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HOUSE BILL 13-1052

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Landgraf,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Judiciary

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT FOR REPRESENTATION OF**
102 **CLOSELY HELD ENTITIES BY NONATTORNEYS.**

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>.)

Current law authorizes certain closely held entities to be represented in court or before an administrative agency by an officer who is not an attorney if the amount at issue does not exceed \$10,000. The bill raises this level to \$15,000.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-1-127, **amend** (2)

3 (a) as follows:

4 **13-1-127. Entities - school districts - legislative declaration -**
5 **representation.** (2) Except as otherwise provided in section 13-6-407,
6 a closely held entity may be represented before any court of record or any
7 administrative agency by an officer of such closely held entity if:

8 (a) The amount at issue in the controversy or matter before the
9 court or agency does not exceed ~~ten~~ FIFTEEN thousand dollars, exclusive
10 of costs, interest, or statutory penalties, on and after ~~January 1, 1991~~; THE
11 EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 13-1052; and

12 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
15 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a
16 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
17 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
18 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
19 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
20 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.