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SENATE BILL 14-070

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Lundberg,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS
102 ACT" TO PRIVATE ASSOCIATIONS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS
103 FUNDED AT LEAST PARTIALLY THROUGH PUBLIC MONEYS.

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 modifies the definition of "public records" under the "Colorado Open Records Act" to include all writings made, maintained, or kept by a private association whose membership consists primarily of elected officials of one or more political subdivisions of the state or

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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individuals holding a covered state office, as applicable, and that receives at least 10% of its revenues on an annual basis from public moneys.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-202, **add** (6)

3 (a) (V) as follows:

4 **24-72-202. Definitions.** As used in this part 2, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

6 (6) (a) (V) "PUBLIC RECORDS" INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL
7 WRITINGS MADE, MAINTAINED, OR KEPT BY A PRIVATE ASSOCIATION
8 WHOSE MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF EITHER INDIVIDUALS
9 HOLDING A COVERED STATE OFFICE OR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF ONE OR
10 MORE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND THAT RECEIVES AT LEAST TEN
11 PERCENT OF ITS REVENUES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FROM PUBLIC MONEYS.
12 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COVERED STATE OFFICE" HAS THE SAME
13 MEANING AS IN SECTION 24-6-203 (1) (c).

14 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
15 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect September 1, 2014; except that,
16 if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of
17 the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
18 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general
19 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless
20 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November
21 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official
22 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

23 (2) This act applies to requests for records submitted on or after
24 the applicable effective date of this act.