



Please Vote YES on HB18-1242

County Salary Reclassification

Sponsors: Reps. K. Becker & Valdez/Sen. Crowder

In 2015, the Colorado General Assembly passed SB15-288, enacting pay raises for all county and state elected offices. For county elected officials, those pay raises will finally go into effect when these county elected officials (commissioners, sheriffs, clerks & recorders, treasurers, etc.) are sworn in for a new term, beginning January of 2019.

At the request of CCI, SB15-288 **also** established new subcategories within the existing county salary structure to provide flexibility in case certain counties could not afford the pay raises. These subcategories were created in direct response to concerns from some counties about their local ability to accommodate a salary raise from a budgetary standpoint.

In 2016, a number of counties requested a move downward to the lowest subcategory (which featured no pay raise at all) because of budgetary concerns. Economic conditions have improved in some of these counties since that time, and they are now in a financial position to request a move up in subcategory in order to award their elected officials the raise that was approved back in 2015.

HB 1242 will move four counties up to the following subcategories: Grand: Category III-B (20% increase), Jackson: Category VI-C (10% increase), Rio Grande: Category IV-C (10% increase) and Saguache: Category V-B (20% increase). These counties respectfully ask that the General Assembly reset their subcategory classification so they can give their sheriffs, clerks, treasurers, coroners, surveyors and commissioners the raise that was approved by the legislature in 2015.

CCI Asks for Your YES Vote on HB18-1242

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