

CONCERNING THE BROADCAST OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE COLORADO CHANNEL AUTHORITY, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXPANDING SUCH BROADCASTING TO INCLUDE AUDIO AND VIDEO OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND CLARIFYING THAT THE COLORADO CHANNEL AUTHORITY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THE “LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET LAW OF COLORADO”.

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-49.9-101, **amend** (1) (a) as follows:

24-49.9-101. Colorado channel authority - creation - legislative declaration.

(1) (a) The general assembly finds, determines, and declares:

(I) It is beneficial to the citizens of Colorado for sessions of the general assembly **INCLUDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS** to be televised via cable television and webcast and that audio **AND VIDEO** of these sessions be broadcast via the internet;

(II) Televising and broadcasting the proceedings of the general assembly **INCLUDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS** will make Colorado state government more open and accessible to the citizens of this state; and

(III) It is desirable for a governmental entity to be created to coordinate programming and televising sessions of the general assembly **INCLUDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS** as well as programming and televising for other state purposes and making audio **AND VIDEO** recordings of these sessions available.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-49.9-102, **amend** (2) as follows:

24-49.9-102. Colorado channel authority - powers and duties - fiscal year. (2) The authority shall **BROADCAST, televise, AND MAKE AVAILABLE VIA WEBSITE ACCESSIBLE ON THE INTERNET AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS OF THE** proceedings of the Colorado house of representatives and senate **INCLUDING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS** and such other programming of a state governmental nature as the board may approve ~~including making available audio recordings of proceedings of the general assembly.~~

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-1-102, **amend** (13) as follows:

29-1-102. Definitions. As used in this part 1, unless the context otherwise requires:

(13) “Local government” means any authority, county, municipality, city and county, district, or other political subdivision of the state of Colorado; any institution, department, agency, or authority of any of the foregoing; and any other entity, organization, or corporation formed by intergovernmental agreement or other contract between or among any of the foregoing. The office of the county public trustee shall be deemed an agency of the county for the purposes of this part 1. “Local government” does not include the Colorado educational and cultural facilities authority, the university of Colorado hospital authority, collegeinvest, the Colorado health facilities authority, the Colorado housing and finance authority, the Colorado agricultural development authority, the Colorado sheep and wool authority, the Colorado beef council authority, the Colorado horse development authority, THE COLORADO CHANNEL AUTHORITY, the fire and police pension association, any public entity insurance or investment pool formed pursuant to state law, any county or municipal housing authority, any association of political subdivisions formed pursuant to section 29-1-401, or any home rule city or town, home rule city and county, cities and towns operating under a territorial charter, school district, or local college district.