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An Act

SENATE BILL 10-216

BY SENATOR(S) Heath;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Court, Apuan, Labuda.

CONCERNING THE ORDER IN WHICH STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES APPEAR
ON A BALLOT.

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

SECTION 1. 1-5-407 (5) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

1-5-407. Form of ballots. (5) (a) Whenever the approval of a ballot issue or ballot question is submitted to the vote of the people, the ballot issue or question shall be printed upon the ballot following the lists of candidates. Except as otherwise provided in section 32-9-119.3 (2), C.R.S., ~~initiated~~ REFERRED amendments shall be printed first, followed by ~~referred~~ INITIATED amendments, ~~initiated~~ REFERRED propositions, ~~referred~~ INITIATED propositions, county issues and questions, municipal issues and questions, school district issues and questions, ballot issues and questions for other political subdivisions which are in more than one county, and then ballot issues and questions for other political subdivisions which are wholly within a county.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Applicability. This act shall apply to elections held on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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APPROVED _____

Bill Ritter, Jr.
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