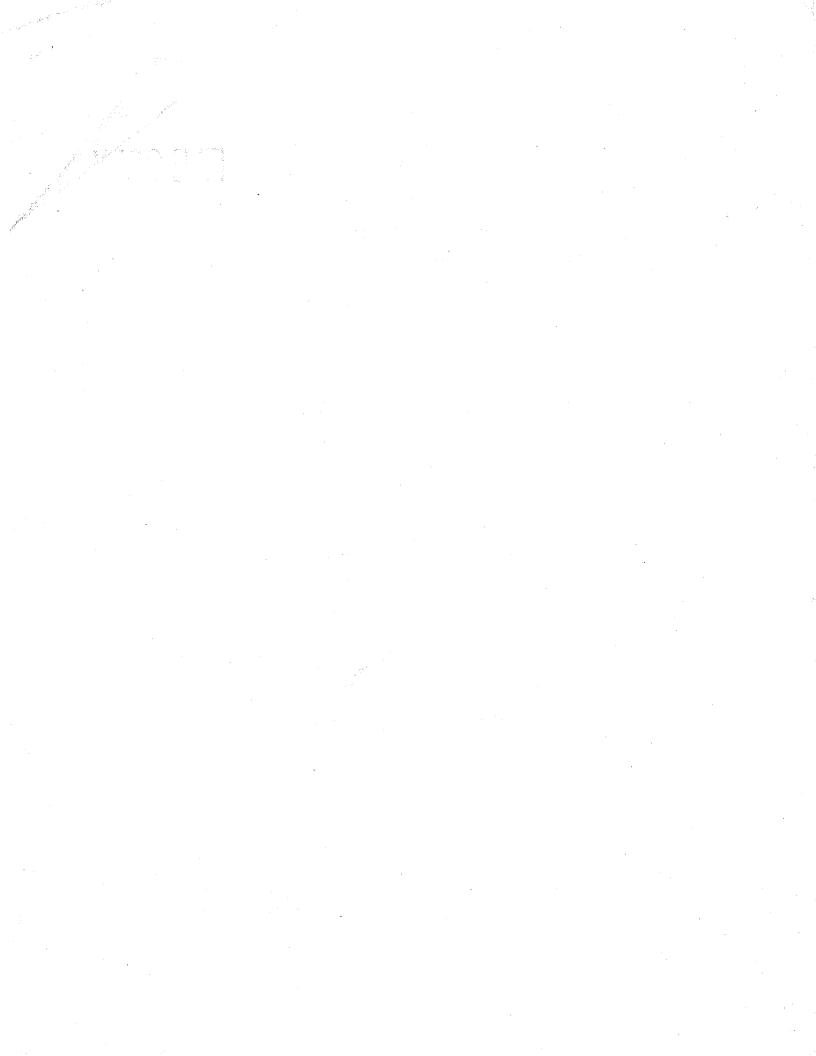
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# HOUSE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED (Also includes vetoed bills)

#### No. Subject

Accounts and control - money refunded to the state.

Authorizes the controller to order refunded money to be credited to the fund or appropriation from which it was paid.

February 10 February 10

Motor vehicles - instruction permits for minors enrolled in a driver education course. - Authorizes the
issuance of an instruction permit to a minor who is between 15½ and 16 years of age and is enrolled in a
driver education course accredited by department of education. Permit entitles the minor to drive a motor vehicle used for driver education when accompanied by the
instructor.

February 24 February 24

4 Colorado state training school for girls. - Changes the name of the school to the "Mount View Girls' School".

March 30 July 1

Appropriation - to legislative department. - For expenses of first regular session of forty-third general assembly - \$600,000.00.

January 18 January 18

"Ports of entry" inspection stations. - Provides that the general assembly shall appropriate for "ports of entry" inspection stations for each fiscal year, (for operation, maintenance, and future construction) from the state highway users' fund to the department of revenue administration fund, rather than making these appropriations from the state highway fund.

February 10 July 1

Emergency and incidental expenses of state departments and agencies. - Authorizes the controller to allow any state department or agency to draw upon its appropriation for emergency or incidental expenses not to exceed \$50.00, and requires the department or agency to submit lists, receipts, and vouchers for these expenditures each month.

February 10 February 10

12 Real property - sales by public trustees. - Permits a public trustee to conduct a foreclosure sale at any building in which is located the office of the county clerk and recorder, as well as at the courthouse, regardless of the place specified in the deed of trust. if the notice of sales designates the actual place of sale. Requires the public trustee, when he makes a sale, to enter in his book a list of the names and addresses of the persons to whom the printed notice was mailed. Permits the beneficiary under the deed of trust or the holder of the indebtedness to terminate the foreclosure proceedings by filing a written withdrawal of the notice of election and demand for sale with the public trustee, who shall collect a withdrawal fee of five dollars.

March 14 March 14

Session Laws of Colorado - form of printing. - Where an existing law is amended, the new material shall be shown in capital letters and the material being replaced shall be shown in cancelled letter type; this also applies to the preparation of enrolled bills. The material in capital letters is part of the act, but the material shown in cancelled letter type is not. Errors in following these directions shall not affect the validity of the act. Specifies certain instances where these directions do not apply. Decreases the minimum and maximum amount of copies that may be published.

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Motor vehicles - rear stop lamps. - Permits the use of a device that automatically actuates all rear stop lights on a vehicle when the vehicle is reducing speed or stopping.

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Irrigation districts - compensation of directors and secretary. - Makes it discretionary rather than mandatory that the directors of an irrigation district organized under the 1905 act receive ten dollars a day while engaged in official business. Removes the eight hundred dollar limit on the annual salary of the secretary.

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27 Grand jurors. - Allows the supreme court to summon a grand jury in any county. Increases the size of a first class county, which must call a grand jury every year, from one having 100,000 inhabitants or more to one having 250,000 inhabitants or more.

#### VETOED February 28

Dead bodies - disposition - civil liability. - Permits a person to execute a written consent which provides for the disposition of a portion of his body after death, and protects a person removing that portion of the body from civil liability, unless he had actual notice of a revocation of the consent.

January 31 January 31

Banking - investments of state banks. - Permits a state bank to invest up to three per cent of its capital and surplus in shares of stock of companies organized under the federal "Small Business Investment Act of 1958".

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34 Industrial school for boys. - Changes the name to the "Lookout Mountain School for Boys".

March 27 July 1

35 <u>Sales and use tax - exemptions.</u> - Exempts straw and other bedding used in the care of livestock from the sales and the use tax.

February 10 February 10

Fire protection district - powers. - Adds to the powers of fire protection districts, organized under the 1949 act, the power to operate an ambulance service, a rescue unit, and a diving and grappling service.

January 31 January 31

Soil conservation districts - violations of land use ordinances. - The violation of a land use ordinance is changed from being a misdemeanor to being grounds for an injunction. The board of supervisors may retain special counsel to bring the action or may notify the district attorney who shall bring the action. The reasonableness of the ordinance may be drawn in issue, but it shall be prima facie presumed to be reasonable. The injunction is a cumulative remedy.

February 20 February 20

Appropriation - state boundary line survey. - For expenses of completing the re-surveying and re-marking of the boundary line between New Mexico and Colorado - \$23,750.00.

February 10 February 10

Soil conservation districts - withdrawal of land. - Provides that when land ceases to be used for agricultural purposes, the district board of supervisors may, in lieu of written notice to the landowners, give notice of withdrawal of the land from the district by publication and by posting the notice in the district office. The notice shall give the reason for withdrawal and the effective date of withdrawal and shall describe the land involved. The landowner must file his written protest to the withdrawal with the board at least thirty days before the effective date of withdrawal. After the hearing on the protest, which must be at least twenty days before the effective date of withdrawal, the board may affirm, modify, or cancel its original order.

February 20 February 20

Food and food products - poultry. - Removes the restrictions on the sale of poultry that has been treated with preservatives to allow the sale of poultry that has been treated with pesticide chemicals, preservatives, additives, or processes which conform to the requirements of the federal food and drug administration in force on January 1, 1961.

March 10 March 10

Agriculture - inspection of poultry and rabbits. Makes it mandatory for the department of agriculture to
conduct a program for the inspection of poultry and rabbits. Provides for an inspection fee of one-quarter
cent for each bird and rabbit not processed in Colorado
to be paid by the first person to sell the dressed bird
or rabbit.

#### VETOED May 1

Crimes - destruction of property. - Simplifies the act relating to willfull or malicious destruction of property to make it a misdemeanor for a person to willfully and maliciously injure or destroy another's real or personal property. The penalty varies depending on whether the value of the property is less or more than three hundred dollars.

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Agriculture commission merchants. - Increases from \$10,000 to \$50,000 the statutory maximum for the bond of a commission merchant dealing in farm produce.

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Predatory animal control program. - Authorizes the various boards of county commissioners, for their individual counties or in conjunction with other counties, to conduct a predatory animal program for the protection of sheep or cattle, upon the petition of the owners of at least 51% of the cattle or sheep or both, as the case may be, within the area to be covered by the program. To defray the cost of the program, the board may require a license fee from the owners of the animals covered by the program not to exceed 20¢ per head of sheep and 30¢ per head of cattle. Fees continue from year to year, unless changed or the program is discontinued by petition of at least 51% of such owners. These fees are to be assessed, levied, collected, and enforced in the same manner as the general property tax.

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57 Metropolitan districts. - Permits a television relay and translator district to be organized under the provisions of the 1947 act, and allows a street improvement district to provide grading.

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60 <u>Games of chance</u>. - Changes the number of games of chance a licensee may conduct from eight per month to ninety-six per year. Abolishes the "games of chance administration fund" and provides that the state's share of the proceeds be placed in the general fund.

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61 <u>Coal mines - safety regulations</u>. - Removes the requirement that all structures within 300 feet of a mine opening be made of fireproof material.

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Liens of agistor and landlord. - Extends the type of persons who may have a lien for the care of animals to include veterinarians. Adds dogs, cats, and other domestic animals to the list of animals, and includes boarding and medical care among the services giving rise to the lien. Adds a trailer court keeper and the person who rents trailer space to those persons who may have a landlord's lien.

February 24 February 24

Fishing easement fund. - Abolishes the "fishing easement fund", effective July 1, 1961, and provides that thereafter all moneys needed for acquiring easements and rights-of-way for fishing purposes shall be appropriated by the general assembly from the game cash fund.

March 9

July 1

House Bills

Labor - employer's liability for injury or death of employee. - Increases the limit on the liability of an employer, who is not under the workmen's compensation act, for death of an employee caused by the negligence of the employer or of a fellow servant, or for injury to an employee caused by the negligence of a fellow servant, from ten thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars.

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55 School district organization act of 1957. - Gives the boards power to propose revisions of the boundaries of director districts for vote of the electors of the district at any regular or special school election.

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Cash funds of certain state institutions abolished. The "industrial school for boys fund", the "industrial school for girls fund", the "state home and training school at Grand Junction cash fund", the "home and training school at Ridge fund", the "industrial earnings fund", the "state reformatory fund", the "Colorado state hospital fund" and the "school for the deaf and blind fund" are abolished and any moneys in these funds are to be deposited in the general fund. The general assembly shall make appropriations to the institutions for any expenditure formerly paid out of these funds.

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73 Livestock water tank fund. - Abolishes the livestock water tank fund. Provides that all moneys needed for the purpose of administering "the livestock water tank act" shall be appropriated by the general assembly from the general fund.

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74 State restaurant inspection fund. - Abolishes the "state restaurant inspection fund", and provides that expenses formerly paid from this fund shall be paid by appropriation by the general assembly from the general fund.

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Department of state, division of registration. Places the following additional licensing boards under
the control of the division of registration: the
"board of licensed practical nurses examiners", the
"state board of nursing", the "state board of accountancy", the "Colorado state board of examiners of
architects", the "state board of registration for
professional engineers" and the "Colorado state board
of chiropractic examiners".

Salaries of state employees. - Removes the five thousand dollar limit on salaries not fixed by statute and which may be fixed by the chief executive officer of a state department, institution, or agency.

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Metropolitan recreation and/or park districts. - Re-77 quires that the directors of the districts reside within the district. Provides that the petitioners must give notice of the proposed formation of a new district by publication. Provides that when agricultural land within the district is no longer used for agricultural purposes, the land, after a hearing, becomes included within the district and subject to all obligations and liens of the district. Changes the procedure for the inclusion of additional land to require a majority vote of the landowners of the territory at an election initiated by resolution of the board of directors or by petition signed by fifteen per cent of the landowners. Permits the consolidation of two or more districts by filing in the district court a petition signed by the directors of the districts or by five per cent of the taxpaying dectors of each district, followed by a special election.

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Water and sanitation districts. - Authorizes the board of county commissioners to make rules regarding excavations made in a public street or highway in the construction or maintenance of facilities by a water and sanitation district and to fix a fee to insure proper restoration of the streets and highways. When the fee is paid, the board of county commissioners is responsible for restoring the street or highway, but if the fee is not paid, the district has the responsibility.

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Imitation Indian Handcrafts. - Prohibits the sale of imitation American Indian handcrafts unless the product is clearly labeled "Indian imitation". All Indian handcraft articles purporting to be of silver must be made of coin or sterling silver. Provides a fine of \$25 to \$100.

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Cities and towns - housing. - Grants the same power to all cities and incorporated towns in regard to public housing that was formerly granted only to cities of the first class and cities of the second class which

had a population of five thousand or more, including the powers to cooperate with the federal government or a housing authority in constructing and maintaining a housing project, to have a housing authority organized within the city under "The Housing Authorities Act", and to construct and maintain a housing project under "The City Housing Law".

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- 92 Agriculture - seeds. - Amends the present law to place ornamental plant seeds under the same regulations as agricultural and vegetable seeds. Requires ornamental plant seeds to be labeled in the same manner as vegetable seeds. Certain weeds are added to those the seeds of which may not be in any seeds that are sold. Requires that the origin of all agricultural seeds, except hybrid corn, be stated on the label. Requires the name of all weed seeds that are in the package be stated on the label. Requires the name of any substance with which the seeds have been treated to appear on the label. Includes vegetable and ornamental plant seeds which contain prohibited noxious weed seeds within the class of seeds which may not be sold. Requires registered or certified seed to bear an official label issued by the certifying agency. Adds those seeds brought into the state by the Colorado agricultural experiment station for experimental purposes or storage to the seeds which are exempted from the application of the act. Increases the penalty from \$100 to \$200 for the first violation and \$500 for all subsequent violations. The state department need no longer provide field supervision and inspection for official certification and registration.
  - April 7 April 7
- 96 <u>State lands transfer</u>. Authorizes the governor and the president of the board of trustees of the state colleges to convey certain state lands to the city of Alamosa.

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Olorado river water conservation district. - Includes within the district parts of Hinsdale and Saguache counties. This part of Hinsdale county was formerly in the Southwestern water conservation district. Increases the number of directors to include a director from each of these two counties. Changes the compensation of the directors from five dollars per day to not to exceed twenty-five dollars per day.

April 7

98 Crimes and punishments - obscene literature. - Amends the present law to require that all acts in regard to obscene literature which are made criminal must be knowingly committed. The exhibiting, selling, giving away, publishing, or possessing of newspapers or magazines which contain pictures of nude men or women, or medicine or instruments for the prevention of conception, are no longer prohibited. Makes it a felony for an adult to sell obscene literature to a person under 21 years of age. Increases the penalty for a minor who sells obscene literature to another minor. Decreases the penalty for the possession of obscene literature. Allows the district attorney to obtain a temporary injunction against the person who is committing any of the prohibited acts.

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Schools - discipline of pupils. - Protects a teacher or officer of a public school from civil liability for inflicting corporeal punishment upon the buttocks of a pupil, if the punishment is inflicted in a reasonable manner and witnessed by at least one adult.

#### VETOED May 1

- 104 Fire protection districts - exclusion of property. -Provides that the owners of not less than fifteen per cent of any real property, constituting contiguous portions of the district and having been annexed to a city or town, may petition to have all of the property in those portions excluded from the dis-The procedure is the same as was formerly provided for an owner to have his property excluded except that the petitioners need pay only the publications costs involved. The board must grant the petition unless it finds that the fire protection to be received by the excluded property from the municipality will be less adequate than the service received from the district and that the fire insurance rates for the improvements within the excluded area would be adversely affected by the exclusion.
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  School districts bonded indebtedness. Provides that the question of assuming the bonded indebtedness of a former school district which becomes a part of a new district reorganized under the 1949 act or organized under the 1957 act, may be submitted to the qualified voters of the new district at any general school election. If the indebtedness is assumed, it must be included in fixing the limit of the bonded indebtedness of the new district.

- No. Subject
- Specific ownership tax. Changes the annual specific ownership tax on vehicles in the tenth or later year of service to three dollars. This tax applies for 1962 and thereafter.

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Workmen's compensation - safety device and method fund. The tax paid by insurers on premiums for insuring employers against liability under the workmen's compensation act is no longer to be credited to that fund but to the general fund. The tax is to be paid annually rather than semi-annually and to the department of revenue rather than to the industrial commission. If the insurer has paid the regular state tax on insurance premiums, the insurer does not have to file a return or pay any tax under the workmen's compensation act.

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Workmen's compensation - definition of "employee". Extends the workmen's compensation act to cover members of volumteer rescue teams, disaster teams, ambulance teams, and search teams while performing their duties, or while engaged in organized drills, practice, or training. The rate of compensation for injury or death of these members is the maximum rate. Provides that the rate of compensation for the death or injury of any nonsalaried person, including nonsalaried elected officials, in the service of the state, political subdivision of the state, public institution, or administrative body is to be at the maximum rate. Extends the coverage of volunteer firemen to cover them while they are engaged in organized drills, practice, or training.

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Motor vehicles - motor vehicle administrator's fund. Abolishes the motor vehicle administrator's fund and
provides that the motor vehicle dealer's and salesmen's license fees shall be credited to the department
of revenue administration fund. The cost of administering the act relating to the licensing of motor
vehicle dealers and salesmen will be appropriated each
fiscal year from the department of revenue administration fund.

February 24 July 1

Appropriation, supplemental - to division of accounts and control. - To defray cost of reclassification of civil service employees during current fiscal year. - \$674,511.00.

February 24 February 24

Appropriation, supplemental - to division of accounts and control. - For the creation of central systems section and other capital outlay expenditures, for current fiscal year - \$82,936.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the division of archives and public records. - For current fiscal year - \$6,110.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the legislative reference office. - For current fiscal year \$2,356.00.

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Appropriation - to the office of the secretary of state. - For the cost of printing initiated and referred measures voted on at the 1960 general election - \$30.766.00.

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119 Appropriation, supplemental - to the bureau of mines. - For current fiscal year for detecting radiation in uranium mines - \$15,523.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the division of water resources. - For current fiscal year to pay increased salaries - \$27,811.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the state park and recreation board. - For the current fiscal year - \$21,194.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the department of institutions. - For one-half of the salaries of juve-nile probation officers for current fiscal year - \$5,000.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the Colorado state penitentiary. - For the current fiscal year - \$309.298.41.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the Colorado state reformatory. - For the current fiscal year - \$26,000.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the Colorado state hospital. - For the current fiscal year - \$325,000.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to Colorado general hospital. - For the current fiscal year - \$126,853.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the district courts. - For the current fiscal year - \$26,193.55.

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129 Appropriation - for Lula Stoughton. - For overtime compensation - \$2,071.25.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the department of education. - For deficiency in compensation earned by certain employees for the years 1955-56 through 1958-59 - \$7,508.89.

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Appropriation - for Chaffee county. - For costs incurred in criminal cases involving inmates of the Colorado state reformatory - \$1,517.28.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the state board of accountancy. - For current fiscal year - \$3,676.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the state board of veterinary examiners. - For the current fiscal year \$600.00.

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140 Pest control districts. - Provides that the board of county commissioners may levy a tax of not to exceed two mills within a district, to be expended for benefit of the taxpaying district.

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Certain cash funds of state agencies abolished. Abolishes the "certification fund" (teachers certificates and examinations), the "anit-freeze fund", and the "private theatrical employment agencies fund".

All money formerly paid into and presently in these funds is to be paid into the general fund, from which the general assembly will appropriate the money for the expenditures formerly paid out of these funds.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the committee on statute revision. - For the current fiscal year - \$32,500.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the department of institutions. - For the current fiscal year - \$15,132.00.

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Appropriation, supplemental - to the judicial department. - For the office of the judicial administrator, for the current fiscal year - \$1,304.00.

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Professional engineers' fund. - Eliminates the requirement that part of this fund be transferred to the general fund. Requires the board to make budgetary requests for appropriations from the fund. Any unexpended appropriations will revert to the fund at the end of each fiscal year.

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Pest control districts. - Extends the period of time within which the board of county commissioners must mail the ballots after receipt of initiating petition from five to thirty days and the time within which the ballots must be returned by the landowner from ten to twenty days. Establishes procedures for an owner of lands adjoining a pest control district to have his land included within the district; for two or more adjoining pest control districts to consolidate; for the extension of the termination date of the district; and for the addition of more pests to those presently controlled.

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Motor vehicles - emergency vehicles. - Amends the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle to include certain vehicles of volunteer fire departments and rescue or disaster control organizations.

April 17

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Mines - coal mine inspection. - Provides that the chief coal mine inspector issue licenses for the operation of coal mines. Abolishes the coal mine inspection fund. Provides that the license fees and the tax on coal as it is mined are to be paid to the chief inspector to be deposited with the state treasurer into the general fund. Abolishes the continuing appropriation to the coal mine inspection department. Provides that no coal mine license may be issued until all delinquent amounts owed to the state by the applicant for the mining of coal are paid. Abolishes the authority of agents of the department of revenue in connection with the destraint and sale of coal for delinquent taxes and fees.

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Mines - metal mining inspection. - Gives the deputy commissioner of mines the powers formerly held by the commissioner of mines in regard to metal mining inspection, including the power to temporarily change one county from one inspection district into an adjacent district, to appoint the inspectors, and to appoint other assistants. Removes the requirement that an inspector must have resided five years in the district of which he is chosed inspector and that his practical experience in mining must have been in Colorado. Abolishes the requirement that the commissioner must appoint a clerk who is to act as assistant curator for the state mineral collection.

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Child support - collection of arrears. - Provides another method for enforcing the payment of child support or alimony combined with child support. Allows the clerk of the district court to review payments made into the court registry and to send notice by registered or certified mail of any arrears to the person ordered to pay. If payment is not made within ten days, and the clerk has received written consent from the recipient and his attorney of record, the clerk may request the district judge to issue a citation for contempt. This procedure may also be used where there is a court order or a written agreement to pay other than through the court registry, if the recipient files a verified copy of the agreement and an affidavit of nonpayment with the clerk and the attorney of record for the recipient gives written consent.

Agriculture - insecticides and rodenticides. - Places substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating nematodes and substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant under the same regulation as the other substances covered by "The Insecticide and Rodenticide Act of 1947", except that the injurious effect on plants caused by a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant will not cause the substance to be considered misbranded, if the effect was intended and was in accordance with the label claims and recommendations.

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Insurance recoveries by the state. - Authorizes the controller to deposit insurance recoveries in an account and to withdraw from that account to pay for the repair or reconstruction of the insured property. Any excess shall revert to the general fund.

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Investments of domestic insurance companies - preferred and common stocks. - Permits domestic insurance
companies to invest up to five per cent of their admitted
assets in common stocks of any solvent corporation or up
to ten per cent of their admitted assets in common and
preferred stocks. These investments are limited to fifty
per cent of the amount by which the insurance company's
capital and surplus, in the case of investment in a stock
company, or surplus, in the case of investment in any
other company, exceeds the minimum capital and surplus
required by law.

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Insurance - investments of insurance companies - real estate. - Increases the percentage of admitted assets which a domestic insurance company may invest in any single parcel of real estate, from 1% to 5%.

March 30

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Investment of domestic insurance companies - liens on real estate. - Increases the amount which domestic insurance companies may invest in first liens on real estate, from 65 to 75% of the value of the property. Allows the company, if the property depreciates, to continue to carry the loan as an admitted asset in an amount up to 3/4 of the current value of the property.

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House Bills

175 Insurance - "Standard nonforfeiture and valuation act." Requires life insurance policies to contain provisions for the protection of defaulting or surrendering policyholders. The policies must provide for the payment of nonforfeiture benefits or a cash surrender value which must at least equal certain minimum amounts or the policyholder may exercise an option and receive the amount specified in the statute. The policy must also contain a statement of the mortality table and interest rate used in calculating the cash surrender value or paid-up nonforfeiture benefits. Provides that the commissioner of insurance is to ascertain the reserves on these policies. Certain types of life insurance are excluded from the nonforfeiture requirements. Sets forth the minimum standard for the valuation of policies of insurance, and specifies the mortality table to be used in calculating the valuation of the different types of policies. Prescribes the minimum reserves and aggregate reserves of the insurance company. Act applies to all policies issued after January 1, 1966, unless prior thereto the company files with the commissioner of insurance written notice of election to comply with the act, in which case the act applies to all policies issued by the company subsequent to the filing.

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180 Food and drug act - misbranding. - Includes within definition of "misbranding", any imported meat or any product containing imported meat that does not bear a label stating that it is imported meat or contains imported meat.

March 23 March 23

Unemployment compensation - "The Colorado Employment Security Act". - Excludes wages paid for a vacation period from computation of unemployment benefits under certain specified conditions. Adds to the services that are excluded from unemployment coverage, services performed by an employee of a church or a nonprofit organization when the employment does not exceed a certain specified period of time and services performed by a securities salesman to the extent that he is compensated by commissions. Provides that contributions into the fund prior to the effective date of the act by those employers who provided certain exempted employment could be used to pay contributions that may later become due or to make voluntary contributions to the fund, and abolishes obsolete provisions relating to contributions by these employers for the year 1960.

Water conservancy districts. - Removes the minimum 183 \$200,000 valuation of irrigated land and improvements as a requirement prerequisite to forming a district. Requires a petition to establish a district to contain a description of any area of the proposed district that is within an existing district. When additional land is included within a district, the court must designate the division of the district to which the land is added or create a new district and appoint a director for the district, but the number of directors may not exceed 15. In a district having less than 300 million dollar assessed valuation, not less than 15 owners, may petition to have all of the land that is within the new district excluded from the old district. This petition is heard and determined in the same manner as a petition for exclusion by a single landowner, except that personal notice must be given to all landowners within the area to be excluded and the order of exclusion takes effect upon the creation of the new district.

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Appropriation - supplemental - to the civil service commission. - For the purchase of testing materials for current fiscal year-\$15,000.00.

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Public schools - school year - holidays. - Abolishes the requirements that a school month must be four weeks, a school week five days, a school day not exceed six hours, and that the schools observe "Arbor Day" and "Good Roads Day". Changes the name of "Fourth of July" to "Independence Day" and "Armistice Day" to "Veterans' Day".

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Southwestern water conservation district. - Includes within the district the part of Mineral county that is within the drainage basin of the San Juan river. Only that part of Hinsdale county that was not made a part of the Colorado River Water Conservation District by HB - 97 remains within the Southwestern district. Increases the number of directors to nine to include a director from Mineral county. Changes the per diem compensation of the directors from five to not more than twenty-five dollars.

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Colorado state university - agricultural extension
service - Permits two or more counties to join in financing agricultural extension service furnished
counties by Colorado state university, each county to pay
its pro rata share of the cost.

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House Bills

197 <u>Civil actions - loss of consortium</u>. - Gives married women the right to recover for loss of consortium.

April 21

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General property tax - maximum levy for county fund purposes. - Abolishes the provision limiting the maximum general fund mill levy in counties with an assessed valuation of \$300,000,000 and over to 1.0 mill, and provides that the maximum levy in all counties of \$100,000,000 valuation or over shall be 5.0 mills.

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201 Dentistry. - Repeals the present dental practice law and enacts a new "dental practice law of Colorado", incorporating several changes. Provides that a proprietor of a dental establishment is engaged in the practice of dentistry. Changes the qualifications required of the members of the state board of dental examiners. Specifically states the powers and duties of the board. Amends the procedure to be used in a hearing before the board. Changes slightly the qualifications required of applicants for dentist and dental hygienist licenses. Specifies the subjects upon which applicants for dentist and dental hygienist licenses will be examined and the grade required to pass the examination. Changes the provisions relating to the annual renewal of certificates. Specifically permits dentists to prescribe drugs or medicine, perform surgical operations, and administer anesthetics. Adds to the types of activities that are considered unprofessional conduct, grounds for revoking licenses, and unlawful acts. Requires dentists and unlicensed persons to retain records of the prescriptions given for the construction or repairing of dental appliances. Specifically states the grounds for which a dental hygienist license may be revoked, suspended, or refused. Grants the board authority to issue cease and desist orders and to obtain injunctions to prohibit violations of the act.

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Insurance - fraternal benefit societies. - Changes the qualifications for membership or for applying for additional benefits more than six months after becoming a member from requiring the applicant to be examined by a qualified physician or to make a declaration of insurability to requiring the applicant to furnish evidence of insurability acceptable to the society. Abolishes the provision allowing a society to issue juvenile certificates on the lives of children under the age of 18.

April 17

Public schools - payment and redemption of bonds. Permits the redemption of school bonds before maturity
in direct or inverse numerical order as set forth on
the face of the bonds. Provides for advertising the
redemption for two rather than four consecutive weeks.
Provides that the redemption of the bond must be in the
place where the bonds are made payable, and if at some
place other than the office of the county treasurer, the
treasurer of the district is to immediately inform the
county treasurer of what bonds were redeemed. Decreases
the length of time during which the district treasurer
is to preserve the bonds after payment of redemption,
from five years to one year.

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208 Arrest - fresh pursuit. - Permits fresh pursuit from one jurisdiction to another by a county or municipal peace officer for the purpose of serving a traffic summons upon or arresting a person who has committed or is believed to have committed a moving traffic violation.

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Parole - state board - revocation. - Increases the number of members on the state board of parole from six to seven and provides that the lieutenant governor shall be a member of the board only if the governor is unable to attend a meeting. Provides that the five appointed members of the board may not be law enforcement officers or officials. Increases the time a parolee may be held in jail pending investigation of suspected violation of parole from ten to twelve days and gives the executive secretary three days after the investigating officer files his report within which to return the parolee to the institution from which he was paroled. Requires the board to take final action on the parole at its next meeting at the institution to which the parolee has been returned.

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Veterinary medicine - per diem - license fees. - Provides that the per diem allowance for members of the
state board of veterinary medicine shall be twenty-five
dollars for each day they are performing their official
duties. Increases the fee for annual renewal of license
from one to five dollars. Provides that all delinquent
or lapsed fees must be paid before reinstatement of an
expired license. Provides that all license fees shall be
used exclusively for the administration of the board.

April 24

Appropriation - to the attorney general. - For settlement of certain claims against the state for damages caused by the breaking of the Georgetown Dam. - \$82,500.00.

April 7

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Mesa county - classification for purposes of compensation of county officers. - Increases the salaries of certain county officers in Mesa county by raising Mesa county from Group B to Group A of Class II. Officials elected in 1960 shall receive their present salary for the remainder of their terms.

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221 Metropolitan capital improvement district. - Authorizes the creation of districts to provide for the construction and acquisition of capital improvements and capital equipment within a metropolitan area. Gives the governing body of a county or city and county power to initiate the action by filing a petition with a district court within the area. Authorizes the district court to order an election, after a hearing on the petition, and to establish the district, if a majority of the electors vote in favor of the organization. Provides for a board of directors, to be appointed by the governing bodies of the counties, towns, and cities within the district. Specifies the powers of the board, including the power to levy a sales and use tax of two per cent upon the transactions on which the state sales and use tax is levied but for certain enumerated exceptions. Establishes a fund for each county into which is to go all money collected in that county less an amount of not to exceed one-half of one per cent for administrative expenses, and the money in the fund to be used for construction within that county. Provides for the submission of a list of capital improvements and equipment by the governing bodies of the local units within the district to be constructed within that unit, which are to be constructed if there are sufficient funds available and if the board of directors do not disapprove the request. Sets forth the standards to be used by the board in considering the requests. Authorizes the local units to enter into certain agreements to further capital construction. Provides for a dissolution of the district after an election initiated and held in the same manner as the election for organization.

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222 Gifts to minors. - Repeals the present act regulating gifts of securities to minors and enacts the "Colorado uniform gifts to minors act", regulating gifts of securities and money to minors. Specifies the manner in which an adult may make a gift of a security or money to a minor, including designating a custodian and giving the custodian possession and control of the gift. Sets forth the effect of a gift made pursuant to the act. Specifies the powers, duties, and liabilities of the custodian in regard to the management of the minor's property. Provides for the unexpended portion of the property to go to the minor on attaining age 21. Provides for an accounting and the keeping of records by the custodian, for payment of his expenses and compensation, and his removal and resignation. Exempts third persons from liability for the acts or lack of authority of the person purporting to act as custodian.

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Intoxicating liquors - excise tax. - Abolishes the stamp system for collecting excise tax on vinous and spirituous liquors and provides that the tax on these liquors is to be paid in the same manner as the tax on malt liquors is paid; that is, the manufacturer or wholesaler pays the tax at the time he files a monthly return, which provides the information from which the department of revenue determines the amount of tax due. Permits the manufacturers or wholesalers of vinous and spirituous liquors to file bonds in blanket membership form. Clubs which have been in existence for more than five years are no longer exempted from the requirement of filing bonds. Gives the manufacturer or wholesaler a credit for tax paid on any liquor that is later rendered unsaleable. Provides for a refund or credit to the purchaser for any unused liquor tax stamps.

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227 Public schools - school age. - Authorizes the school board to fix the admission requirements for children who become six years of age during the school year.

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228 Dance schools - ballroom or social - registration. - Requires the operators of certain ballroom or social dance schools to register with the secretary of state, to obtain annual certificates of registration, and to post bond. Sets forth the conditions with which a contract for the purpose of selling dance instruction must comply. Permits the purchaser of one of these contracts to cancel contract by giving written notice, and provides for the refund of prepayments less cost of instruction received

228 and twenty per cent for liquidated damages. Gives the purchaser the right to join the dance school and bonding company in a suit on a note executed for the purchase of dance instruction, and provides that the judgment on the note may require the dance school or bonding company to n pay a portion of the judgment. Requires the dance school t d. operator to retain copies of all dance instruction contracts. Provides penalties for violations of the act-fine not to exceed \$500 and imprisonment not to exceed one year. Authorizes the attorney general to bring action to enjoin the operation of an unregistered dance school.

> April 21 July 1

231 Fort Logan state hospital. - Provides that any unexpended balance of the 1960 appropriation for the renovating of existing barracks at Fort Logan be used for the planning and construction of treatment center at Fort Logan.

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234 State lands - transfer. - Authorizes the governor to convey "Bent's Old Fort" in Otero county to the federal government for the purpose of establishing a national historic site.

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235 Motor vehicles - specific ownership tax. - Abolishes the specific ownership tax on any motor vehicle owned by a disabled veteran upon which no registration fee is required.

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State lands - transfer. - Authorizes the state historical 236 society to convey certain state land located in Costilla county to the department of highways. Proceeds from the sale are to be deposited with the state treasurer to be withdrawn by the society.

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239 <u>Civil service - salaries - hiring. - Permits the governor to authorize an appointment at not to exceed the third</u> step in any salary range if there is a showing of recruiting difficulty, but provides that the hiring rate for grades thirty and above may be at any step in the grade.

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240 National center for atmospheric research. - Authorizes the attorney general, at the direction of the governor, to acquire and transfer to the federal government approximately five hundred fifty acres located in Boulder county to

240 be used as the location of the national center for atC mospheric research. Appropriates for this purpose
o \$250,000.00, which is to remain available until July 1,
n 1963. Any unexpended moneys are to revert to the general
t fund.
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242 General property tax - assessment - levy. - Repeals the 1959 law providing for the pro rata assessment of improvements, buildings, or structures that are not completed on the assessment date, and provides that the levy may only be against taxable property existing within the taxing district on assessment date.

April 21 January 1, 1962

Public utilities - rural electrification associations. Adds municipal utilities as provided in the constitution
to exemptions from jurisdiction. Places all suppliers of
electrical energy, whether supplying electrical energy
for the use of the public or for the use of its own members,
within the definition of a public utility and subjects
them to the jurisdiction and control of the public utilities commission. Authorizes the commission to eliminate
duplication of service in any area by assigning specific
territories to one or each of the utilities involved and
by defining conditions for rendering service therein.

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Pitkin county - classification for compensation of county officers. - Increases the salaries of certain county officers of Pitkin county by raising Pitkin county from Class V to Class IV, Group B. Officers elected in 1960 shall receive their present salary for the remainder of their terms.

April 18 Second Tuesday, January 1963

Universities and colleges - classification of students. Prescribes uniform rules to be applied by state institutions of higher education in determining the classification of students as in-state or out-of-state students for
tuition purposes. An in-state student is one that has domiciled in Colorado one year or more immediately prior to registration. An unemancipated minor's domicile is that of
his parent or guardian, and a married woman's is that of
her husband. A person does not lose in-state status while
a member of the armed forces. Attendance at an institution
of higher learning is not sufficient alone to qualify for
domicile in Colorado. A student's classification remains
unchanged after registration unless satisfactory evidence
to the contrary is reduced to writing and filed with the

249 college. Permits Colorado school teachers, not otherwise cligible, to be classified as in-state students in certain cases.

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Junior college districts - organization. - Changes the requirements of an area's eligibility for organizing a junior college district from one having a school population of 3,500 and an assessed valuation of twenty million dollars to one having a twelfth-grade school population of 400 and an assessed valuation of sixty million dollars.

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251 Appropriation - for relief of city of Englewood. - For moneys expended in paving a street adjacent to property occupied by the Colorado national guard - \$1,529.31.

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Certain continuing appropriations repealed. - Abolishes the following continuing annual appropriations from the general fund: To the department of revenue administration fund - \$25,000; to the state public welfare fund - \$50,000; and for paying rewards for apprehension of persons charged with murder - \$2,000. Abolishes certain continuing annual appropriations from the state public welfare fund, and provides that any unappropriated money in this fund will be credited to the general fund.

April 18

July 1

Appropriation - to the Colorado state penitentiary. - From the penitentiary land permanent fund for making nonstructural improvements on land owned by the penitentiary - \$16,000.00. Any unexpended balance is to revert to the fund on June 30, 1963.

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Administrative code - hearings. - Amends the provisions of the administrative procedures act of 1959 concerning the qualifications of presiding officer, to require only that he not be subject to the supervision of any officer, employee, or agent engaged in investigatory or prosecuting functions of the particular agency involved in the hearing.

April 17

Fiduciaries - uniform principal and income act - net probate income. - Amends the uniform act to define net probate income and to establish the procedure for its distribution. The order of distribution must show the amount of distribution of net probate income made to each legatee and trustee. Net probate income is to be treated as income of the trust. Provides that tax deductions and exemptions with respect to net probate income shall be so allocated as to inure to the benefit of the person or organization entitled to the deduction or exemption. Specifies the trusts and wills to which these provisions apply.

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Mental health act - hearings before medical commission. Requires that a respondent be personally served with notice
at least five days prior to the first hearing before a
medical commission.

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Mental health act - involuntary hospitalization and commitment. - Requires that a petition requesting short term
involuntary hospitalization or commitment be accompanied
by statement from a physician stating that the respondent
should be observed, diagnosed, and treated or that the
respondent is mentally ill or mentally deficient, and
whether the physician has examined the respondent and the
date of examination.

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Grand Junction drainage district. - Changes the closing time of the polls at a district election from 6 P.M. to 5 P.M. Requires petitions for nomination of district directors be signed by at least twenty-five qualified electors. Abolishes certain restrictions formerly placed on the contracting and spending powers of the board.

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Agriculture - application of agricultural chemicals. Repeals the provisions regulating the aerial application
of agricultural chemicals and enacts a new law extending
these provisions, with slight changes, to all commercial
application of agricultural chemicals. Adds nematocide,
plant regulator, defoliant, and desiccant to the types of
chemicals regulated. Requires all commercial applicators
to have a license, and specifies the amount of the annual
license fee and the amount of the bond the applicant must
file. Increases the number of grounds for which the commissioner of agriculture may suspend an applicator's
license. Provides for the commissioner to inspect and

271 analyze agricultural chemicals. Authorizes the comCont. missioner to prescribe the materials to be used. Requires the operator of a farm to post those fields treated with certain agricultural chemicals. Requires all licensees to maintain certain records and to furnish certain reports. Specifies the matters concerning which the state agriculture commission may regulate. Increases the penalty for the first violation of the act from \$50 to \$250.

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State lands - exchange. - Authorizes the Colorado national guard to transfer certain state land in Pueblo to the state fair commission in exchange for certain other state land in Pueblo. The exchange is to provide land on which to construct an armory.

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275 Courts of record - terms of county courts - Adams and
Arapahoe. - Reduces the number of terms of the county court
of Adams and Arapahoe counties from six to two, to commence in May and November of each year.

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276 Apprenticeship council. - Abolishes the division of apprentice training under the control of the state board for vocational education, and establishes an apprenticeship council within the industrial commission, consisting of six members appointed by the governor for three year terms. Defines the powers of the council. Authorizes the industrial commission to appoint a director of apprenticeship to serve as executive secretary of the council. Permits the establishment of private apprenticeship committees to guide apprenticeship programs. Provides for the registration of apprenticeship agreements. The act does not invalidate any apprenticeship provisions in any collective bargaining agreement. The council is to cooperate with the state board of vocational education. The act only applies to those persons, corporations, or crafts that elect to conform to its provisions.

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Insurance - fire, marine, and inland marine insurance - rates. - Makes the same changes in regard to the filing of proposed rates and rate changes of fire, marine, and inland marine insurance as are made by HB - 278 in regard to the filing of casualty and surety insurance rates. In addition, the bill authorizes the insurance commissioner to investigate and require the filing of inland marine rates not otherwise required to be filed and to permit

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277 Contd specific inland marine rates on risks specially rated by a rating organization to become effective when filed.

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278 Insurance - casualty and surety insurance - rates. Sets a time limit of fifteen days after the date of filing of proposed rates or rate changes within which the insurer must furnish information to support the filing. Instead of a twenty-day waiting period, the filing is held confidential by the commissioner for fifteen days and then placed on file for public inspection for fifteen days. The filing becomes effective at 12:01 A.M. on the sixteenth day, unless there is a public hearing on the filing or it is approved or disapproved by the commissioner on that date. Prohibits the commissioner from approving the filing during the time the filing is placed for public inspection unless a public hearing is held, which the commissioner may hold during that period. Specifies the procedure for the hearing. Permits the insurer to request a public hearing at the time of filing. Abolishes the provisions permitting the commissioner to disapprove the: filing within thirty days after it became effective and to disapprove the filing, after a hearing, at any time subsequent to the review periods. Requires the commissioner to have published and posted a notice of any filing that would result in any premium or premium rate change, and permits any person aggrieved by the approval of a rate filing to request a hearing.

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284 Labor - occupational disease - disability act. - Adds 22 diseases to the 25 listed in the present schedule of occupational diseases. Anthracosis, one of the newly added diseases, is subject to the same exceptions and provisions of the act as are silicosis and asbestosis. Excludes anthracosis and disease caused by exposure to radioactive material, as well as silicosis and asbestosis, from the requirement that in order for there to be recovery the disablement must occur within 120 days and that the death must occur within 1 year, unless permanently disabled, of the last injurious exposure. Extends the time within which death or disability must occur in the case of silicosis, asbestosis, and anthracosis, after injurious exposure from 2 to 5 years. Provides that the time for filing claim after disability or death resulting from all occupational diseases, other than diseases caused by exposure to radioactive material, shall be one year. Permits the industrial commission to extend the time for filing

284 claims up to 2 years. In the case of disease from radioactive material, the claim must be filed within three years. Permits employees who become totally disabled 0 from silicosis, asbestosis, and anthracosis to recover n t. from the subsequent injury fund the difference between the d. amount of their total disability and the amount of their disability that resulted from their last employment. Increases the amount of contribution to the subsequent injury fund by the employer where the employee dies without dependents from \$1,750 to \$6,250. Permits recovery for partial disability resulting from occupational disease. Establishes a schedule of disability periods for payment for loss of members from occupational disease. Increases the additional amount of medical benefits that the industrial commission may authorize.

May 1 July 1

Agriculture - brucellosis in beef cattle. - Provides for the establishment and designation of modified-certified brucellosis free areas, in accordance with the minimum requirements of the rules and regulations of the United States department of agriculture. Provides two methods by which the area may be recertified. If requested by fifty-one per cent of the cattle owners, the commission is to appoint and supervise lay technicians to do official brucellosis vaccinating in isolated areas. The owners are to pay for the technicians' services. The commission is to supervise all personnel engaged in a brucellosis vaccination control program, and is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the act.

April 24 April 24

General property tax - tax exempt property. - Estab-291 lishes a method for collection of pro-rated taxes on property acquired by or from a tax exempt agency. that when property is transferred to a tax exempt agency, payment is to be made of a portion of the current year's taxes on the basis of the taxes of the preceding year. Provides that in condemnation proceedings by a tax exempt agency the county treasurer will be joined as a party respondent to collect the claim for the pro-rated taxes and all other unpaid taxes on the property, which claim shall have priority over all other claims. The Colorado tax commission is to determine whether property is to have a tax free status and the county assessor is not to classify any property as tax free unless the tax commission has so determined. The determination of the tax commission is subject to judicial review.

April 18 January 1, 1962

296 Schools - teacher's oath of allegiance. - Provides that the oath is not required of a teacher who is temporarily employed in a public or private school and who is a citizen of another nation.

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297 State lands - transfer. - Authorizes the governor and the adjutant general of the Colorado national guard to convey certain state land in Boulder county to the regents of the university of Colorado.

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Public schools - administration. - Abolishes the special three mill levy to secure money to be used for the public school teacher's retirement fund, and provides that the regular school levy may be used for the payment of costs incurred by participating in employees' retirement program. Eliminates the authority of the school board to include an item for the purchase of books for a public library in their statement to the board of county commissioners for the purpose of the school tax levy. Gives school boards the power to purchase library books, to rent and repair all school property, and to take out any type of insurance not just insurance on school houses.

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- Livestock brand book assessments. Authorizes the state board of stock inspection commissioners to place an assessment of five dollars on every brand of record every five years, rather than every ten years, for the publication of a brand book.

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  - Aid to the blind amount of assistance. Increases the amount of earned income that the county department of public welfare must disregard in determining the amount of a recipient's assistance from \$50 per month to \$85 dollars plus one-half of all earned income in excess of \$85 dollars per month.

    April 18 January 1, 1962
  - 317 Securities fraudulent practice law exceptions. Repeals the provision which excluded certain companies and promissory notes from the statute regulating investment contracts, and excludes such companies and promissory notes from the provisions of "The Fraudulent Practice Law".

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House Bills

Agriculture - commercial feeding stuffs. - Repeals the present act regulating the sale and distribution of commercial feeding stuffs and enacts a new "Colorado Commercial Feeding Stuffs Law of 1961", which makes slight changes. Requires the common name of each ingredient used in the manufacture of the feed to be listed on the label. Adds additional items that must be listed on the label in the case of canned pet foods and mineral feeds. Requires out-of-state applicants for registration to appoint a resident agent for service of process and to maintain certain records and information in Colorado. Excludes feed ingredients used in the manufacture of registered feeds from the inspection fees provisions. Authorizes the commissioner to issue and enforce a "withdrawal from sale" order or petition a court to enjoin the sale or distribution of commercial feed being distributed in violation of the act. Gives the claimant in a condemnation proceeding an opportunity to apply for release of the feed or for permission to process or re-label the feed, before the court may order destruction of the feed. Increases the fine. Requires the commissioner to publish information concerning the sale of feed and the report of the results of analysis. Provides for judicial review of the commissioner's actions.

### April 24 July 1

Agriculture - seed grains. - Prohibits the sale for any purpose other than for seeding, of any seeds, cereals, or grains that have been treated with a fungicide unless there is a certificate or tag stating that they have been chemically treated and cannot be used for "food, feed, or oil purposes". Provides for a fine of not more than \$1,000 for a violation.

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Banking - state banks - incorporation. - Requires a majority of the incorporators of a state bank to be citizens of the United States. Provides that the notice of intention must be sworn to and must state the citizenship of each incorporator and the name of the proposed bank. Provides that except for the stock subscriptions required of incorporators, no stock subscriptions may be accepted until thirty days after filing the notice of intention and the state bank commissioner may order the incorporators not to accept subscriptions after the thirty day period for certain reasons. Requires the commissioner to publish notice of the filing to mail a copy of the notice to each bank within a specified area. Requires the incorporators to apply for a charter within six months from the date of filing of the notice of intention, and requires a copy of the proposed bylaws to be attached to the application. Requires

the commissioner to determine if certain requirements have been met by the applicant. Provides for the banking board to hold a public hearing to consider the application for a charter. Requires the applicant to prove necessity before the charter is to be issued. Permits person entitled to receive notice of the filing to appear at the hearing and to be given access to certain papers filed by the applicant.

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Desertion and nonsupport - procedure. - Eliminates the provision allowing humane societies to file a complaint or information for the commission of criminal nonsupport. Increases the time during which a case of criminal nonsupport may be continued and for which probation may be granted, from two years from the date of filing the case to five years from the date of granting probation.

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Local improvement and service districts - board meetings. Requires a notice of the time and place of regular and
special meetings of the board of directors of metropolitan
districts, water and sanitation districts, fire protection
districts, metropolitan recreation districts, or metropolitan water district, to be posted at least seven days prior
to the meeting in at least three places within the district
and in the county courthouse of each county in which the
district is located. All business of the board is to be
conducted during these meetings, which are to be open to
the public.

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Local improvement and service districts - audit - county tax levy. - Requires the board of directors of all local improvement and service districts, not presently required by law to prepare audits, to cause an annual audit of the financial affairs and transactions of the district to be made by an accountant who is not otherwise employed by the district. Provides that in the event the board of county commissioners fails to certify the levies to the county assessor, the county assessor shall extend the previous year's levies upon the direction of the Colorado tax commission. Requires all levy requests submitted to the board of county commissioners to be accompanied by a tax commission acknowledgment of receipt of the local government budget.

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Banks - industrial banks. - Increases the application fee 329 for an industrial bank charter from \$50 to \$250 and requires the applicant to deposit sufficient money to cover the cost of the transcripts of the hearing. Requires the bank commissioner to examine the qualifications of the officers, directors, and shareholders of the applicant. Requires the commissioner to give written notice of the granting or denying of the application to the banks who appeared in opposition to the application, and allows any of these banks the right to judicial review. Gives the commissioner additional powers in regulating industrial banks and to carry out the provisions of the act. Provides that a person is not liable for any act made in good faith reliance upon an order or regulation of the commissioner. Gives any industrial bank authority to seek review in the district court of any order or regulation of the commissioner. Requires industrial banks to file and have published in a newspaper semi-annual reports of their resources and liabilities. Prohibits industrial banks from making certain investments without the consent of the commissioner. cludes industrial banks from the provisions of the "money order act" of 1959. Increases the minimum paid-in cash capital and maximum interest rates. Changes the method of converting into a state bank.

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Banks - banking board - state banks. - Authorizes the banking board, if the governor fails to act within 45 days, to make an interim appointment to fill a vacancy on the board. Permits a state bank to act as escrow agent even though not authorized by its charter to exercise trust powers. Permits the banking board to authorize loans similar in nature to loans under title 1 of the national housing act. Increases from fifty to one hundred the percentage of capital and surplus that a state bank may use for certain short term construction loans.

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Firemen's pension. - Extends the provisions relating to pensions of firemen' of municipalities to firemen of fire protection districts. Provides for the composition of the board of trustees in the case of a merger of municipalities or fire protection districts. Increases the limit on the state's annual contribution to the firemen's pension fund from \$600,000 to \$800,000. Provides that the state's annual contribution to the local firemen's pension fund shall be equal to the lesser of the sum contributed to the fund from local sources or the sum of the proceeds of a levy of one-half mill on the current assessed value of the political subdivision. Provides that no state contribution

shall be given until the local political subdivision has 337 contributed to the local fund and the treasurer has certified a financial statement to the state treasurer. Pro-Ċ vides for a levy of one mill for the pension fund in muni-0 cipalities of less than 100,000 population and fire protecn tion districts, and, with the approval of the members, for t an assessment of all members of the fire department. Perd. mits the trustees of separate pension funds to consolidate the funds. Abolishes the pension for the minor children of deceased paid members of the department. Increases the maximum monthly annuity for an injured volunteer fireman and for a widow or dependent mother of a paid fireman, from \$50 to \$150 and authorizes the same pension for the widow or minor children of a volunteer fireman.

May 1

January 1, 1962

340 State lands - exchange. - Authorizes the superintendent of the Colorado state hospital to negotiate the exchange of certain state lands located in Pueblo county for a one-half interest in certain other land located in Pueblo county.

April 7

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Wills and estates - duties of personal representatives. Permits executors, administrators, guardians, and conservators of an oil and gas estate to enter into unitization, pooling, or consolidation agreements. Provides that a subsequent closing of the estate shall not affect the validity of the agreement.

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Eminent domain - proceedings. - Authorizes the court, upon stipulation by both parties to determine the amount of compensation unless both parties so stipulate. Provides that a board of commissioners shall not be appointed, if a jury is requested. Provides for the court to fix the compensation for the commissioners and to furnish a court reporter to record all of their proceedings. The commissioners may no longer issue subpoenas, but they may request the court or clerk to issue them. Provides that the hearings before the commissioners shall be according to the rules of evidence and that they may request the court to rule upon the propriety of the proof. Gives the court authority to determine the interest of claimants of adverse interests in the property and to make distribution of the compensation among the several claimants. Provides that the owner may during the proceedings withdraw a certain portion of the amount deposited by the petitioner when he applied for possession. Provides that only the owner may demand a jury. Provides that the right to compensation, and the amount,

will be determined at the date of taking possession or date of trial or hearing to assess compensation, whichever date is earlier. Repeals the provisions relating to bills of execptions. Provides for the payment of 6% interest on the award from the date the petitioner takes possession to the date the award is entered. Requires the courts to give condemnation proceedings preference over other civil actions. Permits witnesses to testify as to the consideration involved in any recorded transfer of the property.

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353 Real property - name variances in instruments. - Provides that the middle name or the middle initial appearing in a name in an instrument affecting the title to real property shall be deemed prima facie to be a material part of the name. Provides that the presumption that the person named in one instrument was the same person named in the other instrument shall not be impaired by variances between any two instruments affecting title, both of which have been of record for more than twenty years in the office of the county clerk and recorder of the county in which the real property is located, arising from a combination of any two of the following variances: (1) the full Christian name appearing in one and only the initial appearing in the other; (2) a full middle name appearing in one and only the middle initial appearing in the other; and (3) the middle initial appearing in one and not appearing in the other. Adds birth, death, and marriage certificates to those papers which are included within the definition of "instrument".

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Civil actions - service of process - nonresident and 354 resident motorists. - Repeals the provisions relating to service of process upon nonresident motorists, and enacts new provisions. Provides that a resident driver who remains away from the state 90 days after an accident, and all nonresident drivers, are deemed to have appointed the secretary of state as their attorney upon whom may be served process in any civil action arising out of an automobile accident which occurred in this state. Requires the court, upon verified motion by the plaintiff, to enter an ex parte order setting forth the defendant's last known address and authorizing the service to be made on the secretary of state. Service is to be made by delivering two copies of the process, complaint, motion, and order and paying a \$5 fee to the secretary of state, who is to send notice to the defendant and file a certificate showing the mailing with the clerk of the court. Service on the defendant is complete thirty days after service on the secretary of state. Permits service to be made in any other manner provided by law.

April 24

September 1

Schools - junior colleges - reimbursement of costs by 360 counties. - Provides a method for counties of residence of students not resident of the junior college district to pay a portion of the costs of maintaining these students in the junior college. Authorizes the board of county commissioners to levy a tax or to place other moneys in a county tuition fund. The state board of education notifies each county of the amount owed by that county under this act, which is \$500 for each full-time-equivalent student who attended a junior college outside the county. money is transferred from the county tuition fund to the state junior college tuition fund, and from this fund paid to the junior college districts upon warrants drawn by the state board of education. Authorizes the junior college districts to enter into contracts concerning the costs of students exchanged between the two districts. Requires resident tuition or special fees charged by the various junior colleges to be uniform.

#### April 7 July 1

Housing - county housing authorities. - Permits county housing authorities to be established in any county in the state, not just in counties having existing federal labor camps. Authorizes the authorities to provide housing for agriculture and other low income workers and not just for agriculture workers. Permits a housing authority to be established upon a determination by the board of county commissioners that there is a shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling accommodations. Gives the county housing authorities all of the public powers granted to city housing authorities. All cities are excluded from the boundaries of a county authority unless the governing body of the city authorizes the inclusion.

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Motor vehicles - school buses - signal lights. - Provides that the local traffic regulatory authority shall designate the places where school buses may receive and discharge children without actuating the red signal lights on the bus.

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367 State lands - lease. - Authorizes the state fair commission to lease certain state lands located in the city of Pueblo to the United States Navy for not more than fifty years.

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#### Subject No.

370 Reality recording act - certificates. - Repeals the realty recording act. Directs the legislative council to transfer all realty recording certificates in its possession to the state tax commission, to aid county assessors in equalizing property assessments throughout the state.

#### VETOED April 24

Civil actions - certain statutes of limitations repealed. 371 - Repeals three provisions relating to limitations of actions, which have been made obsolete by the rules of civil procedure and by the merging of the courts of equity and law.

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372 Forcible entry and detainer - procedure. - Provides that service of notice to quit may be had by posting a copy of the notice on the premises if no one is on the premises at the time service is attempted. The complaint may ask for rent, damages, costs, and other relief. Requires the summons to contain a warning with respect to default judgments. Requires that the service must be made five, rather than three, days before the day for appearance. Requires a defendant to state in his answer every defense upon which he will rely. Allows the court to permit additional and amended pleadings after the defendant's answer. Gives the court discretion to require a bond if either party requests a delay for longer than five days. Provides that if service was had only by posting a notice, the plaintiff may have restitution of the premises and the case may be continued until personal service is had, at which time the court may award damages against the defendant. Abolishes the right of the plaintiff to recover treble damages for injuries resulting from loss of possession, but provides that damages for these injuries may be recovered, plus reasonable attorney fees, in a separate suit or in supplemental proceedings.

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Wills and estates - liability of former fiduciaries. - Permits a successor fiduciary or any aggrieved person to maintain an action against any former fiduciary and his sureties for damages sustained by the estate by reason of the former fiduciary's misconduct.

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374 Corporations - certificate of incorporation. - Provides that the issuance of the certificate of incorporation shall not affect the right of any aggrieved person to maintain an action for a violation of section 7 (c) of Colorado Corporation Act of 1958, which prohibits the use of a corporate name which is similar to an existing corporate name.

376 Schools - powers of boards of education. - Permits boards of education to jointly contract with each other or with boards of regents, boards of trustees, or junior college committees for the performance of any activity which the school districts are authorized by law to perform.

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379 <u>Securities.</u> - Repeals "The Securities Law" and "The Fraudulent Practice Law" and enacts a more comprehensive new "securities act", which is too lengthy to be meaningfully digested.

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Public utilities commission - rehearing. - Provides that the district court may stay or suspend a commission order or decision. Provides that the failure of the commission to act on the application for rehearing within ten days constitutes a denial of the application. Abolishes the provision that a petition for rehearing filed after ten days from the date of entry of the order or decision will not suspend the order or decision, but authorizes the commission to order that the order or decision will not be suspended by the filing of an application for rehearing.

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State park and recreation system - administration. - Gives the state park and recreation board the power to administer and to adopt regulations for maintaining the state park and recreation systems and areas. Specifies the matters concerning which the board may adopt regulations. Requires these regulations to be posted in recreation areas. Provides that any person violating these regulations may be required to leave the recreation area. Makes it a misdemeanor to do certain acts within a recreation area. Gives the board power to appoint park patrolmen to enforce the act. Fines collected under the act are to be credited to the state park and recreation fund.

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Agriculture - Colorado "Seal of Quality" program - appropriation. - Directs the commissioner of agriculture to design and adopt a "Seal of Quality" for use by producers, packers, distributors, and retailers of Colorado agricultural products who comply with the minimum standards of quality to be established by the department of agriculture. Authorizes agents of the department to enter market places and inspect products marketed under the act. Appropriates \$10,000 to a seal of quality revolving fund

for the purpose of financing the program. Authorizes the department to replenish the fund by producing and selling "Seal of Quality" identification and advertising. Any amount in the fund in excess of \$10,000 shall be transferred to the general fund each year. Makes certain acts and abuses of the program a misdemeanor.

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Psychologists - regulation and licensing. - Provides for the certification and regulation of psychologists. Establishes a Colorado state board of psychologist examiners, consisting of five members appointed by the governor, to be under the control of the division of registration of the department of state. Defines the powers and duties of the board. Provides for application and annual renewal fees. Sets up standards for certification by the board. Provides for the certification of certain psychologists without examination and of other psychologists after examination. Provides for annual examinations. Specifies the subjects that are to be included in the examination. Provides for the board to deny, revoke, or suspend psychologist's certificates for certain specified acts. Makes it a misdemeanor for a person to represent, any time after two years from the effective date of the act, himself as a psychologist, unless certified under the act. Gives the board power to enjoin violations of the act. Excludes certain persons and activities from the provisions of the act. Provides that a certified psychologist may not testify without the consent of his client.

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Agriculture - handlers of agricultural commodities - bond. - Requires a "handler" of an agricultural commodity to deliver a surety bond of \$10,000 to the commissioner of agriculture. The bond is to be conditioned upon compliance with the laws regulating commission merchants and brokers of farm produce and upon fulfillment of obligations connected with the handling of agricultural commodities. Permits producer or handler injured by the misconduct of a handler to bring an action on the bond. Permits the commissioner to bring an action on the bond on behalf of the creditors. Requires a new bond to be filed when an action is brought on the old bond.

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Fort Logan mental health center. - Places the mental health center under the control of the department of institutions. Authorizes the governor to acquire water and water rights for the operation of the mental health center.

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409 Planning commissions - regulation of subdivisions. - Requires a county or regional planning commission to adopt regulations governing the subdivision of land and to publish these regulations in pamphlet form before approving any subdivision plan or plat. Sets forth some of the matters for which the regulations may provide. Provides for a hearing prior to the adoption of the regulations and for filing a copy of the regulations with the county clerk and recorder. Increases the penalty for selling land within a subdivision or to use a plan or plat of a subdivision before the plan or plat has been approved by the planning commission, from one hundred dollars to five hundred, and provides that each day of violation constitutes a separate offense. Makes this penalty cumulative to injunctive relief, rather than alternative.

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410 Education of migrant children - administration - appropriation. - Establishes a program for the education of children of migrant agricultural workers. Empowers the state board of education to establish rules for the administration of the act. Permits school districts to make application to the state board to participate in the plan. Provides for migrant children to attend school during the regular term or during a special summer term. The participating school district is to be reimbursed for costs necessary in administering the program. Requires migrant children to attend school during the regular term, and their residence, for purposes of education, is to be considered the school district where the child is receiving shelter. The district school board determines whether attendance is compulsory during the special term. Sets forth a formula for use by the state board in distributing state aid. Appropriates \$99,000 from the contingency reserve of the state public school fund, of which \$58,000 is for special terms, \$25,000 for regular terms, and \$16,000 for the state department of education.

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- No. Subject
- 411 Divorce, separate maintenance, and annulments jury trial. Gives either party the right to a jury trial concerning the grounds of divorce, annulment, or separate maintenance.

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demeteries - removal - acquisition of land. - Permits the city council, rather than the board of health, to adopt a resolution and to petition the court to have a cemetery ordered vacated. Extends the provisions to include private cemeteries. Provides for an order of vacation if the tract is needed for another public purpose by the municipality. Requires the relocation of all monuments. Gives municipalities the same power of eminent domain to acquire land for use as a cemetery as was previously given only to counties.

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430 Schools - "The Teacher Certification Act of 1961". - Designates the state department of education as the sole agency for issuing teachers' certificates. Provides for five types of certificates: teacher, professional teacher, vocational teacher, school administrator, and special teacher; and four types of letters of authorization: recognized experts, special teacher, intern teacher, and emergency teacher. Prescribes the qualifications of an applicant for a certificate or letter of authorization, the functions which the certificate or letter authorizes the holder to perform, and the limitations and validity of the certificate or letter. Provides a fee for examination and review of an application. Provides for expiration and renewal of certificates and letters, and requires additional training of applicants for renewal of certain certificates. Creates and prescribes the duties of a state board of teacher certification. Authorizes the state board of education to annul, suspend, or revoke certificates or letters for specified reasons. Act doesn't invalidate existing certificates. Repeals and amends existing provisions relating to teachers' certification for conformity to this

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Boiler inspection. - Extends the law relating to the inspection and regulation of boilers to include all types of boilers. Excludes boilers used in apartment houses having less than six families from the inspection requirements. Abolishes the duty of the boiler inspector to make the annual state inspection when requested by an owner who desires to insure his boiler. Makes it unlawful to use for heating water any boiler that has been condemned as unsafe by the inspector. Decreases the imprisonment for certain violations from not more than two years to not more than one year. Increases the fees for inspecting certain boilers and the fee for the issuance of an inspection certificate.

- No. Subject
- Appropriation for relief of Fremont county. For costs incurred in certain criminal cases involving inmates of the Colorado state penitentiary \$1,012.50.

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Appropriations - to the department of game and fish. - Out of the game cash fund for operating cost for fiscal year '61 - '62,-\$3,965,265.00, and to match federal aid - \$250,000.00.

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Game and fish department - certain appropriations repealed. - Repeals certain appropriations totalling \$850,000 made in 1960 to the department of game and fish for certain capital construction projects.

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Appropriation - to the state controller. - For salary increases, effective July 1, 1961, recommended by civil service commission as a result of salary survey: For civil service employees, \$1,923,000; for non-teaching employees of the university of Colorado, \$136,000; total, \$2,059,000.

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- Appropriation to state department of public welfare. Out of the state public welfare fund for administration
  of the public welfare fund for administration of the public welfare programs for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1961
   \$7,412,000.00, which is divided as follows: aid to
  dependent children \$2,800,000.00; aid to the needy disabled
   \$984,000.00; child welfare services \$600,000.00; aid
  to the blind \$115,000.00; tuberculosis hospitalization
   \$233,000.00; relief of economically distressed counties
   \$300,000.00; for pilot programs \$60,000.00; and state's
  share of county welfare administration \$2,320,000.00.
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  454 Appropriation for relief of the city of Alamosa. To reimburse the city for improvement to streets adjacent to property of the Colorado national guard \$817.19.

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Appropriation - to Fort Logan state hospital. - From the capital construction fund, to be available immediately, \$2,100,000 for a medical-surgical unit and diagnostic facilities, and \$248,730 for two additional floors to the center complex; - total - \$2,348,730.

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Appropriation - long appropriation act. - For expenses of legislative, executive, and judicial departments - \$81,753,711.00

For capital construction - 25,160,601.00 \$106,914,312.00

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457 State lands - transfer. - Authorizes the governor and the adjutant general of the national guard to convey certain state lands in Brush, Colorado, to Morgan county school district No. 2.

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### SENATE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED (also includes vetoed bills)

#### No. Subject

1 1960 supplement to Colorado Revised Statutes 1953.

Approves and adopts the report of the committee on statute revision, which incorporates the statutes of a general and permanent nature which were enacted by the general assembly in 1958, 1959, and 1960. Enacts these statutes, compiled in the 1960 supplement, as the positive statutory law of a general and permanent nature. The 1960 supplement has the same legal effect and is to be published, copyrighted, and distributed in the same manner as the Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, and becomes effective upon the date it is filed with the secretary of state.

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Justices of the peace - transcripts of judgments. Reenacts and clarifies the provisions relating to the handling and effect of justice's transcripts in the district court.

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5 <u>Crimes - bail bonds</u>. Permits a person accused of a crime before a district court to put up cash as bail.

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Courts of record - tax levy upon certain actions. Amends the law providing for a one dollar tax levy upon certain types of actions filed in courts of record so that rather than being levied upon all civil actions, with certain exceptions, the tax is levied upon all actions except criminal actions, the other exceptions remaining the same.

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Courts of record - drawing of petit jurors. Authorizes courts of record, in counties of 40,000 to 100,000 inhabitants to direct the drawing of a panel of petit jurors not more than fifteen days prior to the commencement of a new term of court.

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Crimes - shoplifting. Creates and defines the crime of shoplifting. Prescribes the penalty for shoplifting, which increases with subsequent violations and varies depending on whether the property involved has a value of more or less than \$100. Makes concealment of unpurchased goods prima facie evidence of intent to convert. Protects a merchant, his employee, or a peace or police officer from civil liability for questioning a person who has committed shoplifting or who has willfully concealed unpurchased goods, if certain conditions are met. Makes shoplifting cumulative to previously existing offenses.

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20 <u>Income tax - estimated tax</u>. Provides that there shall be no underpayment of estimated tax for any taxable year ending between December 31, 1959 and April 15, 1961.

February 24 February 24

Criminal proceedings - trial within two terms of court.

Provides that if a criminal defendant, whether admitted to bail or not, is not tried before the expiration of the second term of court, he shall be set at liberty and may not again be indicted or committed for the same offense, unless he caused or requested the delay.

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27 Capital construction budget procedures - exclusions.
Adds land acquisitions authorized by the game and fish commission or the state park and recreation board to the exclusions from the capital construction budget procedure.

February 10 February 10

Colorado children's diagnostic center - admission. Removes the limitation that only judges from counties of less than one hundred fifty thousand population may send children to the center and provides that a judge from any county or city and county may send children to the home. Removes the restriction limiting the number of children who may be admitted to ten and permits the director of the center to determine whether to accept a child for study and evaluation.

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Southern Colorado State College - creation. Establishes 32 the Southern Colorado State College at Pueblo to be under the control of the trustees of the state colleges in Colorado, and to offer instruction in the field of liberal arts, sciences, vocational-technical training, industrial technology, and adult education. Provides that the board of trustees are to develop and adopt a plan of courses of study, the projected development of the campus, and estimated operating expenses, and to submit copies of this plan to the governor and general assembly by September 1, 1962, and appropriates \$50,000 for these purposes. Any time after September 1, 1963, the Southern Colorado State College may evolve from the Pueblo junior college based upon a plan of dissolution to be approved by the board of trustees and adopted by the electors of the junior college district. After the adoption of the plan, the property and assets of the junior college will be transferred to the trustees of the state colleges for the Southern Colorado State College.

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State universities and colleges - reports - eminent domain.

Amends the provisions relating to the required annual reports and power of eminent domain of state colleges and universities to reflect changes in the names of certain of these schools and to include the Southern Colorado State College. Act becomes operative upon the effective date of dissolution of the Pueblo junior college.

March 25 March 25

Schools - public school foundation act. Provides that 35 sales ratio will be based only upon the valuation of urban real property. Requires the Colorado tax commission in certifying to the state board of education the assessed valuation of locally assessed property within each school district to break it down between urban real properties and real properties other than urban real properties. Appropriates \$30,000 to the legislative council to make the sales ratio study, and \$5,500 to make a study of methods for distribution of state moneys to the public schools, a report of which is to be submitted to the next regular session of the general assembly. Appropriates to the state department of education for distribution during the fiscal year 1961-1962 for the public school foundation act - \$34,906,000. No county shall receive less money from the state public school fund for 1961-1962 unless it has fewer classroom units than in 1960-1961 or unless the county has a greater assessed valuation per classroom unit than in 1960-1961. The provisions relating to sales ratio are only effective until June 30, 1962.

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July 1 Senate Bills

State universities and colleges - health facilities.
Authorizes the governing board of any state institution to enter into contracts providing for the advancement of money for constructing and equipping health facilities and providing for the repayment of the advancements with interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. Authorizes the board to pledge the net income derived from the health facility and the unpledged net income from other facilities for the repayment of these advancements.

April 21

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Crimes - emergency telephone communications. Makes it a misdemeanor: (1) To refuse to surrender the use of a party line for an emergency call, punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days; (2) to request the use of a party line by falsely stating that an emergency exists, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 10 days; (3) to distribute telephone directories which do not contain a notice explaining the provisions of the act, punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

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Criminal proceedings - warrants on suspicions. Authorizes a judge or justice of the peace to issue an arrest warrant upon oath or affirmation made before his clerk or a deputy clerk, rather than before the judge or justice himself.

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43 <u>Insurance - exemptions from tax on collected premiums</u>. Exempts from the tax a portion of the premium collected by mutual protective associations which write crop hail insurance and which operate on an advance premium basis.

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56 <u>Game and fish - cooperative agreements</u>. Permits the game and fish commission to enter into cooperative agreements with state and other agencies.

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- No. Subject
- 57 Game and fish commission duplicate licenses. Abolishes the provisions for the issuing of duplicate licenses, certificates, permits, and tags by the game and fish commission.

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Colorado state home at Trinidad. Authorizes the state board of control for state homes for the aged, with the approval of the governor, to issue anticipation warrants not to exceed two million dollars for defraying the cost of additional construction and improvement to the existing facilities at the Trinidad state home. The warrants are to be paid from the special sinking fund which is derived from the fees and revenues received from the residents of the home.

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65 Public employees' retirement. Removes \$300 ceiling as maximum retirement benefit at age 60, and provides for slight actuarial reduction on annuities in excess of \$300 payable prior to age 60. Gives disability retirants the same optional payment plans as superannuation annuitants, that is, permits them to join their spouse if they so desire as joint beneficiary. Grants same benefit formula to state patrol members as to other state employees. Permits municipalities with less than five members in P.E.R.A. to withdraw before January 1, 1962. Reduces from five to three years the minimum coverage in P.E.R.A. to qualify for survivor benefits; immediate benefits payable in case of service-incurred death. Provides for extension of benefits beyond age 18 for mentally or physically incapacitated children of a qualified member who dies, for life or until the disability is removed.

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Criminal proceedings - insanity. Provides that upon the making of a plea of insanity the judge may, in lieu of commitment to the Colorado psychopathic hospital or to the state hospital, appoint a commission of one to three physicians, who are specialists in mental diseases, to examine the defendant at the jail or some other place designated by the judge. In the case of insanity after the commission of the crime or after judgment, the judge may commit the defendant to the state hospital at Pueblo or other institution designated by law, in addition to the Colorado psychopathic hospital, for observation and examination, or in lieu of commitment, the judge may appoint a commission of

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physicians as in the case where a plea of insanity is made. Provides for the members of the commission to receive fees and expenses fixed by the court and paid out of the county treasury.

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Rocky Mountain National Park - jurisdiction ceded to United States. Cedes jurisdiction to the United States to all territory added since February 19, 1929 to the Rocky Mountain National Park; but saves certain jurisdiction to Colorado. Saves to persons residing in the park the right to vote at all elections, and to the people of Colorado, all existing water rights. Jurisdiction is to vest in the United States when the governor is notified that the United States assumes police jurisdiction.

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Capital construction - purchase of lands by the state board of agriculture. Excepts from the capital construction budget procedure until July 1, 1963, the purchase of land within Larimer county necessary for the development of the Colorado state university campus or the headquarters station of the Colorado agricultural experiment station.

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72 <u>Motor vehicles - width of vehicles</u>. Provides that the statutory limits on the width of vehicles are not to be construed as prohibiting the projection of accessories required by law or regulation.

February 24 February 24

Motor vehicles - brakes. Provides that trucks or trucktractors having three or more axles need not have brakes on the front wheels if the brakes on the other wheels meet the specified performance requirements.

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Motor vehicles - trailers and towed vehicles. Provides that when one vehicle is towing another by means of a fifth wheel connection which meets the requirements of the interstate commerce commission, there need not be any safety chains or cables. The requirement that there be safety chains or cables applies to all motor vehicles, any dolly used to convert a semi-trailer to a full trailer, and all trailers, except semi-trailers connected by a fifth wheel.

Metropolitan districts - zoning power. Provides that the board of a police protection district may not exercise any zoning powers over any part of the district that is located within the boundaries of a region or county that has a planning commission.

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County commissioners - county manager. Authorizes boards of county commissioners to appoint a county manager, an administrative assistant to the commissioners, a county budget officer, or any similar officer; to prescribe his duties; to fix his compensation; and to pay his compensation from the county general fund. The officer serves at the pleasure of the board.

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Public employees' retirement fund - investments. Increases the types of investment securities in which the retirement fund may be invested. Authorizes the investment of up to thirty per cent of the assets of each division of the retirement system in notes, bonds, and debentures of certain United States or Canadian public utility corporations, and up to ten per cent of these assets in stocks of federal or state corporations, if the stocks and obligations are designated as investment grade securities by two investment services. Requires at least sixty per cent of these assets to be invested in the securities listed prior to this amendment.

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- 81 Tax sales service of notice. Permits the county treasurer to send a notice of the tax sale by first class mail addressed to the occupant.

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- Conservancy districts compensation of directors and appraisers. Abolishes the ten dollar per day compensation of directors and appraisers of conservancy districts, and provides that these officials, and any temporary appraiser, shall receive such sum per day and expenses as may be approved by the court.

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84 <u>Junior colleges - committees - elections</u>. Requires that the first committee members of any newly organized junior college district be elected by the qualified electors of the district, except a district which is coterminous with a first class public school district and in which the electors elect to have the board of directors of the school district serve as the committee of the junior college district. The election of the initial committee members is to be called by the county superintendents. Makes the establishment of committee member districts discretionary with the committee. Permits junior college districts coterminous with a city and county to have the regular election of committee members on the date of the municipal elections. Permits a committee to elect to have the committee members elected by a majority vote of all of the directors of the school districts within the district, unless an election is demanded by at least five per cent of the electors at least 60 days prior to the expiration of a member's term.

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Delinquent children - work programs. Permits the court to place children who have been found delinquent on probation conditioned upon their reporting for assignment to a supervised work program or to place them in a child care or detention facility which provides a supervised work program. Sets forth certain conditions which the work program must meet.

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Savings and loan associations - loans to members. Abolishes the prohibition against loans to members in excess of \$50,000 without the written consent of the commissioner, but provides that the total of these loans in excess of \$50,000 may not exceed twenty per cent of the gross assets of the association. Reduces from ten dollars to one dollar per share the minimum par value of permanent stock.

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Dead human bodies - funeral contracts. Requires the seller of a contract to furnish funeral services, or to deliver at the death of another, personal property, merchandise, or service in connection with final preparation of a dead human body, to deposit all funds received from the sale with a chartered state or national bank under the terms of a trust agreement or escrow instructions. The money is to be retained by the bank until the contract is performed, contract is in default, or the contract buyer releases the seller. Requires copies of

93 these trust instruments and escrow instructions to be Cont. filed with the state bank commissioner. Sets forth the standards that are to guide the trustee in investing these funds. Requires sellers of these contracts and their agents to obtain licenses to be renewed annually, and to execute fidelity bonds. Sets forth the grounds for denying or revoking a license of a seller. Requires licensees to keep certain records, to make annual reports to the commissioner, and to file a copy of each form of contract sold. Specifies certain provisions which such a contract may not contain. Act does not apply to existing contracts. Repeals article regulating burial insurance. Grants immunity from prosecution to any witness at a hearing under the act who is compelled to testify against himself.

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Permits a city or city and county which has surrounded any town containing less than 640 acres for at least five years to annex any such town by the passage of an appropriate ordinance, without complying with any of the other provisions of the annexation statutes. The annexation is to be complete upon the effective date of the ordinance, except for the purpose of taxation. Upon annexation, the town becomes dissolved and all of its property becomes the property of the annexing city or city and county, which must pay all outstanding indebtedness of the town and of any special district located within the town. The act expires on July 1, 1962.

### VETOED April 24

Gift tax - classification of beneficiaries. Decreases the gift tax rate on transfers to stepchildren by classifying them as Class A beneficiaries rather than Class B beneficiaries. Removes the requirement that in order for lineal descendants of the grantor to be Class A beneficiaries, they must be born in lawful wedlock.

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Game and fish - resident licenses. Provides that the residency requirement for resident hunting and fishing licenses, certificates, and permits, shall be six months. Abolishes any distinction between the hunting and fishing privileges of a United States citizen and those of alien. Abolishes the provision relating to the issuance of storage permits.

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- No. Subject
- Game and fish taking game by use of motor vehicles.

  Makes it unlawful to use any motor vehicle to take or attempt to take any game protected by the laws of this state, punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$500 or by imprisonment for six months, or both.

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Game and fish - licenses of personnel of foreign countries - bow and arrow hunting. Provides that personnel of any nation allied with U.S., or personnel of diplomatic service of any nation recognized by U.S. shall be deemed residents of Colorado for purposes of game and fish laws. Authorizes licenses for hunting of deer with bow and arrow during special seasons and in restricted areas established by commission. Makes it a misdemeanor to hunt big game with bow and arrow without such license, punishable by a fine of not more than \$250.

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Game and fish - bait. Makes it a misdemeanor to use as live bait any live minnows, suckers, squaw fish, carp, goldfish, waterdogs, chub, whitefish, perch, shiners, or sunfish not authorized by the game and fish commission in any of the waters of the state. Permits the nonedible parts of game fish to be used as bait.

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Game and fish - fees for permits and licenses.
Abolishes fees for certain specified permits and licenses, too numerous to list in this digest.

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Game and fish - carcass coupons. Combines two sections dealing with carcass coupons and makes it a misdemeanor to fail to attach the coupon to an animal when it is taken or killed.

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Juries - term of jury service. Permits the board of judges of a county having a population between 100,000 and 200,000 to order the term of jury service to be four weeks.

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Public schools - transportation. Increases from 8¢ to 10¢ per mile the amount that the school district is to receive from the state for the transportation of regularly enrolled pupils, and decreases from 4¢ to 3¢ per day the amount to be received for each pupil

117 that is actually transported to and from school. Appro-Cont. priates \$2,450,000.00 to the public school transportation fund for distribution by the department of education during fiscal year 1961-1962. Permits the money also to be used for the transportation of children who must attend out-of-state schools.

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Metropolitan recreation districts - organization - dissolution. Amends the organization procedure to eliminate the filing of protesting petitions and to require an election before organization of a district. Establishes procedures for the dissolution of a district. Any district may be dissolved by the district court after petition and an election as provided for in organizing the district. Authorizes the district court to dissolve, without an election, certain districts which have failed to construct, install, or purchase recreational facilities. Provides for the appointment and duties of a receiver to liquidate the dissolved district.

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Public employees' social security. Allows the effective date of agreements between the state and the federal security administrator, extending the benefits of the federal old age and survivor's insurance system to public employee groups, to be retroactive to the extent permitted by the federal social security act. Provides that positions in any municipal corporation which has less than five employees now covered by a retirement system supported by the municipal corporation may be covered under the federal old age and survivor's insurance system as it is extended to public employee groups, and this group is to constitute a separate retirement system.

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Corporations - board of directors - vacancies. Permits any directorship vacant by reason of an increase in the number of directors to be filled by the directors then in office. Provides that a director chosen to fill a vacancy resulting from an increase in number of directors shall hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders.

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Highways - by-passes. Provides that where a by-pass, which has been authorized as a part of the national system of interstate and defense highways is built around a city, town, or business community, the original state highway may be retained as part of the state system or a more direct approach road may be constructed to maintain service to the community. The more direct approach road may become part of the state highway system and the original highway may be deleted from the state system.

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125 <u>Colorado state hospital</u>. Abolishes the requirement that the superintendent reside at the hospital.

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129 Motor vehicles - licenses - operation of vehicles. Makes several amendments to the motor vehicle law, among which are provisions relating to: the definition of resident, the requirements of having an operator's or chauffeur's license, records kept by the department, the disposition of fines collected for traffic offenses, denial and suspension of licenses, the point system, notification of a person and suspending his license after accumulation of points. and the use of the highway by vehicles and pedes-Includes the acceptance of a penalty assessment within the meaning of convicted. uniform the provisions as to whether a particular record is public or confidential. Increases certain penalties. Subjects motorscooters and motor bicycles to the safety inspection requirements required of motorcycles. Repeals the provision for the issuance of a special minors operator's license to a person over 15 who has completed a driver education course. Increases the fee for duplicate certificates. Extends the expiration date of licenses of members of the armed services. Gives a person who has had his license suspended or revoked a right to appeal. Creates three new offenses. Requires state patrolmen to make reports of traffic accidents to the department of highways and department of revenue.

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June 1

Schools - public school foundation act - game and fish school fees. Authorizes a general county school fee assessment of 12 mills on land owned by the game and fish commission to be paid from the game cash fund. Sets up a formula to determine an additional amount of money to be paid to certain school districts to insure that no county will receive less state aid per classroom unit in 1960-1961 than it received in 1959-1960, when adjusted assessed valuation and sales ratio were not used in determining distribution of state aid. Act is only effective until June 30, 1961.

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134 Estates - voluntary estates. Provides that only a mentally competent person may have a guardian appointed under the voluntary procedure. Requires the written statement by the physician to state that the petitioner is mentally competent. Requires the court to issue letters of guardianship. By filing a request with the court, the person for whom a guardian has been appointed may have the estate closed as in cases of estates of wards reaching majority. If the person is subsequently adjudged mentally incompetent, the court may appoint the guardian as conservator without discharge and reappointment. If a different person is appointed conservator, notice of final settlement and final report must be served upon the new conservator by the guardian and the guardian discharged.

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Wills and estates - settlement - surviving spouse. Provides that if the surviving spouse elects to take his statutory forced share he shall first receive the property specifically devised to him by the will and such additional property as will equal one-half of the testator's estate when added to the value of the property specifically devised, and if the property specifically devised to surviving spouse exceeds the statutory amount, he shall receive only the part of the property equal to one-half of the estate. Provides the order in which the bequests will abate for the payment of claims and the share of the surviving spouse, if the testator does not provide otherwise by will.

April 11

136 Wills - probate. Requires the petition for probate to set forth the names and addresses of certain persons and that the petition also set forth the name and address of any trustee referred to in the will. persons named in the petition shall have a citation issued to them, unless they joined in the petition or named issuance of the citation. Provides that the beneficiary of a trust need not be issued a citation if the trustee is named in the petition, unless the beneficiary is an heir of the decedent. Abolishes the requirement that the date of probate must be within sixty days of the issuing of the citation. Adds to the number of persons to whom an amended citation must be issued to include beneficiaries of any trust created in any purported will. Provides that the trustee has no duty to represent any beneficiary in any will contest which may develop as a result of objections to the will. Abolishes the requirement that an objector to the will must serve a copy of his objections upon the proponent.

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Wills and estates - election of surviving spouse.

Permits the surviving spouse to elect to take one-half of the testator's estate regardless of whether his share under the will would have been more or less than one-half of the estate. Provides that if the surviving spouse makes an election, the executor or administrator shall have the same powers with respect to the administration of all of the testator's estate as if the election had not been made.

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139 <u>Crimes - dumping of trash</u>. Makes it unlawful to dump or leave trash or garbage on private property without the owner's consent, and provides for a penalty of not more than \$100 or not more than 30 days in jail.

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Motor vehicles - length of vehicles. Permits threeunit combinations of vehicles, which have an over-all length of not more than sixty-five feet and which do not exceed the allowable maximum gross weight, to operate on highways designated by the department of highways and on streets and highways designated by local authorities.

April 14

Legislative committee on education beyond high school. Establishes the "Legislative Committee on Education Beyond High School", consisting of five members of the senate and six members of the house of representatives. Members are to receive per diem and traveling expenses for attendance at committee meetings in the same manner as provided for interim committees of the general assembly. The committee may retain staff and technical assistance and is to continue until March 1, 1963. The committee is to study the problems and needs of education beyond high school and make recommendations to the general assembly. Appropriates \$30,000 to be used for the purposes of the act until February 1, 1962.

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Wills and estates - rights of persons entitled to succeed upon the death of another to an interest in certain
agreements. Extends the provisions of the 1959 act,
relating to the payment of life insurance proceeds to a
trustee, to the payment of benefits to a trustee who has
been designated as a beneficiary, payee, or owner of an
interest, upon the death of another, in any insurance,
annuity, or endowment contract, or under a thrift, pension, retirement, death benefit, stock bonus, or profitsharing contract, plan, system, or trust, created by
an employer for the benefit of his employees. Provides
that any statute relating to wills shall not affect the
designation of a person upon the death of another as a
beneficiary, payee, or owner of an interest in any of
these agreements.

#### April 24

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Statutes - construction of words. Provides that words importing the plural includes the plural and singular, that words importing the masculine includes things, that words importing the feminine includes males and things, and that words importing the neuter includes natural persons as well as things.

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Assignments of accounts receivable. Abolishes the exclusion of moneys arising from a public or private building or construction contract from the definition of a "contract".

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State lands - transfer. Settles the title to certain state land located in Adams county in the department of highways, as if the land had been conveyed to the department.

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162 <u>State lands - sale</u>. Authorizes the department of highways to sell and convey certain state lands in Adams county.

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Real property - deeds - mortgages - short form. Amends the provisions relating to the short forms of deeds and mortgages. Makes acknowledgment of the deed or mortgage optional. Provides for the addresses of the grantee and grantor to appear in the short forms, but provides that the absence of the addresses shall not affect the validity of the instrument. Provides that the grantor does not covenant the property to be free of any encumbrances stated in the instrument. If the words "warrants the title to the same" are omitted from a mortgage, no covenants are implied.

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168 Chattel mortgages. Repeals the present law relating to chattel mortgages other than mortgages on automobiles or property held for sale or processing, and enacts a new act, incorporating certain changes. Provides that a purchase money mortgage on household goods need not be signed by both husband and wife. Provides for the mortgage to attach to after-acquired property. Permits the identity of the mortgaged property to be shown by extrinsic evidence. Requires the filing of a mortgage status statement within six months after the final maturity date or within six months after three years from the date of the mortgage, whichever is earlier, in order to continue the validity of the mortgage. Requires the clerk and recorder to index a mortgage or deed of trust executed by a corporation and including personal property as a chattel mortgage as well as a mortgage on real property. Permits the recovery of costs and attorney fees in an action against a person who sold mortgaged property without informing the buyer of the mortgage. Makes it larceny to conceal or remove the mortgaged property from Colorado without the consent of the mortgagee. Provides for a valid chattel mortgage on aircraft by complying with the laws of the United States, even though this act is not complied with. Abolishes the provisions relating to the mortgagee taking possession of the property and to the fees of the clerk and recorder for filing and recording a chattel mortgage.

169 <u>Initiative and referendum - petitions</u>. Requires only one affidavit to be attached to a petition, that of the circulator. Requires the affidavit to state in addition to previous requirements, the circulator's address, that he is a qualified elector, that he circulated the petition, that the signatures were affixed in his presence, and that he believes that no one has paid or will pay any money or thing of value to induce a signer to sign the petition. Requires that the consent given by an organization for the use of its name on the petition be in writing. Makes it unlawful to sign an affidavit as circulator without having reason to believe the statements made in the affidavit to be true or for a person to certify that the affidavit was sworn to before him unless the petition was signed before him and he is legally qualified to administer oaths.

#### April 24

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Bulk sales. Repeals and replaces the bulk sales act, making the provisions and requirements more explicit. Provides for the execution, service, posting, and printing of a notice of transfer. Makes the transferor guilty of perjury for knowingly making a false affidavit in regard to his creditors and indebtedness.

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171 Reciprocal support. Replaces the present reciprocal support act with a new "uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act". Provides for and establishes the procedure for the interstate rendition by the governor of persons wanted for criminal nonsupport. Gives a state or political subdivision which furnished support to an obligee the right to invoke the provisions of the act. Changes the court procedure and the duties of the district attorney. Permits a court to direct payment of fees and costs incurred in this state and to have or to request the responding state to have the defendant arrested, if there is reason to believe he may flee the jurisdiction. Designates the attorney general as the state information agency under the act and prescribes his duties as the agency. Extends the provisions of the act to apply where the defendant and plaintiff are in different counties within this state. Other provisions are substantially similar to the present act.

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173 Insurance - foreign companies - bid bonds. Waives in regard to bid bonds the requirement that the contract of a foreign insurance company must have been made, written, or placed through a resident agent.

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- Schools state teachers' emeritus retirement fund.

  Provides that a teacher who has served at least forty years in Colorado school districts is eligible for retirement benefits regardless of age. Increases the monthly benefits from \$100 to \$125.

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- 177 Colorado school for the deaf and the blind multiple handicapped. Provides that present law which authorizes the furnishing of educational training to deaf or blind resident students by employment of a home teacher or by placement in an out-of-state institution, shall be applicable only to students who are deaf-blind or who have multiple handicaps of hearing, sight, and speech. Abolishes the requirement that these students must be financially unable to pay for this training.

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Clarifies the procedure for appeal from county court to district court. Requires a party to file a motion for a new trial, motion for judgment notwithstanding the judgment, or motion to set aside the judgment within ten days of entry of judgment before he may appeal. The appeal must be taken within ten days after the motion is denied.

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- Courts appeals from municipal to county courts.

  Provides that the notice of appeal shall be in duplicate, rather than triplicate.

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- 183 Courts of record docket fees. Makes it clear that upon a change of venue the docket fees are to be divided after first subtracting the percentage due the state.

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Courts of record - fees of clerks of courts. Provides that clerks of courts shall receive a fee of seventy-five cents for certifying a copy of a record, proceeding, or paper on file; \$1.25 for preparing and issuing a transcript of judgment; and \$1.50 for a certificate of exemplification of a record, proceeding, or paper on file.

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Fees of public officers - collection in advance - exception. Adds an exception to the requirement that fees to public officers must be paid in advance to provide that where a person is appointed by a court to take possession of an estate in which there are no funds immediately available, the fees need not be paid until funds become available.

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Optometry - Replaces the present act regulating the practice of optometry. Changes the qualifications required of an applicant for a license and specifies the courses which the applicant must have completed. Changes the form of the license. Increases the annual renewal fee from \$10 to \$25. Requires an optometrist who has not taught or practiced optometry for five years to demonstrate his qualifications. Abolishes the provisions for itinerant licenses and provides for duplicate licenses for optometrists who have more than one office. Increases the per diem allowance for board members from \$10 to \$30. Increases the grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license to include the practice of optometry with any person who does not have an optometrist's license or with a proprietor, as defined in the act; making public claims of superiority as an optometrist; and having listings in classified telephone directories that are in a form contrary to the usual type of listings made by other optometrists in the area. Increases the prohibited acts to make it unlawful to publish testimonials of customers relating to optometry, to promise free service as an inducement to secure patronage, or to employ a person to solicit patronage. Changes the penalty for violations. Authorizes injunctions to enjoin violations of the act.

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Practical nursing - practical nursing practice act - license. Makes it permissive rather than mandatory that the examination for a license be partly by demonstration. Provides that the application fee is not subject to refund.

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189 Annexation - unincorporated territory. Repeals the act relating to the annexation by a municipality of unincorporated territory and enacts a new law. Prescribes certain conditions which must exist before the territory is eligible for annexation. Specifies certain limitations which apply to all annexations under the act. Provides that annexation may be initiated by a petition signed by more than fifty per cent of the owners or by resolution of the city council if it finds that the area meets the conditions. Prohibits the city council from imposing additional conditions of the area if it initiated the annexation by resolution. Provides for a hearing on the resolution or petition. If the council finds after the hearing that the conditions exist, the council shall by ordinance annex the area, unless the council imposes conditions on the area other than those imposed by the act and fifty-one per cent of the landowners in the area petition for an election. If an election has been held, the council may not annex the area unless a majority of the landowners have voted for annexation. Provides for a review of the council's findings. Provides for annexation without notice or hearing if the municipality is the sole owner of the property being annexed or if petition is signed by one hundred per cent of the landowners. Requires the annexing municipality to purchase all unredeemed tax sale certificates on property in the annexed territory when an annexation changes the annexed territory from one county to another. Requires an election to be held when two municipalities indicate an intent to annex the same area.

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Libraries - public policy - funds. Permits the grants received by the state librarian to be distributed for assisting in the establishment, improvement, or enlargement of library systems, for making studies of libraries, and for furthering the training of professional librarians employed within the state.

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192 Colorado school for the deaf and blind - program for parents. Permits the school to provide a program of instruction for parents of deaf and blind children and to cooperate with other state agencies in carrying out this program.

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196 General property tax - assessment of merchandise and manufactures. Places the assessment of merchandise and manufactures on a calendar rather than fiscal year basis. Permits the taxpayer in listing the amount invested in merchandise and manufactures, in lieu of stating the amount invested at the end of each month and the average thereof, to state the amount invested at the end of each calendar quarter and the average thereof or to state his opening and closing inventories together with a statement of his cost of goods sold as shown on his state income tax Prohibits the taxpayer from changing from return. one method to another unless he has the written advance approval of the county assessor.

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Cancer - regulation of treatments - cancer advisory

council. Makes it a misdemeanor for anyone other than a
licensed physician, osteopath, or dentist to diagnose,
treat, or prescribe for the treatment of cancer or for
anyone to falsely represent a device, substance, or
treatment as being of value in the treatment of cancer.
Creates a cancer advisory council to aid the state
department of public health in enforcing the act. Prescribes the powers and duties of the department in
enforcing the act. Authorizes the department to make
investigations, hold hearings, issue cease and desist
orders, obtain injunctions, and publish reports of its
investigations. Requires compliance with the requests
and rules of the department. Excludes certain persons
from the provisions of the act.

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201 Statutes - Colorado Revised Statutes 1963. Provides for the publication and distribution of the Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, which shall include the Colorado Revised Statutes 1953 and all supplements thereto through the 1963 supplement. The effective date of the statutes shall be as fixed upon previous revision

201 and re-enactment, except the 1963 biennial supplement Cont. which becomes effective on the date the Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 are deposited with the secretary of state. Requires the revisor of statutes to prepare bills for the correction of errors in the Colorado Revised Statutes 1953 and supplements thereto.

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Descent and distribution - intestacy - properties to and from adopted children. Clarifies the law in regard to inheritance by and from adopted children. Provides that the property of an adopted child, who dies intestate leaving no spouse, child, or grandchild surviving, shall descend to the members of the family of the last adoptive parents in the same manner as if they were his natural parents. Provides that a legally adopted child shall inherit from and through his last adoptive parents and not from or through his natural parents, except where the adoptive parent is the spouse of a natural parent in which case the child shall inherit through and from this natural parent.

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Metropolitan districts (1947 act) - powers of board of directors. Permits the board to enter into contracts with public utilities, cooperative electric associations, or municipalities to furnish street lighting service.

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Water rights - ground water - statement of use. Extends until December 31, 1961 the time for filing a statement of use for any use that was in existence on the effective date of the original enactment of the "Colorado ground water law". Provides that any application for a permit to use ground water filed prior to December 31, 1961 shall have the same effect as if it were a statement of use.

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235 <u>Crimes - narcotic drugs</u>. Makes the violation of certain existing sections regulating narcotic drugs a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$2,000, or imprisonment for thirty days to two years, or both.

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Motor vehicles - local traffic ordinances. Repeals the provisions prohibiting municipalities from enacting and enforcing traffic regulations which conflict with state law and provides that local and state traffic regulations may cover the same subject matter with certain specified exceptions. Provides that a person convicted of violating a municipal traffic ordinance may not be charged or tried in a state court for a similar offense. Permits local authorities to regulate the operation of vehicles on streets which are part of the state highway system, if the regulations have been approved by the department of highways.

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248 <u>Civil defense - program of recruitment</u>. Authorizes the merit council of the state department of public welfare to recruit, examine, and certify persons for positions in the political subdivisions of the state civil defense.

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Motor vehicle registration - transported vehicles. Permits a drive-away or tow-away transporter, in lieu of registering each vehicle, to obtain a number plate the same as motor vehicle manufacturers or dealers, except that the annual fee is thirty dollars for the first set and ten dollars for each additional set of plates. Requires the transporter to keep certain records and prohibits him from permitting the plates to be used on any vehicle that is not in transit. Exempts nonresidents engaged in interstate or foreign commerce who have complied with the laws of their jurisdiction.

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Real estate brokers and salesmen - licenses. Amends the provision relating to the denial, suspension, and revocation of brokers' and salesmen's licenses to provide that a hearing will not be had on the denial of an application for a license or renewal of a license unless requested by the applicant within thirty days after receipt of the notice of denial. Requires the notice of the hearing on suspension or revocation to be served on the applicant either personally ten days before the hearing or by registered mail fifteen days before the hearing, and in the case of a salesmen's license, to be served on the broker employing the salesman. Provides for the hearing to be held before a hearing officer appointed by the governor, and specifies the method of

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- 252 holding the hearing and the qualifications of the hear-Cont. ing officer. Makes it discretionary with the court whether the petitioner must file a bond in the event the order of the secretary of state is stayed pending appeal.

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  - Real estate brokers and salesmen license fees. Increases the fee for a broker's annual license from \$15 to \$20, a salesman's annual license from \$5 to \$10, for each change of address of a broker from \$1 to \$3, and for each transfer of a salesman's license to a new employing broker from \$1 to \$3. Provides for fees for each salesman's examination of \$10, for each broker's examination, \$15, for each branch office, \$5, for each change of name on a license, \$3, and for application of a licensed real estate broker wishing to become the broker acting for a partnership or corporation, \$20. Fees are not refundable.
  - Old age pensions false representation. Provides that when a recipient was ineligible for a pension solely because he had property in excess of that permitted by the act, his liability to the state or county department because of false representation shall be the total amount of pension received by him or the amount by which his property exceeded the amount allowable, whichever is the lesser amount.

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Insurance - companies issuing contracts on a variable 289 Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to direct domestic insurance companies which issue contracts on a variable basis to establish separate accounts in connection with these contracts. Requires all amounts received by the company which are required by contract to be applied to provide variable payments to be added to the appropriate separate account. Provides that the assets of any separate account may not be chargeable with liabilities arising from any other company business. Sets forth the qualifications which insurance companies must meet before they may issue contracts on a variable basis, and the matters which the commissioner may consider in determining the company's qualifications. Specifies certain statements which contracts on a variable basis must contain.

289 Permits domestic life insurance companies which issue Cont. contracts on a variable basis to invest the assets in these separate accounts in the same securities and investments in which domestic insurance companies may invest and to invest these assets in preferred and common stock of corporations, under certain conditions.

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Appropriation - to the office of the governor. For the operation of the executive mansion - \$21,750.00, of which \$7,228.00 is for the current fiscal year, and \$14,522.00 for the fiscal year 1961-1962.

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294 <u>State animal</u>. Declares the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep to be the state animal.

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296 <u>Civil action against the state</u>. Grants to certain persons the right to bring a civil action against the state for damages resulting from the caving in of a state highway.

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