

1 at meetings of the legislative council, or committees established
2 by the legislative council, or interim committees authorized by
3 law or by joint resolution of the two houses, except as provided
4 in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection (2), together with
5 all actual and necessary traveling expenses to be paid after the
6 same have been incurred and audited. Mileage rates shall not
7 exceed those authorized for the executive department.

8 (c) The further sum of fifty dollars per day, not to exceed
9 five thousand dollars per calendar year, for members of the joint
10 budget committee for attendance at meetings of the joint budget
11 committee while the general assembly is not in session, together
12 with all actual and necessary traveling expenses to be paid after
13 the same have been incurred and audited. Mileage rates shall not
14 exceed those authorized for the executive department.

15 SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect
16 January 8, 1975.

17 SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby
18 finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for
19 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and
20 safety.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

1 SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN
2 AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES IV AND V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
3 STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND
4 PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF
5 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BY APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR,
6 PROVIDING THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL NOT ACT AS
7 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SENATE TO
8 ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

9 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General
10 Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives
11 concurring herein:

12 SECTION 1. At the next general election for members of the
13 general assembly, there shall be submitted to the qualified
14 electors of the state of Colorado, for their approval or
15 rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of the
16 state of Colorado, to wit:

17 Section 6 of article IV of the constitution of the state of
18 Colorado is amended to read:

19 Section 6. Appointment of officers - vacancy. (1) The
20 governor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the
21 senate, appoint all officers whose offices are established by

1 this constitution, or which may be created by law, and whose
2 appointment or election is not otherwise provided for, and may
3 remove any such officer for incompetency, neglect of duty, or
4 malfeasance in office. If during the recess of the senate a
5 vacancy occurs in any such office, the governor shall appoint
6 some fit person to discharge the duties thereof until the next
7 meeting of the senate, when he shall nominate some fit person to
8 fill such office.

9 (2) If the office of state treasurer, secretary of state,
10 or attorney general shall be vacated by death, resignation, or
11 otherwise, it shall be the duty of the governor to fill the same
12 by appointment, and the appointee shall hold his office until his
13 successor shall be elected and qualified in such manner as may be
14 provided by law. IF THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL BE
15 VACATED BY DEATH, RESIGNATION, SUCCESSION TO THE OFFICE OF
16 GOVERNOR, OR OTHERWISE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOMINATE OR APPOINT
17 SOME FIT PERSON TO FILL SUCH OFFICE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE
18 SENATE, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

19 (3) The senate in deliberating upon executive nominations
20 may sit with closed doors, but in acting upon nominations they
21 shall sit with open doors, and the vote shall be taken by ayes
22 and noes, which shall be entered ~~upon~~ IN the journal.

23 Section 14 of article IV of the constitution of the state of
24 Colorado is repealed.

25 Section 15 of article IV of the constitution of the state of
26 Colorado is amended to read:

27 Section 15. No lieutenant-governor - who to act as

1 governor. In case of the failure to qualify ~~in-his~~ FOR office,
2 OR THE death, resignation, absence from the state, impeachment,
3 conviction of felony, ~~or----infamous----misdemeanor~~; or
4 disqualification from any cause, of both the governor and
5 lieutenant-governor, the duties of the governor shall devolve on
6 the president of the senate, ~~pre--tempore~~; until such
7 disqualification of either the governor or lieutenant-governor be
8 removed, or the vacancy be filled. ~~and-if~~ IF the president of
9 the senate ~~for--any--of--the--above--named--causes;--shall--become~~ IS
10 incapable of performing the duties of THE governor FOR ANY OF THE
11 ABOVE NAMED CAUSES, the ~~same~~ DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR shall devolve
12 upon the speaker of the house OF REPRESENTATIVES.

13 Section 10 of article V of the constitution of the state of
14 Colorado is amended to read:

15 Section 10. Each house to choose its officers. At the
16 beginning of the first regular session after a general election,
17 and at such other times as may be necessary, the senate shall
18 elect one of its members president, ~~pre-tempore~~; and the house of
19 representatives shall elect one of its members as speaker. The
20 president ~~pre--tempore~~ and speaker shall serve as such until the
21 election and installation of their respective successors. Each
22 house shall choose its other officers and shall judge the
23 election and qualification of its members.

24 SECTION 2. Each elector voting at said election and
25 desirous of voting for or against said amendment shall cast his
26 vote as provided by law either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition:
27 "An amendment to articles IV and V of the constitution of the

1 state of Colorado, concerning the lieutenant governor, and
2 providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of
3 lieutenant governor by appointment by the governor, providing
4 that the lieutenant governor shall not act as president of the
5 senate, and providing for the senate to elect one of its members
6 as president of the senate."

7 SECTION 3. The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of
8 said amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in
9 the manner provided by law for the canvassing of votes for
10 representatives in Congress, and if a majority of the electors
11 voting on the question shall have voted "Yes", the said amendment
12 shall become a part of the state constitution,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

1 SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN
2 AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
3 COLORADO, CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE
4 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General
6 Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives
7 concurring herein:

8 SECTION 1. At the next general election for members of the
9 general assembly, there shall be submitted to the qualified
10 electors of the state of Colorado, for their approval or
11 rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of the
12 state of Colorado, to wit:

13 Section 4 of article V of the constitution of the state of
14 Colorado is amended to read:

15 Section 4. Qualifications of members. No person shall be a
16 representative or senator who ~~shall-net-have-attained-the-age--of~~
17 ~~twenty-five--years~~ IS NOT A QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THE STATE, who
18 ~~shall-net-be~~ IS NOT a citizen of the United States, who ~~shall~~ HAS
19 not for at least twelve months next preceding his election have
20 resided within the territory included in the limits of the ~~county~~
21 ~~or~~ district in which he shall be chosen. ~~provided;-that-any~~

1 person--who-at-the-time-of-the-adoption-of-this-constitution;-was
2 a-qualified-electer-under-the-territorial-laws;-shall-be-eligible
3 to-the-first-general-assembly;

4 SECTION 2. Each elector voting at said election and
5 desirous of voting for or against said amendment shall cast his
6 vote as provided by law either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition:
7 "An amendment to article V of the constitution of the state of
8 Colorado, concerning qualifications of members of the general
9 assembly."

10 SECTION 3. The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of
11 said amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in
12 the manner provided by law for the canvassing of votes for
13 representatives in Congress, and if a majority of the electors
14 voting on the question shall have voted "Yes", the said amendment
15 shall become a part of the state constitution.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 4

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

1 SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN
2 AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE
3 DEPARTMENT, AND AMENDING RELATED PROVISIONS IN ARTICLES IV,
4 V, X, AND XII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.
5 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General
6 Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives
7 concurring herein:

8 SECTION 1. At the next general election for members of the
9 general assembly, there shall be submitted to the qualified
10 electors of the state of Colorado, for their approval or
11 rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of the
12 state of Colorado, to wit:

13 Section 14 of article IV of the constitution of the state of
14 Colorado is repealed.

15 Section 16 of article IV of the constitution of the state of
16 Colorado is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

17 Section 16. Report of treasurer - disbursements. The
18 treasurer shall keep accurate account of all moneys coming into
19 his custody, and at the end of each quarter of the fiscal year
20 shall report to the governor, in writing and under oath, the

1 aggregate amount of moneys in his custody, where such moneys are
2 kept or deposited, and the amount to the credit of each fund or
3 account. Swearing falsely to any such report shall be deemed
4 perjury.

5 The general assembly may provide by law for the safekeeping,
6 management, and investment of moneys in the custody of the
7 treasurer, but, notwithstanding any such provisions, the
8 treasurer and his sureties shall in all cases be held responsible
9 therefor.

10 No moneys in the state treasury shall be disbursed therefrom
11 by the treasurer unless appropriated by the general assembly or
12 otherwise authorized by law, and any amount disbursed shall be
13 substantiated by vouchers signed and approved in the manner
14 prescribed by law.

15 Sections 17 and 21 of article IV of the constitution of the
16 state of Colorado are repealed.

17 Section 2 of article V of the constitution of the state of
18 Colorado is amended to read:

19 Section 2. Election of members - oath - vacancies. (1) A
20 general election for members of the general assembly shall be
21 held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in
22 each even numbered year, at such places in each county as now are
23 or hereafter may be provided by law.

24 (2) EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BEFORE HE
25 ENTERS UPON HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES TAKE AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO
26 SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF
27 COLORADO, AND TO FAITHFULLY PERFORM THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE

1 ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY. THIS OATH OR AFFIRMATION
2 SHALL BE ADMINISTERED IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE TO WHICH THE
3 MEMBER SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED.

4 (3) Any vacancy occurring in either house by death,
5 resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled in the manner
6 prescribed by law. The person appointed to fill the vacancy
7 shall be a member of the same political party, if any, as the
8 person whose termination of membership in the general assembly
9 created the vacancy, AND SUCH PERSON SHALL FOR ALL PURPOSES OF
10 THIS ARTICLE BE DEEMED TO BE AN ELECTED MEMBER.

11 Section 3 of article V of the constitution of the state of
12 Colorado is amended to read:

13 Section 3. Terms of senators and representatives. Senators
14 shall be elected for the term of four years ~~except-as-hereinafter~~
15 ~~provided~~; and representatives for the term of two years.

16 Section 5 of article V of the constitution of the state of
17 Colorado is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

18 Section 5. Classification of senators. The senate shall be
19 divided into two classes so that one-half of the senators, as
20 nearly as practicable, may be chosen biennially.

21 Section 6 of article V of the constitution of the state of
22 Colorado is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

23 Section 6. Salary and expenses of members. The members of
24 the general assembly shall receive such salary and expense
25 allowances as may be prescribed by law, together with
26 reimbursements of actual and necessary expenses to be paid after
27 the same have been incurred and audited. Such expenses shall

1 include travel for attendance at committee meetings or other
2 official business as authorized pursuant to law. No general
3 assembly shall fix its own salary or expense allowances.

4 Section 7 of article V of the constitution of the state of
5 Colorado is amended to read:

6 Section 7. General assembly - shall meet when - term of
7 members - committees. The general assembly shall meet in regular
8 session at 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Wednesday after the first
9 Tuesday of January of each year, but at such regular sessions
10 convening in even numbered years, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY
11 LAW, the general assembly shall not enact any bills except those
12 raising revenue, those making appropriations, and those
13 pertaining to subjects designated in writing by the governor
14 during the first 10 TEN days of the session. The general
15 assembly shall meet at other times when convened in special
16 session by the governor, OR BY WRITTEN REQUEST BY TWO-THIRDS OF
17 THE MEMBERS OF OF EACH HOUSE TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF EACH
18 HOUSE TO CONSIDER ONLY THOSE SUBJECTS SPECIFIED IN SUCH REQUEST.
19 The term of service of the members of the general assembly shall
20 begin on the convening of the first regular session of the
21 general assembly next after their election. The committees of
22 the general assembly, unless otherwise provided by the general
23 assembly, shall expire on the convening of the first regular
24 session after a general election.

25 Section 9 of article V of the constitution of the state of
26 Colorado is repealed.

27 Section 12 of article V of the constitution of the state of

1 Colorado is amended to read:

2 Section 12. Each house makes and enforces rules. Each
3 house shall have power to determine the rules of its OWN
4 proceedings and ~~punish~~ ADOPT RULES PROVIDING PUNISHMENT OF its
5 members ~~or--other-persons~~ for contempt or disorderly behavior in
6 its presence; to enforce obedience to its process; to protect its
7 members against violence, or offers of bribes or private
8 solicitation, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, to expel a
9 member, but not a second time for the same cause, and shall have
10 all other powers necessary for the legislature of a free state.
11 A member, expelled for corruption, shall not thereafter be
12 eligible to either house of the same general assembly, and
13 punishment for contempt or disorderly behavior shall not bar an
14 ~~indictment~~ A PROSECUTION for the same offense.

15 Section 13 of article V of the constitution of the state of
16 Colorado is amended to read:

17 Section 13. Journal - ayes and noes to be entered - when.
18 Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings and ~~may,--in~~
19 ~~its--discretion,--from-time-to-time,~~ publish the same, except such
20 parts as require secrecy, and the ayes and noes on any question
21 shall, at the desire of any two members, be entered on the
22 journal.

23 Section 16 of article V of the constitution of the state of
24 Colorado is amended to read:

25 Section 16. Privileges of members. The members of the
26 general assembly shall, in all cases except treason OR felony,
27 ~~violation--of--their--oath-of-office,-and-breach-or-surety-of-the~~

1 ~~peeee~~; be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the
2 sessions of their respective houses, OR ANY COMMITTEES THEREOF,
3 and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech
4 or debate in either house, OR ANY COMMITTEES THEREOF, they shall
5 not be questioned in any other place.

6 Section 19 of article V of the constitution of the state of
7 Colorado is amended to read:

8 Section 19. When laws take effect - introduction of bills.

9 An act of the general assembly shall take effect on the date
10 PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL LAW, UNLESS OTHERWISE stated in the act.
11 ~~or, if no date is stated in the act, then on its passage.~~ A bill
12 may be introduced at any time during the session unless limited
13 by ~~action~~ JOINT RESOLUTION of the general assembly. No bill
14 shall be introduced by title only.

15 Section 20 of article V of the constitution of the state of
16 Colorado is amended to read:

17 Section 20. Bills referred to committee - printed. NO BILL
18 SHALL BE APPROVED, DISAPPROVED, OR AMENDED BY EITHER HOUSE OR ANY
19 COMMITTEE THEREOF UNLESS PRINTED AS INTRODUCED FOR USE OF THE
20 MEMBERS. No bill shall ~~be considered or~~ become a law unless
21 referred to a committee OF EACH HOUSE AND returned therefrom. ~~and~~
22 ~~printed for the use of the members.~~

23 Section 25 of article V of the constitution of the state of
24 Colorado is amended to read:

25 Section 25. Special legislation prohibited. The general
26 assembly shall not pass ANY local or special laws ~~in any of the~~
27 ~~following enumerated cases; that is to say; for granting~~

1 divorcees; laying-out, opening, altering or working roads or
2 highways; vacating roads, town-plats, streets, alleys and public
3 grounds; locating or changing county seats; regulating county or
4 township affairs; regulating the practice in courts of justice;
5 regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace,
6 police-magistrates and constables; changing the rules of evidence
7 in any trial or inquiry; providing for changes of venue in civil
8 or criminal cases; declaring any person of age; for limitation of
9 civil actions or giving effect to informal or invalid deeds;
10 summoning or impaneling grand or petit juries; providing for the
11 management of common schools; regulating the rate of interest on
12 money; the opening or conducting of any election, or designating
13 the place of voting; the sale or mortgage of real estate
14 belonging to minors or others under disability; the protection of
15 game or fish; chartering or licensing ferries or toll-bridges;
16 remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures; creating, increasing
17 or decreasing fees, percentage or allowances of public officers;
18 changing the law of descent; granting to any corporation,
19 association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks;
20 granting to any corporation, association or individual any
21 special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.
22 In all other cases, where a general law can be made applicable no
23 special law shall be enacted. ACT IN ANY CASE WHERE A GENERAL
24 ACT CAN BE MADE APPLICABLE.

25 Section 25a of article V of the constitution of the state of
26 Colorado is repealed.

27 Section 26 of article V of the constitution of the state of

1 Colorado is amended to read:

2 Section 26. Signing of bills. The presiding officer of
3 each house shall ~~in--the--presence--of--the--house--ever--which--he~~
4 ~~presides;~~ sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the
5 general assembly, ~~after--their--titles--shall--have--been--publicly~~
6 ~~read--immediately--before--signing;~~ and the fact of signing shall
7 be entered on OR APPENDED TO the journal.

8 Section 27 of article V of the constitution of the state of
9 Colorado is amended to read:

10 Section 27. Officers and employees - compensation. The
11 general assembly shall prescribe by law OR BY JOINT RESOLUTION
12 the number, duties, and compensation of the APPOINTED officers
13 and employees of each house and of the two houses, and no payment
14 shall be made from the state treasury, or be in any way
15 authorized to any person except to an acting officer or employee
16 ~~elected--or~~ appointed ~~in-pursuance-of~~ AND ACTING PURSUANT TO law
17 OR JOINT RESOLUTION.

18 Section 28 of article V of the constitution of the state of
19 Colorado is amended to read:

20 Section 28. Extra compensation to officers, employees, or
21 contractors forbidden. No bill shall be passed giving any extra
22 compensation to any public officer ~~servant~~ or employee, agent, or
23 contractor, after services shall have been rendered or contract
24 made, nor providing for the payment of any claim made against the
25 state without previous authority of law.

26 Section 29 of article V of the constitution of the state of
27 Colorado is amended to read:

1 Section 29. Contracts for facilities and supplies. All
2 stationery, ~~printing, paper and fuel used in the legislative and~~
3 ~~other departments of government shall be furnished; and the~~
4 ~~printing and binding and distributing of the laws, journals,~~
5 ~~department reports, and other printing and binding; and the~~
6 ~~repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meeting~~
7 ~~of the general assembly and its committees; shall be performed~~
8 ~~under contract, to be given to the lowest responsible bidder,~~
9 ~~below such maximum price and under such regulations as may be~~
10 ~~prescribed by law.~~ THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR
11 THE ACQUISITION OF FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES, PURSUANT TO CONTRACT,
12 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF STATE
13 GOVERNMENT, AND EACH SUCH CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST
14 RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. No member or officer of any SUCH department
15 ~~of the government~~ shall be in any way interested in any such
16 contract. ~~and all such contracts shall be subject to the~~
17 ~~approval of the governor and state treasurer.~~

18 Section 30 of article V of the constitution of the state of
19 Colorado is repealed.

20 Section 31 of article V of the constitution of the state of
21 Colorado is repealed.

22 Section 32 of article V of the constitution of the state of
23 Colorado is amended to read:

24 Section 32. Appropriation bills. ~~The general~~ GENERAL
25 appropriation bill BILLS shall embrace nothing but appropriations
26 for the ~~expense of the~~ executive, legislative, and judicial
27 departments of the state, state institutions, interest on the

1 public debt, and ~~for~~ public schools. All other appropriations
2 shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one subject.

3 Sections 33, 36, and 37 of article V of the constitution of
4 the state of Colorado are repealed.

5 Section 38 of article V of the constitution of the state of
6 Colorado is amended to read:

7 Section 38. No liability exchanged or released. No
8 obligation or liability of any person, association, or
9 corporation, held or owned by the state, or any municipal
10 corporation therein, shall ever be exchanged, transferred,
11 remitted, released, or postponed, or in any way diminished by the
12 general assembly, nor shall such liability or obligation be
13 extinguished except by payment thereof into the proper treasury.
14 THIS SECTION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE WRITE-OFF OR RELEASE OF
15 UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS AS PROVIDED BY GENERAL LAW.

16 Section 39 of article V of the constitution of the state of
17 Colorado is repealed.

18 Section 40 of article V of the constitution of the state of
19 Colorado is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

20 Section 40. Bribery in general assembly. Any member of the
21 general assembly who, at any time, offers, promises, or gives his
22 vote or influence for or against any measure pending or proposed
23 to be introduced in the general assembly, in consideration for
24 the promise or giving of a vote of another member of the general
25 assembly for or against the same or any other such measure or in
26 consideration of anything of value or the promise thereof, is
27 guilty of bribery and subject to such punishment therefor as is

1 prescribed by law. Any such member of the general assembly, upon
2 conviction of bribery, shall be ineligible to serve thereafter as
3 a member of the general assembly.

4 Sections 41 and 42 of article V of the constitution of the
5 state of Colorado are repealed.

6 Section 43 of article V of the constitution of the state of
7 Colorado is amended to read:

8 Section 43. Member interested shall not vote. A member who
9 has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill
10 proposed or pending before the general assembly shall disclose
11 the fact to the house of which he is a member and ~~shall not vote~~
12 ~~thereon,~~ MAY BE EXCUSED FROM VOTING THEREON. THIS PROVISION
13 SHALL NOT EXCUSE A SENATOR FROM VOTING TO FIX THE SALARY OR
14 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF A SUBSEQUENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

15 Section 44 of article V of the constitution of the state of
16 Colorado is amended to read:

17 Section 44. Representatives in congress. One
18 ~~representative-in-the-congress-of--the--United--States--shall--be~~
19 ~~elected--from-the-state-at-large-at-the-first-election-under-this~~
20 ~~constitution,-and-thereafter-at-such-times-and-places-and-in-such~~
21 ~~manner-as-may-be-prescribed-by-law,~~ THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL
22 DIVIDE THE STATE INTO AS MANY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AS THERE
23 ARE REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS APPORTIONED TO THIS STATE BY THE
24 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE
25 REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS FROM EACH DISTRICT. When a new
26 apportionment shall be made by congress the general assembly
27 shall divide the state into congressional districts accordingly.

1 Section 48 of article V of the constitution of the state of
2 Colorado is amended to read:

3 Section 48. Revision and alteration of districts. (1) ~~In~~
4 ~~the-regular-session-of-the-general-assembly-in-1967;-and-at--each~~
5 ~~such--session--next~~ NO LATER THAN THE REGULAR SESSION IMMEDIATELY
6 following official publication of each federal enumeration of the
7 population of the state, INCLUDING OFFICIAL ENUMERATION DISTRICT
8 AND BLOCK STATISTICS, the general assembly shall establish or
9 revise and alter the boundaries of senatorial and representative
10 districts according to the provisions of sections 46 and 47, BUT
11 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DO SO ONLY ONCE FOLLOWING EACH FEDERAL
12 DECENNIAL ENUMERATION OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE. After
13 forty-five days from the beginning of each such regular session,
14 no member of the general assembly shall be entitled to or earn
15 any compensation for his services or receive any payment for
16 salary or expenses, nor shall any member be eligible to succeed
17 himself in office, unless and until such revision and alteration
18 shall have been made.

19 (2) Each paragraph, sentence, and clause of sections 45, 46,
20 47, and 48 shall be deemed to be severable from all other parts
21 thereof and shall be interpreted to preserve, as the primary
22 purpose thereof, the creation of single member districts.
23 ~~Nothing in said sections contained;-nor-any-judgment-or-judicial~~
24 ~~declaration-pertaining--to--sections--hereby--repealed;--nor--the~~
25 ~~failure--of-the-State-of-Colorado-to-conduct-a-census-in-1885-and~~
26 ~~subsequent-years;~~ shall affect the validity of laws at any time
27 enacted by the general assembly or by the people on any subject

1 not directly pertaining to legislative districting or
2 apportionment.

3 Section 12 of article X of the constitution of the state of
4 Colorado is repealed.

5 Section 7 of article XII of the constitution of the state of
6 Colorado is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

7 Section 7. Bribery - corrupt solicitation. (1) Any person
8 who shall directly or indirectly offer, give, or promise any
9 money or thing of value, or privilege, to any member of the
10 general assembly or to any other public officer in the executive
11 or judicial department of the state government, to influence him
12 in the performance of any of his public or official powers or
13 duties, is guilty of bribery and subject to such punishment
14 therefor as is prescribed by law.

15 (2) The offense of corrupt solicitation of members of the
16 general assembly or of public officers of the state or of any
17 political subdivision thereof, and any occupation or practice of
18 solicitation of such members or officers to influence their
19 official action, shall be defined by law, and shall be punished
20 by fine, imprisonment, or both.

21 Section 11 of article XII of the constitution of the state
22 of Colorado is amended to read:

23 Section 11. Elected public officers - term - salary -
24 vacancy. NO LAW SHALL EXTEND THE TERM OF ANY ELECTED PUBLIC
25 OFFICER AFTER HIS ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT, NOR SHALL THE SALARY
26 OF ANY ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICER BE INCREASED OR DECREASED DURING
27 THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR WHICH HE WAS ELECTED, EXCEPT THAT SENATORS

1 SERVING IN TWO SUCCESSIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES SHALL RECEIVE THE
2 SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES PROVIDED BY LAW FOR MEMBERS OF EACH
3 SUCH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. The term of office of any officer elected
4 to fill a vacancy shall terminate at the expiration of the term
5 during which the vacancy occurred.

6 This amendment shall take effect January 1, 1975; except
7 that the amendments to section 16 of article IV and sections 19
8 and 29 of article V, and the repeal of section 33 of article V
9 and section 12 of article X, shall take effect July 1, 1975.

10 SECTION 2. Each elector voting at said election and
11 desirous of voting for or against said amendment shall cast his
12 vote as provided by law either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition:
13 "An amendment concerning the modernization of the legislative
14 department, and amending related provisions in articles IV, V, X,
15 and XII of the constitution of the state of Colorado."

16 SECTION 3. The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of
17 said amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in
18 the manner provided by law for the canvassing of votes for
19 representatives in Congress, and if a majority of the electors
20 voting on the question shall have voted "Yes", the said amendment
21 shall become a part of the state constitution.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

RESOLUTION 6

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-
2 ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate
3 concurring herein:

4 That Joint Rule No. 23 of the Senate and House of
5 Representatives is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to
6 read:

7 JOINT RULE NO. 23

8 (a) Deadline schedule. For the purposes of organizing the
9 legislative session, the schedule for the enactment of
10 legislation shall be as follows:

11 Odd-year Session

12 First House

13 Deadlines:

14 30th day Deadline for bill draft requests to the Legislative
15 Drafting Office.*
16 60th day Deadline for the introduction of bills. No bill
17 delivered by the Legislative Drafting Office on or
18 before the fiftieth legislative day shall be
19 introduced more than ten legislative days after such
20 delivery. Any bill delivered by the Legislative
21 Drafting Office on or after the fifty-first

1 legislative day and before the fifty-sixth legislative
2 day shall be introduced not later than the sixtieth
3 legislative day.*

4 75th day Deadline for the introduction of late delivered bills.
5 No bill delivered after the close of business on the
6 fifty-fifth legislative day by the Legislative
7 Drafting Office shall be introduced more than five
8 days after such delivery; except that no bill shall be
9 introduced after the seventy-fifth legislative day.*

10 85th day Deadline for committees of reference to report bills
11 originating in their own house.*

12 85th day Deadline for introduction of all appropriation bills.

13 95th day Deadline for final passage of bills in the house of
14 introduction.*

15 Second House

16 Deadlines:

17 110th day Deadline for committees of reference to report bills
18 originating in the other house.*

19 120th day Deadline for final passage of all bills originating in
20 the other house.

21 *Appropriation bills are excluded from these deadlines.

22 Even-year Session

23 First House

24 Deadlines:

25 15th day Deadline for bill draft requests to the Legislative
26 Drafting Office.*

27 30th day Deadline for the introduction of bills. No bill

1 delivered by the Legislative Drafting Office on or
2 before the twentieth legislative day shall be
3 introduced more than ten legislative days after such
4 delivery. Any bill delivered by the Legislative
5 Drafting Office on or after the twenty-first
6 legislative day shall be introduced not later than the
7 thirtieth legislative day.*

8 45th day Deadline for committees of reference to report bills
9 originating in their own house.*

10 55th day Deadline for introduction of all appropriation bills.

11 55th day Deadline for final passage of bills in the house of
12 introduction.*

13 Second House

14 Deadlines:

15 70th day Deadline for committees of reference to report bills
16 originating in the other house.*

17 80th day Deadline for final passage of all bills originating in
18 the other house.

19 *Appropriation bills are excluded from these deadlines.

20 (b) Exceptions. The deadlines established in subsection (a) of
21 this joint rule shall not apply if the prime sponsor in the
22 house of introduction or any member sponsoring or carrying
23 the bill in the other house obtains consent to extend the
24 deadline to a day certain from:

25 (1) The House Committee on Delayed Bills if the bill is to
26 be introduced in the House or is presently being acted
27 upon by the House. The House Committee on Delayed

1 Bills shall consist of the Speaker, the majority
2 leader, and the minority leader.

3 (2) The Senate Committee on Delayed Bills if the bill is
4 to be introduced in the Senate or is presently being
5 acted upon by the Senate. The Senate Committee on
6 Delayed Bills shall consist of the President pro
7 tempore, the majority leader, and the minority leader.

8 (c) This joint rule shall apply to the fiftieth and subsequent
9 general assemblies.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

RESOLUTION 8

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-
2 ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

3 That Rule No. 25 (a) and (j) (1) (A) of the Rules of the
4 House of Representatives are amended, and the said Rule No. 25 is
5 further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

6 25. COMMITTEES

7 (a) Committees of reference of the House shall be:

- 8 (1) Agriculture, and Livestock, AND NATURAL RESOURCES
9 (2) Appropriations
10 (3) Business Affairs AND LABOR
11 (4) Education
12 (5) Finance
13 (6) Game, Fish, and Parks
14 (7) Health, ENVIRONMENT, Welfare, and Institutions
15 (8) Judiciary
16 ~~{9}--Labor-and-Employment-Relations~~
17 ~~{10}~~ (9) Local Government
18 ~~{11}--Natural-Resources~~
19 ~~{12}~~ (10) State Affairs
20 ~~{13}~~ (11) Transportation and-Highways

21 (j) (1) (A) The committees of reference of the House shall

1 meet at the times and places specified in the
2 Schedule of Committee Meetings adopted by the
3 House at the beginning of each regular session
4 of the General Assembly; THE COMMITTEES SHALL
5 BE SCHEDULED TO MEET ACCORDING TO THE CATEGORIES
6 IN SUBSECTION (k) OF THIS RULE.

7 (k) (1) The committees of reference as listed in subsection
8 (a) of this rule shall be placed in the following
9 categories for the purpose of scheduling meetings:

10	<u>Category</u>	<u>Committee</u>
11	1	Business Affairs and Labor
12		Judiciary
13		State Affairs
14	2	Health, Environment, Welfare, and
15		Institutions
16		Local Government
17		Transportation
18	3	Agriculture, Livestock, and
19		Natural Resources
20		Education
21		Finance
22	4	Appropriations
23		Game, Fish, and Parks

24 (2) A member of the House shall serve on no more than one
25 committee of reference within a category.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

RESOLUTION 9

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

1 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General
2 Assembly of the State of Colorado:

3 That Rule No. 22 (a) (1) of the Rules of the Senate is
4 amended, and the said Rule No. 22 is further amended BY THE
5 ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

6 22. COMMITTEE RULES

7 (a) (1) The committees of reference of the Senate shall meet
8 at the times and places specified in the Schedule of
9 Committee Meetings adopted by the Senate at the
10 beginning of each regular session of the General
11 Assembly; THE COMMITTEES SHALL BE SCHEDULED TO MEET
12 ACCORDING TO THE CATEGORIES IN SUBSECTION (1) (1) OF
13 THIS RULE.

14 (1) (1) The committees of reference as listed in Rule 21 (a)
15 shall be placed in the following categories:

16	<u>Category</u>	<u>Committee</u>
17	1	Business Affairs and Labor
18		Judiciary
19		State Affairs
20	2	Health, Environment, Welfare, and
21		Institutions

1 Local Government
2 Transportation
3 3 Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural
4 Resources
5 Education
6 Finance
7 4 Appropriations
8 Game, Fish, and Parks

9 (2) A member of the Senate shall serve on no more than one
10 committee of reference within a category.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

RESOLUTION 10

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-
2 ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate
3 concurring herein:

4 That Joint Rule No. 25 (b) of the Joint Rules of the Senate
5 and House of Representatives is amended to read:

6 JOINT RULE NO. 25

7 (b) For purposes of implementing paragraph SUBSECTION (a) of
8 this rule, the division of responsibilities among House and
9 Senate committees of reference shall be as follows:

	HOUSE AND Senate	House
<u>Department</u>	<u>Committee COMMITTEES</u>	<u>Committee</u>
12 Administration	Appropriations	Appropriations
13 Revenue	Finance;	Finance
14	TRANSPORTATION	
15 Treasury	Finance	Finance
16 Education	Education	Education
17 Higher Education	Education	Education
18 Health	Health, Environment,	Health;-Welfare;
19	Welfare, and	and-Institutions
20	Institutions	

1	Social Services	Health, Environment,	Health;-Welfare;
2		Welfare, and	and-Institutions
3		Institutions	
4	Institutions	Health, Environment,	Health;-Welfare;
5		Welfare, and	and-Institutions
6		Institutions	
7	Highways	Transportation	Transportation-and
8			Highways
9	State	State Affairs	State-Affairs
10	Military Affairs	State Affairs	State-Affairs
11	Labor and Employment	Business Affairs and	Labor-and-Employment
12		Labor	Relations
13	Regulatory Agencies	Business Affairs and	Business-Affairs
14		Labor	
15	Agriculture	Agriculture, Livestock,	Agriculture-and
16		and Natural Resources	Livestock
17	Law	Judiciary	Judiciary
18	Local Affairs	Local Government	Local-Government
19	Natural Resources	Agriculture, Livestock,	Natural-Resources;-Game
20		and Natural Resources;	Fish;-and-Parks
21		Game, Fish, and Parks	
22	PERSONNEL	STATE AFFAIRS;	
23		BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR	

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

RESOLUTION 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.

1 WHEREAS, The rate of societal change has become extremely
2 rapid, and it is becoming increasingly difficult for human
3 institutions to keep abreast of change; and

4 WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Colorado was
5 adopted ninety-nine years ago, and the general structure of the
6 Colorado General Assembly has remained relatively unchanged since
7 that time; and

8 WHEREAS, The legislative branch of Colorado state government
9 has made major needed changes in both the executive and judicial
10 branches but has not had the time to make such changes in its own
11 structure and procedures; and

12 WHEREAS, There is much public discussion on the question of
13 whether the legislative bodies of the country are keeping pace,
14 as coequal branches of government, with the changes in the
15 executive and judicial branches; and

16 WHEREAS, There is recognition of the need for changes in the
17 legislative process, but there may not be widespread
18 understanding among the citizens of the reasons for these
19 changes; and

20 WHEREAS, The advent of the centennial year of Colorado's
21 history gives an unprecedented opportunity and challenge for

1 reexamination of and reeducation in the principles of our
2 government; now, therefore,

3 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-
4 ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate
5 concurring herein:

6 (1) That there shall be constituted a Commission on the
7 Colorado General Assembly, referred to in this resolution as the
8 "Commission";

9 (2) That the Commission shall consist of twenty-five
10 broadly representative members, to be appointed as follows:

11 (a) The speaker and minority leader of the House of
12 Representatives and the majority and minority leader of the
13 Senate shall name thirteen members to the steering committee as
14 follows:

15 (i) Two former members of the House of Representatives
16 representing each of the two major political parties;

17 (ii) Two former members of the Senate representing each of
18 the two major political parties;

19 (iii) One former member of the executive branch;

20 (iv) One former judge;

21 (v) Seven members from the citizenship at large broadly
22 representing the state.

23 (b) The said members of the Commission shall act as a
24 steering committee and shall name their own temporary chairman,
25 and they shall name twelve additional members, with at least one
26 from each congressional district, who represent a broad base of
27 citizen interest. The steering committee shall outline the

1 criteria of the Commission to be adopted by the entire
2 Commission. Any vacancy shall be filled by the steering
3 committee.

4 (3) That the Commission shall study the constitutional and
5 statutory structure, the operating rules and procedures, the
6 interrelationships with the other branches and levels of
7 government, and other related matters of the Colorado General
8 Assembly in order to make recommendations regarding the
9 effectiveness of the General Assembly as one of the three coequal
10 branches of Colorado state government;

11 (4) That the Commission shall mobilize the professions, all
12 branches and all levels of government, business and labor,
13 education, and the general public, all over the state, and that
14 the Commission is authorized and encouraged to conduct hearings
15 and to hear testimony throughout the state, in an effort to have
16 completed for the centennial celebration of the state the changes
17 required to make the legislative branch of Colorado state
18 government more effective;

19 (5) That the Commission shall exist from January 15, 1974,
20 until June 30, 1976, the year of the celebration of the Colorado
21 centennial, after which it shall terminate;

22 (6) That the steering committee shall appoint a temporary
23 chairman for the Commission, who shall convene the Commission for
24 its first meeting no later than January 31, 1974 and that,
25 thereafter, the Commission shall elect its own Commission
26 chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary;

27 (7) That the Commission is authorized to hire its own staff

1 and to contract for services and that the Legislative Council,
2 the Legislative Drafting Office, and all the departments and
3 agencies of state and local government shall assist the
4 Commission and make available to the Commission all information
5 and reports necessary to the performance of its duties, to the
6 end that no unnecessary duplication of effort shall take place;

7 (8) That the Commission shall keep official records of its
8 proceedings;

9 (9) That the Commission shall submit reports to the General
10 Assembly and the public, as follows: Reports no later than July
11 1 and November 1 of 1974 and 1975, respectively, and a final
12 report by June 30, 1976. Each of the 1974 and 1975 reports shall
13 contain specific recommendations for measures which could be
14 adopted before the end of 1976; the final report shall summarize
15 legislative progress made in Colorado's first century and point
16 up likely problems and desirable solutions for the General
17 Assembly's second century.

18 (10) That the Commission members shall serve without
19 compensation but shall be paid their actual and necessary
20 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties;

21 (11) That the General Assembly appropriate to the
22 Commission, for the remainder of the 1973-74 fiscal year, the sum
23 of \$30,000.

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