

Second Regular Session
Sixty-ninth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 14-0506.02 Ed DeCecco x4216

HOUSE BILL 14-1090

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Nordberg,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
Finance

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SUPERMAJORITY OF THE
102 MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVE A
103 LAW THAT INCREASES REVENUE THROUGH A FEE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill requires at least 60% of both houses of the general assembly to approve any law that creates a new fee or increases an existing fee.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 18 to article
3 2 of title 2 as follows:

4 **PART 18**

5 **SUPERMAJORITY VOTE FEES**

6 **2-2-1801. Fee - supermajority vote.** ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
7 DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT PASS ANY LAW
8 THAT CREATES A NEW FEE OR INCREASES AN EXISTING FEE UNLESS THE
9 LAW IS APPROVED BY AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED
10 TO EACH HOUSE.

11 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
14 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.