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LLS NO. 11-1066.01 Bob Lackner

HOUSE BILL 11-1315

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Senate Committees
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A MODIFICATION OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS**
102 **GOVERNING THE POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OF MEMBERS**
103 **OF THE INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION TO SPECIFY THAT NO**
104 **MORE THAN TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE**
105 **AFFILIATED WITH THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.**

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 state constitution specifies that no more than 2 members of the

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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3rd Reading Unam ended
May 10, 2011

SENATE
2nd Reading Unam ended
May 9, 2011

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unam ended
May 5, 2011

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unam ended
May 4, 2011

independent ethics commission (commission) shall be affiliated with the same political party. Existing statutory provisions provide that the major political parties shall have equal numbers of members appointed to the commission. The bill modifies these statutory provisions to specify that no more than 2 members of the commission shall be affiliated with the same political party, thereby conforming the statutory requirements to the provisions of the state constitution.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-18.5-101 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **24-18.5-101. Independent ethics commission - establishment**
5 **- membership - subpoena power - definitions.** (2) (b) In connection
6 with the appointment of commission members, ~~the major political parties~~
7 ~~as defined in section 1-1-104 (22), C.R.S., shall have equal numbers of~~
8 NO MORE THAN TWO members appointed to the commission SHALL BE
9 AFFILIATED WITH THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.

10 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.