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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MODIFICATION OF THE "REVISED UNIFORM UNCLAIMED 102

PROPERTY ACT".

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://leg.colorado.gov.)

The bill modifies the "Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act" (RUUPA) as follows:

Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6 clarify the treatment under RUUPA of legacy preneed contracts, which are preneed contracts for funeral services entered into before August 10, 2022;

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment. Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law. Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

- Sections 2, 3, and 7 modify the definition of virtual currency, specify that virtual currency is presumed abandoned 3 years after the latest indication of interest by its apparent owner of the virtual currency, requires a holder of unclaimed property that is reporting unclaimed virtual currency to the state treasurer (administrator) to liquidate the virtual currency within 30 days of filing the report and remit the liquidation proceeds to the administrator, and specifies that the owner of the virtual currency has no recourse against either the holder or the administrator for any gain in value of the virtual currency after liquidation;
- **Section 4** shortens the period for which a holder required to file must retain records from 10 to 6 years;
- Section 8 requires a holder that pays money to the administrator to file a claim for reimbursement from the administrator of the amount paid within 2 years of remitting and reporting the money paid;
- Section 9 reduces the amount of time after a duty of a holder of unclaimed property arises that the administrator has to commence an action, proceeding, or examination with respect to the duty from 10 years to 6 years;
- Section 10 clarifies the authority of the administrator with respect to the sale or other disposition of unclaimed thinly traded securities;
- If the administrator determines that a county or a municipality owns unclaimed property in the possession of the administrator, **section 11** authorizes the administrator to issue a warrant to or transfer the property to an operating account of the county or the municipality;
- Section 12 authorizes the administrator to require a person making a claim for unclaimed property to supply nonpublic and nonredacted documents to prove ownership of the property;
- Section 13 reduces the maximum amount of compensation allowed to be paid under an agreement to recover or assist in recovering an unclaimed overbid transferred to the administrator from either 30% or 20% of the amount of the overbid depending on when the agreement is entered into to 10% of the amount of overbid without regard to when the agreement was entered into; and
- Section 14 repeals a statutory exemption from RUUPA for a local government that is a holder of property and satisfies specified conditions because few local governments have met the specified conditions.

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1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-15-111.7, amend
3	(2) introductory portion and (3) as follows:
4	10-15-111.7. Disposition of unclaimed preneed funeral
5	contracts - unclaimed property trust fund. (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
6	SPECIFIED IN SECTION 38-13-201 (1)(m) FOR A LEGACY PRENEED
7	CONTRACT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION <u>38-13-102 (13.3)</u> , a preneed contract
8	for funeral services is unclaimed at the earlier of the following:
9	(3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 38-13-406 (1)
10	FOR A LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION $38-13-102$
11	(13.3), for purposes of this section, the amount reportable for an
12	unclaimed preneed contract is the amount paid by the purchaser
13	CONTRACT BUYER to the contract seller, less selling costs not to exceed
14	fifteen percent of the total preneed contract price, liquidated damages
15	and contractual offsets, as authorized by law.
16	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-102, amend
17	(32) introductory portion, (32)(c), and (32)(d); and add (5.5), (13.3),
18	(13.5), and (32)(e) as follows:
19	38-13-102. Definitions. As used in this article 13, unless the
20	context otherwise requires:
21	(5.5) "CRYPTOCURRENCY" MEANS A DIGITAL CURRENCY IN WHICH
22	TRANSACTIONS ARE VERIFIED AND RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED BY A
23	DECENTRALIZED SYSTEM USING A BLOCKCHAIN RATHER THAN BY A
24	CENTRALIZED AUTHORITY.
25	(13.3) "LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT" MEANS A PRENEED
26	CONTRACT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-15-102 (13), INCLUDING BOTH A

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1	PRENEED CONTRACT FOR FUNERAL MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES AND A
2	PRENEED CONTRACT FOR CEMETERY MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES, THAT
3	WAS ENTERED INTO BEFORE AUGUST 10, 2022.
4	(13.5) "LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT BENEFICIARY" MEANS, FOR
5	ANY LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT ENTERED INTO ON OR AFTER JULY 1,
6	1967, ANY PERSON SPECIFIED IN THE LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT UPON
7	WHOSE DEATH A FINAL RESTING PLACE, MERCHANDISE, AS DEFINED IN
8	SECTION $10\text{-}15\text{-}102$ (1), or services, as defined in Section $10\text{-}15\text{-}102$
9	(16), SHALL BE PROVIDED, DELIVERED, OR PERFORMED.
10	(32) "Virtual currency" means a ANY TYPE OF digital
11	representation of value, INCLUDING CRYPTOCURRENCY, THAT IS used as
12	a medium of exchange, unit of account, or a store of value, but THAT does
13	not have legal tender status as recognized by the United States. The term
14	does not include:
15	(c) A loyalty card; or
16	(d) A financial organization loyalty card; OR
17	(e) A GIFT CARD.
18	SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-201, amend
19	(1)(l) and (1)(m); and add (1)(l.5) as follows:
20	38-13-201. When property presumed abandoned. (1) Subject
21	to section 38-13-210, the following property is presumed abandoned if it
22	is unclaimed by the apparent owner during the period specified in this
23	section:
24	(l) Except as otherwise provided for unclaimed utility deposits
25	under section 40-8.5-106, a deposit or refund owed to a subscriber by a
26	utility, one year after the deposit or refund becomes payable; and
27	(1.5) ANY VIRTUAL CURRENCY HELD OR OWING BY ANY BANKING

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1	ORGANIZATION, CORPORATION, CUSTODIAN, EXCHANGE, OR OTHER ENTITY
2	ENGAGED IN VIRTUAL CURRENCY BUSINESS ACTIVITY, THREE YEARS AFTER
3	THE LATEST INDICATION OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, AS DESCRIBED IN
4	SECTION 38-13-210 (2), BY THE APPARENT OWNER OF THE VIRTUAL
5	CURRENCY; AND
6	(m) (I) All other property not specified in this section or sections
7	38-13-202 to $38-13-208$ and $38-13-213$ to $38-13-220$, INCLUDING THE
8	REPORTABLE AMOUNT OF A LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT AS SET FORTH IN
9	SECTION 38-13-406 (1), the earlier of three years after the owner first has
10	a right to demand the property or the obligation to pay or distribute the
11	property arises.
12	(II) For purposes of subsection (1)(m)(I) of this section and
13	NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 10-15-111.7 (2), THE OWNER OF A LEGACY
14	PRENEED CONTRACT FIRST HAS A RIGHT TO DEMAND THE PROPERTY, THE
15	OBLIGATION TO PAY OR DISTRIBUTE THE PROPERTY ARISES, AND THE
16	THREE-YEAR PRESUMPTIVE ABANDONMENT PERIOD FOR THE LEGACY
17	PRENEED CONTRACT COMMENCES ON THE EARLIER OF:
18	(A) THE CONFIRMED DATE OF DEATH OF THE LEGACY PRENEED
19	CONTRACT BENEFICIARY; OR
20	(B) In the absence of knowledge of the death of the
21	LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT BENEFICIARY, THE PRESUMED DATE OF
22	DEATH, WHICH IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT
23	BENEFICIARY REACHES ONE HUNDRED SEVEN YEARS OF AGE. THE DATE OF
24	DEATH OF THE LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT BENEFICIARY CAN BE
25	OBTAINED THROUGH ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING A DECLARATION OF DEATH,
26	A DEATH CERTIFICATE, THE UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY
27	ADMINISTRATION OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DEATH RECORDS, OR OTHER

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1	EQUIVALENT RESOURCE.
2	SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-202, amend
3	(1); and repeal (3) and (4) as follows:
4	38-13-202. When tax-deferred retirement account presumed
5	abandoned. (1) Subject to section 38-13-210, property held in a pension
6	account or retirement account that qualifies for tax deferral under the
7	income tax laws of the United States is presumed abandoned if it is
8	unclaimed by the apparent owner three years after the later of:
9	(a) The following dates:
10	(I) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1)(b)(II) of this
11	section, the date a second consecutive communication sent by the holder
12	by first-class United States mail to the apparent owner is returned to the
13	holder undelivered by the United States postal service; or
14	(II) If the second communication is sent later than thirty days after
15	the date the first communication is returned undelivered, the date the first
16	communication was returned undelivered by the United States postal
17	service; or
18	(b) The earlier of the following dates:
19	(I) The date the apparent owner becomes seventy and one-half
20	years of age, if reasonably determinable by the holder; or
21	(II) If the federal "Internal Revenue Code of 1986", as amended,
22	26 U.S.C. sec. 1 et seq., requires distribution to avoid a tax penalty, two
23	years after the date the holder:
24	(A) Receives confirmation of the death of the apparent owner in
25	the ordinary course of its business; or
26	(B) Confirms the death of the apparent owner under subsection (2)
27	of this section IT BECOMES PAYABLE OR DISTRIBUTABLE IF THE OWNER

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1	HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE DISTRIBUTION, CORRESPONDED IN WRITING
2	CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION, OR OTHERWISE INDICATED AN INTEREST
3	AS EVIDENCED BY A MEMORANDUM OR OTHER RECORD ON FILE WITH THE
4	FIDUCIARY OF THE TRUST OR CUSTODIAL FUND OR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
5	THE PLAN UNDER WHICH THE TRUST OR FUND IS ESTABLISHED.
6	(3) If the holder does not send communications to the apparent
7	owner of an account described in subsection (1) of this section by
8	first-class United States mail, the holder shall attempt to confirm the
9	apparent owner's interest in the property by sending the apparent owner
10	an electronic-mail communication not later than two years after the
11	apparent owner's last indication of interest in the property; except that the
12	holder promptly shall attempt to contact the apparent owner by first-class
13	United States mail if:
14	(a) The holder does not have information needed to send the
15	apparent owner an electronic-mail communication or the holder believes
16	that the apparent owner's electronic-mail address in the holder's records
17	is not valid;
18	(b) The holder receives notification that the electronic-mail
19	communication was not received; or
20	(c) The apparent owner does not respond to the electronic-mail
21	communication not later than thirty days after the communication was
22	sent.
23	(4) If first-class United States mail sent under subsection (3) of
24	this section is returned to the holder undelivered by the United States
25	postal service, the property is presumed abandoned three years after the
26	later of:
27	(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4)(b) of this

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1	section, the date a second consecutive communication to contact the
2	apparent owner sent by first-class United States mail is returned to the
3	holder undelivered;
4	(b) If the second communication is sent later than thirty days after
5	the date the first communication is returned undelivered, the date the first
6	communication was returned undelivered; or
7	(c) The date established by subsection (1)(b) of this section.
8	SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-404, amend
9	(1) introductory portion as follows:
10	38-13-404. Retention of records by holder. (1) A holder
11	required to file a report under section 38-13-401 shall retain records for
12	ten SIX years after the later of the date the report was filed or the last date
13	a timely report was due to be filed, unless a shorter period is provided by
14	rule of the administrator. A holder may satisfy the requirement to retain
15	records under this section through an agent. The records must contain:
16	SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 38-13-406 as
17	follows:
18	38-13-406. Clarification of reporting requirements for
19	unclaimed legacy preneed contracts - amount reportable -
20	identification of purchaser and beneficiary. (1) THE AMOUNT OF AN
21	UNCLAIMED LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT THAT IS REPORTABLE AS
22	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY IS THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID BY THE CONTRACT
23	BUYER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-15-102 (5), EXCLUSIVE OF ANY
24	FINANCE CHARGES OR LATE PAYMENT FEES, LESS THE AMOUNT OF ANY
25	LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR NONPERFORMANCE PAID BY OR ON BEHALF OF
26	THE CONTRACT SELLER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-15-102 (6), OR ANY
27	CANCELLATION FEES PAID AS REQUIRED BY THE LEGACY PRENEED

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2	PERCENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE CONTRACT SELLER IS ENTITLED TO
3	RETAIN ALL INTEREST EARNED ON THE MONEY PAID TO PURCHASE THE
4	LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT.
5	(2) In addition to complying with the other reporting
6	REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE 13, IN REPORTING A LEGACY
7	PRENEED CONTRACT TO THE ADMINISTRATOR, THE HOLDER SHALL
8	IDENTIFY BY NAME BOTH THE CONTRACT BUYER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
9	10-15-102 (5), AND THE LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT BENEFICIARY.
10	(3) A HOLDER OF A LEGACY PRENEED CONTRACT WHO COMPLIES
11	WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION
12	AND SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 38-13-604 IS
13	RELIVED OF RESPONSIBILITY ARISING THEREAFTER WITH RESPECT TO
14	PAYMENT OR DELIVERY OF THE PROPERTY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.
15	SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-501, add (3)
16	as follows:
17	38-13-501. Notice to apparent owner by holder. (3) THE
18	NOTICE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS
19	SECTION REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE APPARENT OWNER OF A LEGACY
20	PRENEED CONTRACT NOTWITHSTANDING THE DEATH OR PRESUMED DEATH
21	OF THE CONTRACT BUYER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-15-102 (5).
22	SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-603, add (4.5)
23	as follows:
24	38-13-603. Payment or delivery of property to administrator.
25	(4.5) (a) IF PROPERTY IN A REPORT UNDER SECTION 38-13-401 IS VIRTUAL
26	CURRENCY, THE HOLDER SHALL LIQUIDATE THE VIRTUAL CURRENCY
27	WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF FILING THE REPORT AND REMIT THE LIQUIDATION

CONTRACT, WHICH CANCELLATION FEES CANNOT EXCEED FIFTEEN

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1	PROCEEDS TO THE ADMINISTRATOR. THE OWNER SHALL HAVE NO
2	RECOURSE AGAINST EITHER THE HOLDER OR THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR ANY
3	GAIN IN VALUE OF THE VIRTUAL CURRENCY AFTER LIQUIDATION.
4	(b) If a holder cannot liquidate virtual currency and
5	CANNOT OTHERWISE CAUSE VIRTUAL CURRENCY TO BE LIQUIDATED, THE
6	HOLDER SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATOR IN WRITING AND
7	EXPLAIN THE REASONS WHY THE VIRTUAL CURRENCY CANNOT BE
8	LIQUIDATED. THE ADMINISTRATOR, IN THE ADMINISTRATOR'S ABSOLUTE
9	AND SOLE DISCRETION, MAY DIRECT THE HOLDER TO EITHER:
10	(I) Transfer the virtual currency that cannot be
11	LIQUIDATED TO A CUSTODIAN SELECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR; OR
12	(II) CONTINUE TO HOLD THE VIRTUAL CURRENCY UNTIL THE
13	ADMINISTRATOR OR THE HOLDER DETERMINES THAT THE VIRTUAL
14	CURRENCY CAN BE LIQUIDATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 13 OR THAT
15	THERE IS AN INDICATION OF APPARENT OWNER INTEREST.
16	SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-605, amend
17	(1) introductory portion, (2), (3), and (4)(a) introductory portion as
18	follows:
19	38-13-605. Recovery of property by holder from
20	administrator. (1) A holder that pays money to the administrator under
21	this article 13 may file a claim for reimbursement from the administrator
22	of the amount paid WITHIN TWO YEARS OF REMITTING AND REPORTING THE
23	MONEY PAID if the holder:
24	(2) If a claim for reimbursement under subsection (1) of this
25	section is made for a payment made on a negotiable instrument, including
26	a traveler's check, money order, or similar instrument, the holder must
27	submit proof that the instrument was presented and that payment was

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1	made to a person the holder reasonably believed to be entitled to payment.
2	The holder may claim reimbursement WITHIN TWO YEARS OF REMITTING
3	AND REPORTING THE PAYMENT even if the payment was made to a person
4	whose claim was made after expiration of a period of limitation on the
5	owner's right to receive or recover property, whether specified by
6	contract, statute, or court order.
7	(3) If a holder is reimbursed by the administrator under subsection
8	(1)(b) of this section, the holder may also recover from the administrator
9	income or gain under section 38-13-606 WITHIN TWO YEARS OF
10	REMITTING AND REPORTING THE MONEY that would have been paid to the
11	owner if the money had been claimed from the administrator by the owner
12	to the extent the income or gain was paid by the holder to the owner.
13	(4) (a) A holder that delivers property other than money to the
14	administrator under this article 13 may file a claim WITHIN TWO YEARS OF
15	DELIVERING THE PROPERTY for return of the property from the
16	administrator if:
17	SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-609, amend
18	(3) as follows:
19	38-13-609. Periods of limitation and repose. (3) The
20	administrator shall not commence an action, proceeding, or examination
21	with respect to a duty of a holder under this article 13 more than ten SIX
22	years after the duty arose.
23	SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-702, amend
24	(2); and add (3) as follows:
25	38-13-702. Disposal of securities - definition. (2) EXCEPT AS
26	OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, the
27	administrator shall not sell a security listed on an established stock

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exchange for less than the price prevailing on the exchange at the time of sale. The administrator may sell a security not listed on an established exchange by any commercially reasonable method.

- (3) (a) THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY SELL A THINLY TRADED SECURITY THAT IS LISTED ON AN ESTABLISHED STOCK EXCHANGE FOR LESS THAN THE PRICE PREVAILING ON THE EXCHANGE AT THE TIME OF SALE BY ANY COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE METHOD AND AT ANY TIME AFTER THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION HAS PASSED IF THE ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES, IN THE ADMINISTRATOR'S SOLE DISCRETION, THAT THERE ARE NO BUYERS FOR THE THINLY TRADED SECURITY AT THE PRICE PREVAILING ON THE EXCHANGE AT THE TIME OF SALE. IF THE ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES THAT THE THINLY TRADED SECURITY HAS NO SUBSTANTIAL COMMERCIAL VALUE OR THAT THE COSTS OF DISPOSING OF IT WILL EXCEED ITS VALUE, THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY RETURN IT TO THE HOLDER OR DESTROY OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF IT AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 38-13-608.
- (b) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "THINLY TRADED SECURITY" MEANS A SECURITY THAT CANNOT BE EASILY SOLD OR EXCHANGED FOR CASH WITHOUT CAUSING A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF THE SECURITY.
- **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 38-13-902.4 as follows:

38-13-902.4. Claim of the state, a county, a municipality, or a governmental agency. At any time after property has been paid or delivered to the administrator under this article 13, if the administrator determines that the state, A COUNTY, A MUNICIPALITY, or a state governmental agency owns the property, the administrator may ISSUE A

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1	WARRANT TO OR transfer the property to an operating account of the state,
2	THE COUNTY, THE MUNICIPALITY, or the STATE GOVERNMENTAL agency
3	SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-904, amend
4	(1) as follows:
5	38-13-904. When administrator must honor claim for
6	property. (1) The administrator shall pay or deliver property to a
7	claimant under section 38-13-903 if the administrator receives evidence
8	sufficient to establish to the satisfaction of the administrator that the
9	claimant is the owner of the property. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
10	RECOGNIZES AND REAFFIRMS THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY REQUIRE A
11	CLAIMANT TO PROVIDE ANY DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO
12	ESTABLISH OWNERSHIP BEFORE MAKING PAYMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT
13	LIMITED TO NONPUBLIC OR NONREDACTED DOCUMENTS.
14	SECTION 14. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-1304, amend
15	(1)(b)(IV) as follows:
16	38-13-1304. Agreements to locate reported property - overbids
17	from foreclosure sales. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of section
18	38-13-1303 to the contrary, an agreement to pay compensation to recover
19	or assist in recovering an unclaimed overbid transferred to the
20	administrator under section 38-38-111 is:
21	(b) Enforceable if:
22	(IV) The compensation to be paid under the terms of the
23	agreement does not exceed
24	(A) Twenty TEN percent of the amount of the overbid if entered
25	into at least two years but not more than three years, after the date of the
26	transfer; or
27	(B) Thirty percent of the amount of the overbid if entered into

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1	more than three years after the date of the transfer; and
2	SECTION 15. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-13-1402, amend
3	(1)(b); and add (1)(b.5) as follows:
4	38-13-1402. Confidential information. (1) Except as otherwise
5	provided in this article 13, the following are confidential and exempt
6	from public inspection or disclosure:
7	(b) Reports and records of a holder in possession of the
8	administrator or the administrator's agent; and
9	(b.5) ALL RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, AND INFORMATION SUBMITTED
10	BY A CLAIMANT TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S AGENT
11	TO ENABLE THE ADMINISTRATOR OR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S AGENT TO
12	DETERMINE WHETHER THE CLAIMANT IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY;
13	AND
14	SECTION 16. In Colorado Revised Statutes, repeal 38-13-1504
15	as follows:
16	38-13-1504. Application of article - local government -
17	exemption - notice of property. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
18	section, the provisions of this article 13 do not apply to a local
19	government that is a holder of property if:
20	(a) The local government has a local ordinance or resolution
21	relating to the disposition of property that conflicts with this article 13;
22	(b) The local ordinance or resolution described in subsection
23	(1)(a) of this section requires the local government to hold the property
24	for the owner for at least five years after the date it is presumed
25	abandoned under section 38-13-201 (1)(j); and
26	(c) The local government provides the administrator with the
27	information described in subsection (2) of this section in the same

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l	electronic format as a holder is required to use to report unclaimed
2	property.
3	(2) To satisfy subsection (1)(c) of this section, a local government
4	must provide the administrator with the following information on or
5	before November 1 of each year:
6	(a) An alphabetical list of the owners for whom the local
7	government holds property that is presumed abandoned under section
8	38-13-201 (1)(j); and
9	(b) The value of the abandoned property that the exempt local
10	government holds for each owner.
11	(3) The administrator shall include the information received in
12	accordance with subsection (2) of this section, along with a statement that
13	a person claiming to be the owner must file a claim for the property with
14	the specific local government that has the property, as part of the website
15	or database maintained under section 38-13-503 (3).
16	SECTION 17. Safety clause. The general assembly finds,
17	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18	preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
19	the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
20	institutions.

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