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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE NONSUBSTANTIVE REVISION OF THE COLORADO**
102 **REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED, AND, IN CONNECTION**
103 **THEREWITH, AMENDING OR REPEALING OBSOLETE, IMPERFECT,**
104 **AND INOPERATIVE LAW TO PRESERVE THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT,**
105 **EFFECT, AND MEANING OF THE LAW.**

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/>.)

Committee on Legal Services - Revisor's Bill. To improve the clarity and certainty of the statutes, the bill amends, repeals, and

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reconstructs various statutory provisions of law that are obsolete, imperfect, or inoperative. The specific reasons for each amendment or repeal are set forth in the appendix to the bill. The amendments made by the bill are not intended to change the meaning or intent of the statutes.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1901, **repeal**
3 (2)(b), (2)(c), and (2)(d) as follows:

4 **2-3-1901. Legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail**
5 **standards - creation - duties - repeal. (2) Duties. (b)** ~~The committee~~
6 ~~is responsible for the oversight of the commission. The chair of the~~
7 ~~committee shall establish organizational rules and procedural rules as are~~
8 ~~necessary for the operation of the commission.~~

9 ~~(c) The committee may introduce up to a total of three bills, joint~~
10 ~~resolutions, or concurrent resolutions during the 2024 legislative session.~~
11 ~~Bills that the committee introduces are exempt from the five-bill~~
12 ~~limitation specified in rule 24 (b)(1)(A) of the joint rules of the senate and~~
13 ~~the house of representatives. Joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions~~
14 ~~that the committee introduces are exempt from the limitations set out in~~
15 ~~rule 26 (g) of the rules of the house of representatives and rule 30 (f) of~~
16 ~~the rules of the senate. The committee is exempt from the requirement to~~
17 ~~report bills or other measures to the legislative council as specified in rule~~
18 ~~24 (b)(1)(D) and rule 24A (d)(8) of the joint rules of the senate and the~~
19 ~~house of representatives and in section 2-3-303 (1)(f), Colorado Revised~~
20 ~~Statutes. The committee is subject to rule 24A of the joint rules of the~~
21 ~~senate and house of representatives, except to the extent that the rule may~~
22 ~~conflict with this part 19. Bills recommended by the committee must be~~
23 ~~introduced by the introduction deadline for house bills specified in rule~~

1 ~~23 (a)(1) of the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives. The~~
2 ~~chair and vice-chair shall jointly establish the last date for the meeting at~~
3 ~~which the committee may approve bill requests, the last date by which~~
4 ~~committee members must finalize bill drafts or by which bill drafts will~~
5 ~~be deemed finalized for fiscal note purposes, and the last date by which~~
6 ~~the committee will consider and take final action on bill drafts.~~

7 ~~(d) The committee shall receive and approve the report of the~~
8 ~~commission required by section 2-3-1903 (2).~~

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 7-90-1003, **amend**
10 (1) introductory portion and (1.5) introductory portion as follows:

11 **7-90-1003. Articles of reinstatement.** (1) To reinstate under this
12 part 10 an entity that has been dissolved for fewer than two years, an
13 individual named in the articles of ~~restatement~~ REINSTATEMENT shall
14 deliver articles of reinstatement to the secretary of state for filing pursuant
15 to part 3 of this article 90 stating:

16 (1.5) To reinstate under this part 10 an entity that has been
17 dissolved for two years or longer or for which the period of dissolution
18 is not known based on the records of the secretary of state, an individual
19 named in the articles of ~~restatement~~ REINSTATEMENT shall deliver to the
20 secretary of state for filing pursuant to part 3 of this article 90 the
21 following documents:

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-20.5-103, **repeal**
23 (7.5) as follows:

24 **8-20.5-103. Petroleum storage tank fund - petroleum cleanup**
25 **and redevelopment fund - creation - rules - repeal.** (7.5) ~~In addition~~
26 ~~to the sources identified in subsection (1) of this section, the petroleum~~
27 ~~storage tank fund includes the amount transferred from the petroleum~~

1 ~~cleanup and redevelopment fund in accordance with subsection (9)(c)(H)~~
2 ~~of this section. On October 15, 2020, and the fifteenth day of each of the~~
3 ~~next seven months, the state treasurer shall transfer five hundred thousand~~
4 ~~dollars from the petroleum storage tank fund to the general fund. These~~
5 ~~transfers are repayment for the transfer from the petroleum cleanup and~~
6 ~~redevelopment fund, as the original amount transferred would have~~
7 ~~otherwise transferred to the general fund.~~

8 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-42-101, **amend**
9 (3.6) as follows:

10 **8-42-101. Employer must furnish medical aid - approval of**
11 **plan - fee schedule - contracting for treatment - no recovery from**
12 **employee - medical treatment guidelines - accreditation of physicians**
13 **and other medical providers - mental health provider qualifications**
14 **- mileage reimbursement - rules - definition - repeal.** (3.6) (a) The
15 two-tier accreditation system shall comprise the following programs:

16 (a) (I) A program establishing the accreditation requirements for
17 physicians providing primary care to patients who have, as a result of
18 their injury, been unable to return to work for more than three working
19 days, referred to in this section as "time-loss injuries", which program
20 shall be voluntary except in the case of chiropractors, for whom it shall
21 be mandatory, and which shall be known as level I accreditation; and

22 (II) A program establishing the accreditation requirements for
23 physicians providing impairment evaluation of injured workers, which
24 program shall be known as level II accreditation.

25 (b) A physician who provides impairment evaluation of injured
26 workers shall complete and must have received accreditation under the
27 level II accreditation program. However, the authorized treating physician

1 providing primary care need not be level II accredited to determine that
2 no permanent medical impairment has resulted from the injury.
3 Specialists who do not render primary care to injured workers and who
4 do not perform impairment evaluations do not require accreditation. The
5 facility where a physician provides such services cannot be accredited.

6 (c) Both the level I and level II accreditation programs shall be
7 implemented and available to physicians. All physicians who are required
8 to be accredited shall complete the level II accreditation program or
9 programs.

10 (d) The level I and level II accreditation programs shall operate in
11 such a manner that the costs of the program are fully met by registration
12 fees paid by the physicians. The registration fee for each program must
13 cover the cost of all accreditation course work and materials.

14 (e) The accreditation system shall be established so as to provide
15 physicians with an understanding of the administrative, legal, and medical
16 roles and in such a manner that accreditation is accessible to every
17 licensed physician, with consideration of specialty and geographic
18 diversity.

19 (f) Initial accreditation shall be for a three-year period and may be
20 renewed for successive three-year periods. The director by regulation may
21 determine any additional training program required prior to accreditation
22 renewal.

23 (g) The director shall, upon good cause shown, revoke the
24 accreditation of any physician who violates the provisions of this
25 subsection (3.6) or any rule promulgated by the director pursuant to this
26 subsection (3.6), following a hearing on the merits before an
27 administrative law judge, subject to review by the industrial claim appeals

1 office and the court of appeals, in accordance with all applicable
2 provisions of article 43 of this title.

3 (h) If a physician whose accreditation has been revoked submits
4 a claim for payment for services rendered subsequent to such revocation,
5 the physician shall be considered in violation of section 10-1-128, ~~C.R.S.~~,
6 and neither an insurance carrier nor a self-insured employer shall be under
7 any obligation to pay such claim.

8 (i) A physician who provides treatment for nontime loss injuries
9 need not be accredited to be reimbursed for the costs of such treatment
10 pursuant to the provisions of the "Workers' Compensation Act of
11 Colorado".

12 (j) (Deleted by amendment, L. 96, p. 151, § 2, effective July 1,
13 1996.)

14 (k) The division shall make available to insurers, claimants, and
15 employers a list of all accredited physicians and a list of all physicians
16 whose accreditation has been revoked. Such lists shall be updated on a
17 monthly basis.

18 (l) The registration fees collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of this
19 subsection (3.6) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit
20 the same to the physicians accreditation program cash fund, which is
21 hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys in the physicians
22 accreditation program cash fund are hereby continuously appropriated for
23 the payment of the direct costs of providing the level I and level II
24 accreditation courses and materials.

25 (m) All administrative costs associated with the level I and level
26 II accreditation programs shall be paid out of the workers' compensation
27 cash fund in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to section

1 8-44-112 (7).

2 (n) The director shall contract with the medical school of the
3 university of Colorado for the services of a medical director to advise the
4 director on issues of accreditation, impairment rating guidelines, medical
5 treatment guidelines and utilization standards, and case management and
6 to consult with the director on peer review activities as specified in this
7 subsection (3.6) and section 8-43-501. The medical director shall be a
8 medical doctor licensed to practice in this state with experience in
9 occupational medicine. The director may contract with an appropriate
10 private organization that meets the definition of a quality improvement
11 organization as set forth in 42 U.S.C. sec. 1320c-1 to conduct peer review
12 activities under this subsection (3.6) and section 8-43-501 and to
13 recommend whether or not adverse action is warranted.

14 (o) Except as provided in this subsection (3.6), neither an
15 insurance carrier nor a self-insured employer or injured worker shall be
16 liable for costs incurred for an impairment evaluation rendered by a
17 physician where there is a determination of permanent medical
18 impairment if such physician is not level II accredited pursuant to the
19 provisions of this subsection (3.6).

20 (p) (I) As used in this paragraph (p):

21 (A) "Case management" means a system developed by the
22 insurance carrier in which the carrier shall assign a person knowledgeable
23 in workers' compensation health care to communicate with the employer,
24 employee, and treating physician to assure that appropriate and timely
25 medical care is being provided.

26 (B) "Managed care" means the provision of medical services
27 through a recognized organization authorized under the provisions of

1 parts 1, 3, and 4 of article 16 of title 10, ~~C.R.S.~~, or a network of medical
2 providers accredited to practice workers' compensation under this
3 subsection (3.6).

4 (II) Every employer or its insurance carrier shall offer at least
5 managed care or medical case management in the counties of Denver,
6 Adams, Jefferson, Arapahoe, Douglas, Boulder, Larimer, Weld, El Paso,
7 Pueblo, and Mesa and shall offer medical case management in all other
8 counties of the state.

9 (q) The division is authorized to accept moneys from any
10 governmental unit as well as grants, gifts, and donations from individuals,
11 private organizations, and foundations; except that no grant, gift, or
12 donation may be accepted by the division if it is subject to conditions
13 which are inconsistent with this article or any other laws of this state or
14 which require expenditures from the workers' compensation cash fund
15 which have not been approved by the general assembly. All moneys
16 accepted by the division shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for
17 credit to the workers' compensation cash fund.

18 (r) (I) This subsection (3.6) is repealed, effective September 1,
19 2025.

20 (II) Prior to such repeal the accreditation process created by
21 subsection (3.5) of this section and this subsection (3.6) shall be reviewed
22 as provided for in section 24-34-104. ~~C.R.S.~~

23 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 8-84-208 as
24 follows:

25 **8-84-208. Business enterprise program cash fund - creation.**

26 There is hereby created in the state treasury the business enterprise
27 program cash fund, referred to in this ~~article~~ SECTION as the "fund", which

1 consists of moneys accruing to the department from assessments against
2 the net proceeds of each vending facility operator consistent with this part
3 2, any income from vending machines on federal or state property that
4 accrues to the department, and any federal moneys that may become
5 available. Any moneys currently attributed to the business enterprise
6 program and any reserves shall be transferred to this fund for future use
7 consistent with this part 2. The moneys in the fund are subject to annual
8 appropriation by the general assembly for the direct and indirect costs
9 associated with the administration of this part 2. The state treasurer may
10 invest any moneys in the fund not expended for the purposes of this part
11 2 as provided in sections 24-36-109, 24-36-112, and 24-36-113. ~~C.R.S.~~
12 All interest and income derived from the investment and deposit of
13 moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Any unexpended and
14 unencumbered moneys remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year
15 shall remain in the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to the
16 general fund or any other fund.

17 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 9-5.7-103, **amend**
18 (5)(b) as follows:

19 **9-5.7-103. Restrooms - baby diaper changing stations -**
20 **applicability - signage - enforcement.** (5) Subsections (1) and (2) of
21 this section do not apply to the renovation of a restroom or a newly
22 constructed building project if:

23 (b) The project has already progressed through the design review
24 process, budgeting, and final approval by the governing body that has
25 final approval over capital construction project expenditures as of August
26 7, 2023; OR

27 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-2-902, **amend** (5)

1 introductory portion and (6) as follows:

2 **10-2-902. Definitions.** As used in this part 9, unless the context
3 otherwise requires:

4 (5) "Reinsurance intermediary-manager", ~~referred to in this part~~
5 ~~9 as~~ OR "RM", means any person, firm, association, or corporation that
6 has authority to bind or manages all or part of the assumed reinsurance
7 business of a reinsurer (including the management of a separate division,
8 department, or underwriting office) and acts as an agent for such reinsurer
9 whether known as an RM, manager, or other similar term.
10 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (5), the following
11 persons shall not be considered an RM, with respect to such reinsurer, for
12 the purposes of this part 9:

13 (6) "Reinsurance intermediary-producer", ~~referred to in this part~~
14 ~~9 as~~ OR "RP", means any person, other than an officer or employee of the
15 ceding insurer, firm, association, or corporation, that solicits, negotiates,
16 or places reinsurance cessions or retrocessions on behalf of a ceding
17 insurer without the authority or power to bind reinsurance on behalf of
18 such insurer.

19 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-2-1002, **amend**
20 (2)(a) introductory portion as follows:

21 **10-2-1002. Definitions.** As used in this part 10, unless the context
22 otherwise requires:

23 (2) (a) "Managing general agent", ~~referred to in this part 10 as~~ OR
24 "MGA", means any person, firm, association, or corporation who
25 negotiates and binds ceding reinsurance contracts on behalf of an insurer
26 or manages all or part of the insurance business of an insurer, including
27 the management of a separate division, department, or underwriting

1 office, and acts as an agent for such insurer whether known as a
2 managing general agent, manager, or other similar term, who, with or
3 without the authority, either separately or together with affiliates,
4 produces, directly or indirectly, and underwrites an amount of gross direct
5 written premium equal to or more than five percent of the policyholder
6 surplus as reported in the last annual statement of the insurer in any one
7 quarter or year together with one or both of the following:

8 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-4-1807, **amend**
9 (4)(a) as follows:

10 **10-4-1807. Plan of operation - mandatory components -**
11 **amendments - revocation by commissioner - rules.** (4) (a) If the
12 commissioner determines that an approved plan of operation is
13 insufficient to satisfy the requirements of this part 18, the commissioner
14 shall provide at least thirty days' notice to the board of the commissioner's
15 intent to revoke approval of all or part of the plan of operation. Within
16 thirty days after the commissioner's notice of intent to revoke ALL OR
17 PART OF the plan of operation, the board may submit a revised plan of
18 operation or revised part of the plan of operation for the commissioner's
19 review and approval.

20 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 11-102-305, **amend**
21 (1)(a)(IV) as follows:

22 **11-102-305. Records.** (1) (a) Information from the records of the
23 division shall be revealed only to members of the banking board, except
24 as follows:

25 (IV) Subject to subsection (1.5) of this section, the commissioner
26 may exchange information obtained from money transmitters, state banks,
27 and trust companies with the United States secretary of the treasury, the

1 secretary's designees, the United States attorney general, the attorney
2 general's designee, or other state or United States territorial regulatory
3 agencies pertaining to the condition of money transmitters or compliance
4 with federal money laundering and other financial crimes laws, including,
5 but not limited to, the federal "Bank Secrecy Act", 12 U.S.C. sec. 1951
6 et seq., as amended; the federal "Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978",
7 12 U.S.C. sec. 3401 et seq., as amended; the federal "Money Laundering
8 Control Act of 1986", ~~12~~ 18 U.S.C. secs. 1956 and 1957, as amended; and
9 the federal "Annunzio-Wylie Anti-Money Laundering Act", 12 U.S.C.
10 sec. 1811 et seq., as amended.

11 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 11-102-306, **amend**
12 (2)(c) as follows:

13 **11-102-306. Information confidential.** (2) The banking board,
14 the commissioner, and their designees may exchange information with the
15 United States comptroller of the currency, the federal deposit insurance
16 corporation, the board of governors of the federal reserve system, the
17 consumer financial protection bureau, the federal home loan bank in
18 which an institution is a member or is making an application to become
19 a member, the executive director of the department of regulatory
20 agencies, the division of financial services, and banking or financial
21 institution regulatory agencies of other states or United States territories,
22 subject to any confidentiality agreement entered into between the banking
23 board or the commissioner and the United States comptroller of the
24 currency, the federal deposit insurance corporation, the board of
25 governors of the federal reserve system, the consumer financial protection
26 bureau, regulatory agencies of other states or United States territories, or
27 the federal home loan bank in which an institution is a member or is

1 making an application to become a member. In addition, the banking
2 board, the commissioner, and their designees may exchange information
3 obtained by the banking board relating to:

4 (c) The activities of money transmitters, state banks, and trust
5 companies pertaining to compliance with federal money laundering and
6 other financial crimes laws, including the federal "Bank Secrecy Act", 12
7 U.S.C. sec. 1951 et seq., as amended; the federal "Right to Financial
8 Privacy Act of 1978", 12 U.S.C. sec. 3401 et seq., as amended; the federal
9 "Money Laundering Control Act of 1986", ~~12~~ 18 U.S.C. secs. 1956 and
10 1957, as amended; and the federal "Annunzio-Wylie Anti-Money
11 Laundering Act", 12 U.S.C. sec. 1811 et seq., as amended, with the
12 United States secretary of the treasury or the secretary's designees.

13 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-135-114, **amend**
14 (1)(a) and (2) introductory portion as follows:

15 **12-135-114. Insurance requirements.** (1) A funeral
16 establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance
17 policy with liability limits of at least one million dollars. The funeral
18 establishment must submit the certificate of professional liability
19 insurance to the director:

20 (a) Within thirty days after the initial registration of the funeral
21 establishment by the ~~board~~ DIRECTOR; and

22 (2) A funeral establishment shall notify the ~~board~~ DIRECTOR in
23 writing within thirty days after doing any of the following for the
24 professional liability insurance policy required by subsection (1) of this
25 section:

26 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-124, **amend**
27 (4)(c)(II) as follows:

1 **12-280-124. Labeling - rules - definitions.** (4) (c) A pharmacy
2 complies with subsection (4)(b) of this section if:

3 (II) The board affirms that the alternative method offered to a
4 patient pursuant to ~~subsection (4)(c)(I)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(c)(I) of this
5 section is substantially similar to the method of access the patient
6 requested and meets the needs of the patient.

7 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-116.5,
8 **amend** (2)(f)(I)(B) as follows:

9 **14-10-116.5. Appointment in domestic relations cases - child**
10 **and family investigator - disclosure - background check - definition.**

11 (2) (f) (I) The court shall not appoint a person from the eligibility registry
12 to be a child and family investigator for a case pursuant to this section
13 unless the court finds that the person is qualified as competent by training
14 and experience in, at a minimum, domestic violence and its effects on
15 children, adults, and families; coercive control; child abuse; and child
16 sexual abuse in accordance with section 14-10-127.5. The person's
17 training and experience must be provided by recognized sources with
18 expertise in domestic violence, coercive control, and the traumatic effects
19 of domestic violence in accordance with section 14-10-127.5. Initial and
20 ongoing training must include, at a minimum:

21 (B) No less than fifteen hours of ongoing training every five
22 years, required pursuant to section ~~14-10-127.5 (5)(a)(I)~~ 14-10-127.5
23 (5)(a)(II).

24 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-127, **amend**
25 (4)(a.5)(I)(B) as follows:

26 **14-10-127. Evaluation and reports - training and**
27 **qualifications of evaluators - disclosure - definitions.** (4) A person

1 shall not testify as an expert witness regarding a parental responsibilities
2 or parenting time evaluation that the person has performed pursuant to
3 this section unless the court finds that the person is qualified as
4 competent, by training and experience, in the areas of:

5 (a.5) (I) The effects of domestic violence on children, adults, and
6 families, including the connection between domestic violence and trauma
7 on children, coercive control, child abuse, and child sexual abuse in
8 accordance with section 14-10-127.5. The person's training and
9 experience must be provided by recognized sources with expertise in
10 domestic violence and the traumatic effects of domestic violence and
11 coercive control in accordance with section 14-10-127.5. Initial and
12 ongoing training must include, at a minimum:

13 (B) No less than fifteen hours of ongoing training every five
14 years, required pursuant to section ~~14-10-127.5 (5)(a)(I)~~ 14-10-127.5
15 (5)(a)(II).

16 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8.6-108, **amend**
17 (3) as follows:

18 **16-8.6-108. Eligibility - initial intake - acceptance - release**
19 **from custody.** (3) Prior to referring a defendant to the bridges
20 wraparound care program, when the defendant is charged with an offense
21 described in section 24-4.1-302 (1), the district attorney shall comply with
22 all relevant provisions of ~~section 24-4.1-300.1, et seq~~ PART 3 OF ARTICLE
23 4.1 OF TITLE 24.

24 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-101, **amend**
25 (1) as follows:

26 **18-12-101. Peace officer affirmative defense - definitions.**
27 (1) As used in this article 12, unless the context otherwise requires:

1 (a) "Adult" means any person eighteen years of age or older.

2 ~~(a.3)~~ (b) "Ballistic knife" means any knife that has a blade which
3 is forcefully projected from the handle by means of a spring-loaded
4 device or explosive charge.

5 ~~(a.5)~~ (c) "Blackjack" includes any billy, sand club, sandbag, or
6 other hand-operated striking weapon consisting, at the striking end, of an
7 encased piece of lead or other heavy substance and, at the handle end, a
8 strap or springy shaft which increases the force of impact.

9 ~~(b)~~ (d) "Bomb" means any explosive or incendiary device or
10 molotov cocktail, as defined in section 9-7-103, ~~C.R.S.~~, or any chemical
11 device which causes or can cause an explosion, which is not specifically
12 designed for lawful and legitimate use in the hands of its possessor.

13 (e) "BUREAU" MEANS THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
14 CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-401.

15 (f) "FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE" MEANS A FEDERALLY LICENSED
16 FIREARM DEALER, FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM IMPORTER, AND
17 FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM MANUFACTURER.

18 ~~(b.4)~~ (g) "Federally licensed firearm dealer" means a licensed
19 dealer as defined in 18 U.S.C. sec. 921 (a)(11).

20 ~~(b.5)~~ ~~"Bureau" means the Colorado bureau of investigation~~
21 ~~created in section 24-33.5-401, C.R.S.~~

22 ~~(b.6)~~ ~~"Federal firearms licensee" means a federally licensed~~
23 ~~firearm dealer, federally licensed firearm importer, and federally licensed~~
24 ~~firearm manufacturer.~~

25 ~~(b.7)~~ ~~"Firearm" means any weapon, including a starter gun, that~~
26 ~~can, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by~~
27 ~~the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of a firearm; or a firearm~~

1 ~~silencer. "Firearm" does not include an antique firearm, as defined in 18~~
2 ~~U.S.C. sec. 921 (a)(16). In the case of a licensed collector, "firearm"~~
3 ~~means only curios and relics. "Firearm" includes a weapons parts kit that~~
4 ~~is designed to or may readily be completed, assembled, restored, or~~
5 ~~otherwise converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.~~
6 ~~"Firearm" does not include a weapon, including a weapons parts kit, in~~
7 ~~which the frame or receiver of the firearm, as defined in subsection~~
8 ~~(1)(c.5) of this section, or the weapon, is destroyed.~~

9 ~~(b.8)~~ (h) "Federally licensed firearm importer" means a licensed
10 importer as defined in 18 U.S.C. sec. 921 (a)(9).

11 ~~(b.9)~~ (i) "Federally licensed firearm manufacturer" means a
12 licensed manufacturer as defined in 18 U.S.C. sec. 921 (a)(10).

13 (j) "FIREARM" MEANS ANY WEAPON, INCLUDING A STARTER GUN,
14 THAT CAN, IS DESIGNED TO, OR MAY READILY BE CONVERTED TO EXPEL A
15 PROJECTILE BY THE ACTION OF AN EXPLOSIVE; THE FRAME OR RECEIVER OF
16 A FIREARM; OR A FIREARM SILENCER. "FIREARM" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN
17 ANTIQUE FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 921 (a)(16). IN THE CASE
18 OF A LICENSED COLLECTOR, "FIREARM" MEANS ONLY CURIOS AND RELICS.
19 "FIREARM" INCLUDES A WEAPONS PARTS KIT THAT IS DESIGNED TO OR MAY
20 READILY BE COMPLETED, ASSEMBLED, RESTORED, OR OTHERWISE
21 CONVERTED TO EXPEL A PROJECTILE BY THE ACTION OF AN EXPLOSIVE.
22 "FIREARM" DOES NOT INCLUDE A WEAPON, INCLUDING A WEAPONS PARTS
23 KIT, IN WHICH THE FRAME OR RECEIVER OF THE FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN
24 SUBSECTION (1)(m) OF THIS SECTION, OR THE WEAPON, IS DESTROYED.

25 ~~(c)~~ (k) "Firearm silencer" means any instrument, attachment,
26 weapon, or appliance for causing the firing of any gun, revolver, pistol,
27 or other firearm to be silent or intended to lessen or muffle the noise of

1 the firing of any such weapon.

2 ~~(c.3)~~ (l) "Fire control component" means a component necessary
3 for the firearm to initiate, complete, or continue the firing sequence,
4 including any of the following: Hammer, bolt, bolt carrier, breechblock,
5 cylinder, trigger mechanism, firing pin, striker, or slide rails.

6 ~~(c.5)~~ (m) "Frame or receiver of a firearm" means a part of a
7 firearm that, when the complete firearm is assembled, is visible from the
8 exterior and provides housing or a structure designed to hold or integrate
9 one or more fire control components, even if pins or other attachments are
10 required to connect the fire control components. Any part of a firearm
11 imprinted with a serial number is presumed to be a frame or receiver of
12 a firearm, unless the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and
13 explosives makes an official determination otherwise or there is other
14 reliable evidence to the contrary.

15 ~~(d)~~ (n) "Gas gun" means a device designed for projecting
16 gas-filled projectiles which release their contents after having been
17 projected from the device and includes projectiles designed for use in
18 such a device.

19 ~~(e) Repealed.~~

20 ~~(c.5)~~ (o) "Handgun" means a pistol, revolver, or other firearm of
21 any description, loaded or unloaded, from which any shot, bullet, or other
22 missile can be discharged, the length of the barrel of which, not including
23 any revolving, detachable, or magazine breech, does not exceed twelve
24 inches.

25 ~~(c.7)~~ (p) "Juvenile" means any person under the age of eighteen
26 years.

27 ~~(f)~~ (q) "Knife" means any dagger, dirk, knife, or stiletto with a

1 blade over three and one-half inches in length, or any other dangerous
2 instrument capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds, but
3 does not include a hunting or fishing knife carried for sports use. The
4 issue that a knife is a hunting or fishing knife must be raised as an
5 affirmative defense.

6 ~~(f.5)~~ (r) "Locking device" means a device that prohibits the
7 operation or discharge of a firearm and that can only be disabled with the
8 use of a key, combination, or biometric data.

9 ~~(g)~~ (s) "Machine gun" means any firearm, whatever its size and
10 usual designation, that shoots automatically more than one shot, without
11 manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger.

12 ~~(g.2)~~ (t) "Machine gun conversion device" means any part
13 designed or intended, or combination of parts designed or intended, for
14 use in converting a firearm into a machine gun.

15 ~~(g.5)~~ (u) "Personalized firearm" means a firearm that has, as part
16 of its original manufacture, incorporated design technology that allows
17 the firearm to be fired only by the authorized user and prevents any of the
18 safety characteristics of the firearm from being readily deactivated by
19 anyone other than the authorized user. The technology limiting the
20 firearm's operational use may include, but is not limited to, fingerprint
21 verification, magnetic encoding, radio frequency tagging, and other
22 automatic user identification systems utilizing biometric, mechanical, or
23 electronic systems.

24 ~~(h)~~ (v) "Short rifle" means a rifle having a barrel less than sixteen
25 inches long or an overall length of less than twenty-six inches.

26 ~~(i)~~ (w) "Short shotgun" means a shotgun having a barrel or barrels
27 less than eighteen inches long or an overall length of less than twenty-six

1 inches.

2 ~~(i.5)~~ (x) "Stun gun" means a device capable of temporarily
3 immobilizing a person by the infliction of an electrical charge.

4 ~~(j) Repealed.~~

5 ~~(k)~~ (y) "Three-dimensional printer" or "3-D printer" means a
6 computer-aided manufacturing device capable of producing a
7 three-dimensional object from a three-dimensional digital model through
8 an additive manufacturing process that involves the layering of
9 two-dimensional cross sections formed of a resin or similar material that
10 are fused together to form a three-dimensional object.

11 ~~(h)~~ (z) "Unfinished frame or receiver" means any forging, casting,
12 printing, extrusion, machined body, or similar article that has reached a
13 stage in manufacture when it may readily be completed, assembled, or
14 converted to be used as the frame or receiver of a functional firearm; or
15 that is marketed or sold to the public to become or be used as the frame
16 or receiver of a functional firearm once completed, assembled, or
17 converted.

18 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-202, **amend**
19 (4) as follows:

20 **18-12-202. Definitions - repeal.** As used in this part 2, unless the
21 context otherwise requires:

22 (4) "Handgun" means a handgun as defined in section ~~18-12-101~~
23 ~~(1)~~~~(e.5)~~ 18-12-101 (1)(o); except that the term does not include a machine
24 gun as defined in section ~~18-12-101 (1)(g)~~ 18-12-101 (1)(s).

25 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-208, **amend**
26 (2)(h) as follows:

27 **19-3-208. Services - county required to provide - out-of-home**

1 **placement options - rules - definitions.** (2) (h) Services provided
2 pursuant to this section must meet the provisions of Title VI of the federal
3 "Civil Rights Act of 1964", and its related amendments and implementing
4 regulations, regardless of whether the services are provided by a county
5 department, city and county, or private-entity contractor. A county
6 department, city and county, or private-entity contractor shall take
7 reasonable steps to ensure meaningful language access to a person with
8 limited English proficiency. ~~in accordance with rules promulgated~~
9 ~~pursuant to section 26-5-102.5.~~ The language access must be provided in
10 a timely manner and without unreasonable delay. A county department or
11 a city and county shall provide services under the supervision of and with
12 the support of the state department of human services pursuant to section
13 26-1-111.

14 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, **amend**
15 (1)(c) and (4) as follows:

16 **22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and**
17 **administration of opioid antagonists - definitions.** (1) A school district
18 board of education of a public school, the state charter school institute for
19 an institute charter school, or the governing board of a nonpublic school
20 may adopt and implement a policy whereby:

21 (c) An employee or agent of the school may furnish ~~opiate~~ OPIOID
22 antagonists on school grounds or on a school bus to any individual,
23 including a student, but shall only furnish an ~~opiate~~ OPIOID antagonist to
24 a student if the student has received appropriate school-sponsored
25 training.

26 (4) The general assembly encourages each school district board
27 of education, the charter school institute, and each governing board of a

1 nonpublic school to adopt and implement a policy for an employee or
2 agent of the school to furnish an ~~opiate~~ OPIOID antagonist on school
3 grounds or on a school bus to any individual, including a student. In
4 developing the policy, the general assembly also encourages each school
5 district board of education, the charter school institute, and each
6 governing board of a nonpublic school to consider parent and student
7 input; include education and training to parents and students regarding
8 ~~opiate~~ OPIOID antagonists, ~~opiate~~ OPIOID detection tests, or non-laboratory
9 detection tests; consider recommendations to students of a certain age or
10 grade level for whom the policy applies; and collaborate with groups who
11 have developed opiate education and awareness campaigns to enhance the
12 policy.

13 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.7, **amend**
14 (2) as follows:

15 **22-1-119.7. Student possession and administration of opiate**
16 **antagonists and possession of non-laboratory detection tests.** (2) A
17 school, school district, or the state charter school institute shall not
18 prohibit a student of the school district or institute charter school from
19 possessing a non-laboratory synthetic opiate detection test, AS DEFINED IN
20 SECTION 22-1-119.2 (2)(b), or non-laboratory additive detection test, AS
21 DEFINED IN SECTION 22-1-119.2 (2)(a), on school grounds, on a school
22 bus, or at any school-sponsored event.

23 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-135, **amend**
24 (1)(d) as follows:

25 **22-1-135. Terms and conditions in public school contracts -**
26 **definitions.** (1) As used in this section:

27 (d) "Public school contracting entity" means an entity that is

1 authorized to contract for the direct benefit of or support of a public
2 school and enters into a public school contract. "Public school contracting
3 entity" includes a school district and, to the extent authorized by law, a
4 public school, an administrative unit, as defined in section 22-20-103 (1),
5 a participating provider, as defined in section ~~22-100-101~~ 22-82.9-301
6 (6), or any other entity that is authorized to contract for the direct benefit
7 of or support of a public school.

8 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-111.5,
9 **amend** (4)(d) as follows:

10 **22-60.5-111.5. Teacher degree apprenticeship program -**
11 **guidelines - teacher apprenticeship program sponsors - application**
12 **for authorization with the department - criteria for authorization -**
13 **program audit.** (4) An approved teacher degree apprenticeship program
14 must meet the following criteria:

15 (d) The approved teacher degree apprenticeship program
16 incorporates a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in a related
17 field of study relative to the endorsement area that the program's
18 participants will pursue. The bachelor's degree program does not need to
19 be an approved educator preparation program pursuant to section
20 ~~23-1-121~~ 22-60.5-121 (1)(b).

21 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-5-145.8, **amend**
22 (2)(b) and (2)(c) introductory portion as follows:

23 **23-5-145.8. Credential quality standards - report - definitions.**

24 (2) (b) The department, in collaboration with the ~~Colorado~~ STATE work
25 force development council, the department of education, the department
26 of labor and employment, the Colorado office of economic development,
27 and the Colorado community college system shall ensure the effective

1 integration of the quality nondegree credentials framework within the
2 state's education and workforce systems.

3 (c) Beginning January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the
4 department, in collaboration with the ~~Colorado~~ STATE work force
5 development council, the department of education, the department of
6 labor and employment, and the Colorado office of economic
7 development, shall evaluate nondegree credentials offered through
8 state-recognized programs to ensure the credentials meet the quality
9 standards set forth in the quality nondegree credentials framework.
10 State-recognized programs that are required to ensure nondegree
11 credential offerings meet the quality standards set forth in the quality
12 nondegree credentials framework include, but are not limited to:

13 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-1003, **amend**
14 (1) as follows:

15 **23-31-1003. State veterinary education loan repayment**
16 **council - creation - membership.** (1) There is hereby created in
17 Colorado state university's college of veterinary medicine and biomedical
18 sciences the veterinary education loan repayment council. ~~referred to in~~
19 ~~this part 10 as the "council"~~. The council shall be under the direct
20 supervision of the dean of Colorado state university's college of
21 veterinary medicine and biomedical sciences or the dean's designee. The
22 dean or the dean's designee may authorize staff assistance to provide
23 administrative support for the council if such staff assistance can be
24 provided within Colorado state university's existing appropriations.

25 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-119, **amend**
26 (5)(a) as follows:

27 **24-1-119. Department of public health and environment -**

1 **creation.** (5) The department of public health and environment consists
2 of the following divisions:

3 (a) The division of administration. The division of administration,
4 created in part 1 of article 1 of title 25, except for the office of the
5 executive director of the ~~state~~ department of public health AND
6 ENVIRONMENT, is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105, and
7 exercises its powers and performs its duties and functions under the
8 department of public health and environment.

9 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **amend**
10 (1)(jj.5) as follows:

11 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, and for no other
12 purpose, including the expansion of the rights of any defendant:

13 (1) "Crime" means any of the following offenses, acts, and
14 violations as defined by the statutes of the state of Colorado, whether
15 committed by an adult or a juvenile:

16 (jj.5) Second degree burglary of a dwelling, in violation of section
17 ~~18-4-203 (2)(a)~~ 18-4-203 (2)(b)(I);

18 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-502, **amend**
19 (3) as follows:

20 **24-4.1-502. Victims of a violent crime brain injury task force**
21 **- established - duties - membership - report - repeal.** (3) In selecting
22 members of the task force, preference must be given to persons who have
23 served on the brain injury support in the criminal justice system task
24 force, created in section 26-1-312, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS REPEAL IN
25 2024.

26 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-202, **amend**
27 (9)(a) as follows:

1 **24-30-202. Procedures - vouchers, warrants, and checks -**
2 **rules - penalties - definitions - repeal.** (9) (a) Every warrant and check
3 drawn and issued that has not been presented to the state treasurer for
4 payment and remains unpaid shall be canceled pursuant to fiscal rules
5 promulgated by the state controller and transferred to the unclaimed
6 property trust fund created in section ~~38-13-116.5~~ 38-13-801 (1)(a);
7 except that the amount of any warrant or check drawn on the wildlife cash
8 fund created in section 33-1-112 (1), other than a warrant or check
9 refunding a license fee submitted as part of an unsuccessful limited
10 license application, shall be credited to that fund and the amount of any
11 warrant or check representing money received by the federal government
12 shall be processed in accordance with federal program guidelines for
13 disposition of those moneys.

14 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-101, **repeal**
15 **as added by Senate Bill 25-129** (1)(i)(XXV) as follows:

16 **24-31-101. Powers and duties of attorney general.** (1) The
17 attorney general:

18 (i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions
19 to enforce state laws, including actions brought pursuant to:

20 (XXV) ~~Section 13-1-140.2; and~~

21 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-303, **repeal**
22 **(1)(r)(IV)** as follows:

23 **24-31-303. Duties - powers of the P.O.S.T. board - definition.**

24 (1) The P.O.S.T. board has the following duties:

25 (r) (IV) ~~Termination for cause.~~

26 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-704, **amend**
27 **(1)** as follows:

1 **24-32-704. Division of housing - director.** (1) There is hereby
2 created within the department of local affairs a division of housing.
3 ~~referred to in this part 7 as the "division"~~. The division shall be headed by
4 the state director of housing appointed by the executive director of the
5 department of local affairs in accordance with section 13 of article XII of
6 the state constitution.

7 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-822,
8 **amend** (1) and (5) as follows:

9 **24-33.5-822. County sheriff - local government - local**
10 **emergency planning committee - memorandum of understanding**
11 **with volunteer organizations.** (1) Any county sheriff, the director of
12 any local government, any local emergency planning committee, or any
13 state agency may develop and enter into a memorandum of understanding
14 with one or more volunteer organizations, including but not limited to the
15 Colorado ~~mounted~~ rangers, to assist the county sheriff, local government,
16 local emergency planning committee, or state agency in providing
17 services as required.

18 (5) A member of the Colorado ~~mounted~~ rangers and any other
19 volunteer organization lending assistance to a county sheriff, local
20 government, local emergency planning committee, or state agency
21 pursuant to this section is an authorized volunteer for the purposes of
22 article 10 of this title.

23 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1204,
24 **amend** (1) as follows:

25 **24-33.5-1204. Voluntary education and training program -**
26 **voluntary certification of firefighters and hazardous materials**
27 **responders - advisory board.** (1) For the purposes of advising the

1 director on the administration of the voluntary fire service education and
2 training program within the division of fire prevention and control, the
3 local firefighter safety and disease prevention grant program created in
4 section 24-33.5-1231, and the voluntary firefighter and hazardous
5 materials responder certification programs, there is hereby created in the
6 division of fire prevention and control the fire service training and
7 certification advisory board ~~referred to in this part 12 as the "advisory~~
8 ~~board"~~, to serve as an advisory board to the director.

9 **SECTION 35.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1209,
10 **amend** (2) as follows:

11 **24-33.5-1209. Repeal of sections.** (2) Sections 24-33.5-1204.5,
12 24-33.5-1206.1, 24-33.5-1206.2, 24-33.5-1206.3, 24-33.5-1206.4,
13 24-33.5-1206.5, 24-33.5-1206.6, and 24-33.5-1207.6, concerning
14 programs for fire suppression administered by the division of fire
15 prevention and control, AND THIS SECTION are repealed, effective
16 September 1, 2026. Before the repeal, the programs administered
17 pursuant to those sections are scheduled for review in accordance with
18 section 24-34-104.

19 **SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46.3-104,
20 **amend** (2)(f) as follows:

21 **24-46.3-104. Career pathways - design - legislative declaration**
22 **- definitions.** (2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
23 requires:

24 (f) "State council" means the ~~Colorado~~ STATE work force
25 development council created in section 24-46.3-101.

26 **SECTION 37.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-201.1,
27 **amend** (1)(d)(XXIII)(B) as follows:

1 **24-75-201.1. Restriction on state appropriations - legislative**
2 **declaration - definitions - repeal.** (1) (d) For each fiscal year,
3 unrestricted general fund year-end balances must be retained as a reserve
4 in the following amounts:

5 (XXIII) (B) For the fiscal year 2023-24 and each fiscal year
6 thereafter until the escrow money is released as set forth in section
7 23-40-107, the amount of the reserve described in subsection
8 (1)(d)(XXIII)(A) of this section for that fiscal year reduced by forty-one
9 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars. As used in this subsection
10 (1)(d)(XXIII)(B), "escrow money" has the same meaning as set forth in
11 section ~~23-40-107 (1)(c)~~ 23-40-107 (2)(c).

12 **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-80-216, **amend**
13 (1)(b), (1)(c), (2)(b)(IV), and (6) as follows:

14 **24-80-216. Indian boarding school research program -**
15 **recommendations - definitions - repeal.** (1) As used in this section,
16 unless the context otherwise requires:

17 (b) ~~"Commission" means the Colorado commission of Indian~~
18 ~~affairs established pursuant to section 24-44-102~~ "AMERICAN INDIAN
19 BOARDING SCHOOL" MEANS A BOARDING SCHOOL OPERATED AT ANY TIME
20 IN COLORADO FOR AMERICAN INDIANS THAT WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE
21 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, OR
22 PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS THAT WERE NOT LOCATED ON AN INDIAN
23 RESERVATION.

24 (c) ~~"American Indian boarding school" means a boarding school~~
25 ~~operated at any time in Colorado for American Indians that was~~
26 ~~authorized by the federal government, the state, religious organizations,~~
27 ~~or private institutions that were not located on an Indian reservation~~

1 "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
2 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-44-102.

3 (2) (b) The state historical society, through the program, shall
4 conduct ongoing research to develop recommendations to the Colorado
5 department of education, the Colorado department of higher education,
6 and the general assembly to address the impact of federal, state, and local
7 schooling systems on American Indian communities and in partnership
8 with the commission and the steering committee. In developing the
9 recommendations, the society must:

10 (IV) Collect confidential oral histories from survivors that
11 highlight historically impacted American Indian narratives. The oral
12 history projects must include histories from the Southern Ute Indian
13 Tribe, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and other historically impacted
14 American Indians and tribal nations that may have had students who
15 attended Colorado Indian boarding schools. Additional confidential oral
16 history projects with other American Indian or Alaska native communities
17 must be conducted. "Confidential", for purposes of this subsection
18 ~~(2)(b)(III)~~ SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV), means that any identifying qualities of
19 an individual will not be made public.

20 (6) For state fiscal year 2024-25, the general assembly shall
21 appropriate three hundred thirty-three thousand three hundred thirty-four
22 dollars, and for each of state fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27, the
23 general assembly shall appropriate three hundred thirty-three thousand
24 three hundred thirty-three dollars from the general fund to the state
25 historical society, established in section 24-80-201, to fund two
26 term-limited, full-time employees with American Indian hiring preference
27 and to implement the requirements of this section. Any money

1 appropriated pursuant to this ~~subsection (4)~~ SUBSECTION (6) that is not
2 expended or encumbered at the end of the state fiscal year for which it
3 was appropriated remains available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal
4 years without further appropriation.

5 **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-2-112, **amend**
6 (8) as follows:

7 **25-2-112. Certificates of birth - filing - establishment of**
8 **parentage - notice to collegeinvest.** (8) On or before February 15, 2020,
9 and on or before the fifteenth day of each month thereafter, the state
10 registrar shall provide to the director of collegeinvest the name of each
11 eligible child, as defined in section ~~23-3-1-306.5 (2)(a.7)~~ 23-3.1-306.5
12 (2)(a.7), born or adopted during the prior calendar month, the date and
13 location of the birth or adoption, and the name and mailing address of the
14 parent or parents, as defined in section 23-3.1-306.5 (2)(g), of the eligible
15 child listed on the eligible child's certificate of birth or the report of
16 adoption forwarded to the state registrar as required by section 25-2-107
17 (1).

18 **SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-1404, **amend**
19 (1)(a)(I) as follows:

20 **25-4-1404. Grant program - rules - conflict of interest.**
21 (1) (a) The program shall fund medically accurate HIV and AIDS
22 prevention and education programs through a competitive grant process
23 that is overseen by the HIV and AIDS prevention grant program advisory
24 committee, which is hereby created and referred to in this section as the
25 "advisory committee". The advisory committee consists of seven
26 members appointed by the executive director of the department as
27 follows:

1 (I) One member who is recommended by the department's
2 ~~minority health advisory~~ HEALTH EQUITY commission;

3 **SECTION 41.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-7-1505, **amend**
4 (2) as follows:

5 **25-7-1505. Testing - required displays - demonstrations of**
6 **compliance.** (2) Manufacturers of fan-type central furnaces described by
7 section ~~25-7-1503 (1)(c)~~ 25-7-1503 (1)(b) shall test each applicable
8 model for sale in Colorado in accordance with the south coast air quality
9 management district method 100.1 "Instrumental Analyzer Procedures for
10 Continuous Gaseous Emission Sampling", as amended.

11 **SECTION 42.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-507, **amend**
12 (2)(e) as follows:

13 **26.5-3-507. Selection of entities to administer the program -**
14 **grants - nurse home visitor program fund - created.** (2) (e) Pursuant
15 to section 24-75-1104.5 (1.7)(a), and except as otherwise provided in
16 section 24-75-1104.5 (5), for the 2016-17 fiscal year and for each fiscal
17 year thereafter so long as the state receives money pursuant to the master
18 settlement agreement, the state treasurer shall transfer to the fund
19 twenty-eight and seven-tenths PERCENT of the master settlement
20 agreement money received by the state, other than attorney fees and costs,
21 during the preceding fiscal year. The transfer must be from money
22 credited to the tobacco litigation settlement cash fund created in section
23 24-22-115.

24 **SECTION 43.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-103.5, **repeal**
25 (4.5)(c) as follows:

26 **26-5-103.5. Child welfare allocations committee - organization**
27 **- duties - funding model - definition.** (4.5) (c) ~~The child welfare~~

1 ~~allocations committee shall provide input to the state department~~
2 ~~concerning the measurements and metrics for counties to receive~~
3 ~~incentives recommended by the delivery of child welfare services task~~
4 ~~force made pursuant to section 26-5-105.8.~~

5 **SECTION 44.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-103.7, **amend**
6 (4)(f) as follows:

7 **26-5-103.7. Child welfare allocations funding model -**
8 **evaluation group - report - definitions.** (4) Beginning with the funding
9 model effective for state fiscal year 2024-25, the funding model must:

10 (f) Include incentives for the delivery of services based on the
11 recommendations of the delivery of child welfare services task force
12 made pursuant to section 26-5-105.8, AS THE SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO
13 ITS REPEAL IN 2023. The funding model must provide the incentives to
14 counties based on measurements and metrics established by the state
15 department after consideration of input from the child welfare allocations
16 committee. The measurements and metrics may include metrics
17 concerning successful adoptions, successfully sustained placements, high
18 school graduations, family reunifications, no recurrence of abuse and
19 neglect, and timely dental and medical checks.

20 **SECTION 45.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-104, **repeal**
21 (1)(c), (1)(d), and (1)(e) as follows:

22 **26-5-104. Funding of child welfare services provider contracts**
23 **- funding mechanism review - fund - report - rules - definitions -**
24 **repeal.** (1) **Reimbursement.** (c) ~~On or before December 15, the delivery~~
25 ~~of child welfare services task force, established pursuant to section~~
26 ~~26-5-105.8, shall make recommendations concerning the provisions of~~
27 ~~section 26-5-105.8 (1)(b).~~

1 ~~(d) In making its recommendations pursuant to subsection (1)(c)~~
2 ~~of this section, the delivery of child welfare services task force shall~~
3 ~~consider:~~

4 ~~(I) The impact of the institute for mental disease designation on~~
5 ~~qualified residential treatment programs for residential child care~~
6 ~~facilities; and~~

7 ~~(II) The capacity of existing child welfare services, including~~
8 ~~placement availability, mental and behavioral health services, prevention~~
9 ~~services through the federal "Family First Prevention Services Act", and~~
10 ~~other prevention services.~~

11 ~~(e) The state department shall submit a report to the joint budget~~
12 ~~committee on or before January 15, 2021. The report must include the~~
13 ~~recommendations required pursuant to subsection (1)(c) of this section.~~

14 **SECTION 46.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-60-303, **amend**
15 **(1.5)(d)** as follows:

16 **27-60-303. Behavioral health administration - additional**
17 **duties - collaboration with other agencies.** (1.5) (d) The BHA and the
18 department of ~~agricultural~~ AGRICULTURE shall enter into an interagency
19 agreement to share data collected in the course of understanding and
20 addressing the behavioral health-care issues in the agricultural industry
21 and in rural communities. The interagency agreement must state that the
22 data shared will be aggregated and anonymized, and data sharing must be
23 in compliance with state and federal data privacy laws.

24 **SECTION 47.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-1-1703, **amend**
25 **(1.5) introductory portion, (1.5)(b)(I)(B), and (4) introductory portion** as
26 **follows:**

27 **29-1-1703. Property tax limit calculation - definitions.** (1.5) As

1 used in subsection (1) of this section AND THIS SUBSECTION (1.5), unless
2 the context otherwise requires:

3 (b) (I) "Carryover amount" means, except as described in
4 subsection (1.5)(b)(II) of this section, an amount equal to the difference
5 between:

6 (B) The local ~~government's~~ GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY'S qualified
7 property tax revenue from the year with the greatest qualified property tax
8 revenue in the most recent reassessment cycle.

9 (4) As used in subsection (3) of this section AND THIS SUBSECTION
10 (4), unless the context otherwise requires:

11 **SECTION 48.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-35-202, **amend**
12 (2)(m)(II) and (2)(m)(III) as follows:

13 **29-35-202. Definitions.** As used in this part 2, unless the context
14 otherwise requires:

15 (2) "Exempt parcel" means:

16 (m) A parcel that is:

17 (II) Separated by a state-owned limited-access highway or railroad
18 track from all exits to the transit station that is used to establish the transit
19 station area referenced in ~~subsection (1)(j)(I)~~ SUBSECTION (2)(m)(I) of this
20 section; and

21 (III) Wholly beyond an area that is reachable by a person walking
22 a distance of no more than one-half mile from the transit station
23 referenced in ~~subsection (1)(j)(II)~~ SUBSECTION (2)(m)(II) of this section,
24 as designated by the walkshed map published by the department pursuant
25 to section 29-35-207 (1)(b);

26 **SECTION 49.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 33-13-116
27 as follows:

1 **33-13-116. Repeal of sections.** Sections 33-13-103, 33-13-104,
2 33-13-105, and 33-13-107 AND THIS SECTION are repealed, effective
3 September 1, 2026. Prior to the repeal, the function of registration and
4 regulation of vessels shall be reviewed as provided for in section
5 24-34-104. ~~C.R.S.~~

6 **SECTION 50.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 34-32-124.5,
7 **amend** (1)(b) as follows:

8 **34-32-124.5. Emergencies endangering public health or**
9 **environment - definition.** (1) Following an investigation, an emergency
10 response is justified pursuant to section 34-32-122 (3) if the board or
11 office determines that:

12 (b) Circumstances exist, regardless of whether caused by a person,
13 at a legacy mine site that create a danger to public health or welfare or the
14 environment. For purposes of this paragraph (b), "legacy mine site"
15 means a site where hard rock mining operations have been abandoned. ~~as~~
16 ~~those terms are defined in section 34-34-101 (1)(b) and (4).~~

17 **SECTION 51.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-1.2-103, **repeal**
18 (3) as follows:

19 **35-1.2-103. Colorado agricultural future loan program -**
20 **created - application - criteria - awards - rules.** (3) ~~In administering~~
21 ~~the loan program, the department, to the extent practicable, shall attempt~~
22 ~~to award or distribute:~~

23 ~~(a) and (b) Repealed.~~

24 **SECTION 52.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 35-14-134
25 as follows:

26 **35-14-134. Repeal of sections - review of functions.** Sections
27 35-14-102 (3), 35-14-121 to 35-14-124.5, 35-14-127, 35-14-129, and

1 35-14-131 (5)(d), (5)(j), and (5)(m) AND THIS SECTION are repealed,
2 effective September 1, 2028. Before the repeal, the licensing and
3 certification functions of the department are scheduled for review in
4 accordance with section 24-34-104.

5 **SECTION 53.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-12-1110, **amend**
6 (3)(b) as follows:

7 **38-12-1110. Mobile home park act dispute resolution and**
8 **enforcement program fund.** (3) (b) In fiscal year 2024-25 and each
9 fiscal year thereafter, the general assembly may appropriate money from
10 the general fund to the mobile home park act dispute resolution and
11 enforcement program fund for use by the division to cover costs
12 associated with complaints filed pursuant to section 38-12-1103 (2)(b)
13 that are not covered by the fee authorized in section ~~32-12-1106 (8)~~
14 38-12-1106 (8).

15 **SECTION 54.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 38-40-104
16 as follows:

17 **38-40-104. Cause of action - attorney fees.** (1) If any applicant
18 or debtor is aggrieved by a violation of section ~~38-40-102~~, 38-40-103,
19 38-40-103.5, or 38-40-106 and the violation is not remedied in a
20 reasonable, timely, and good faith manner by the party obligated to do so,
21 and after a good faith effort to resolve the dispute is made by the debtor
22 or borrower, the debtor or borrower may bring an action in a court of
23 competent jurisdiction for any such violation. If the court finds that actual
24 damages have occurred, the court shall award to the debtor or borrower,
25 in addition to actual damages, the amount of one thousand dollars,
26 together with costs and reasonable attorney fees.

27 (2) ~~A transferee from a lender is not liable for any act or omission~~

1 ~~of the lender under section 38-40-102.~~ A transferee of servicing or
2 collection rights is not liable for any act or omission of the transferor of
3 those rights under section 38-40-103 or 38-40-103.5.

4 **SECTION 55.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-113, **repeal**
5 (28) as follows:

6 **39-21-113. Reports and returns - rule - repeal.**
7 (28) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the executive~~
8 ~~director of the department of revenue shall provide the division of local~~
9 ~~government in the department of local affairs, or any eligible local~~
10 ~~government, as defined in section 24-32-129(1)(g), with any information~~
11 ~~obtained pursuant to this section that is necessary to verify the eligibility~~
12 ~~of a small business for a relief payment pursuant to section 24-32-129.~~
13 ~~Any information provided to the division or to an eligible local~~
14 ~~government pursuant to this subsection (28) remains confidential, and any~~
15 ~~employee of the division or an eligible local government shall be subject~~
16 ~~to the limitations set forth in subsection (4) of this section and the~~
17 ~~penalties contained in subsection (6) of this section.~~

18 **SECTION 56.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-123.7,
19 **amend** (5) introductory portion as follows:

20 **39-22-123.7. Earned income tax credit - pilot program -**
21 **pre-populated tax return - rules - report - repeal.** (5) The third-party
22 entity selected pursuant to ~~subsection (1)(a)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS
23 SECTION shall provide a written report to members of the senate and
24 house finance committees no later than December 15, 2025. The report
25 shall provide information that includes:

26 **SECTION 57.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-569, **amend**
27 (1)(c) as follows:

1 **39-22-569. Community revitalization tax credit - community**
2 **revitalization tax credit program cash fund - tax preference**
3 **performance statement - legislative declaration - definitions - report**
4 **- repeal. (1) Tax preference performance statement.** In accordance
5 with section 39-21-304 (1), which requires each bill that creates a new tax
6 expenditure to include a tax preference performance statement as part of
7 a statutory legislative declaration, the general assembly finds and declares
8 that:

9 (c) The general assembly and the state auditor shall measure the
10 effectiveness of the tax credit in achieving the purposes specified in
11 ~~subsections (2)(a) and (2)(b)~~ SUBSECTIONS (1)(a) AND (1)(b) of this
12 section based on the information required to be maintained by and
13 reported by the office pursuant to subsection (11) of this section.

14 **SECTION 58.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-604, **amend**
15 (18)(f) as follows:

16 **39-22-604. Withholding tax - requirement to withhold - tax**
17 **lien - exemption from lien - annual statement - notice - definitions -**
18 **repeal. (18) (f)** For purposes of this subsection (18), "validated taxpayer
19 identification number" means a social security number or an internal
20 revenue service individual taxpayer identification number that has been
21 confirmed by the person or employer making a payment to a person
22 through ~~the portal described in section 24-37.5-107, C.R.S., or through~~
23 ~~any other equally~~ AN effective form of third-party verification approved
24 by the department of revenue as having been assigned by the social
25 security administration or the internal revenue service to the person to
26 whom payment is made and, in the case of an individual taxpayer
27 identification number, as not having been assigned as a taxpayer

1 identification number issued for nonresident aliens.

2 **SECTION 59.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5502, **amend**
3 (4) as follows:

4 **39-22-5502. Definitions.** As used in this part 55, unless the
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (4) "Certified transit-oriented community" means:

7 (a) In calendar years 2025, 2026, and 2027, a transit-oriented
8 community as defined in section ~~29-35-202 (13)~~ 29-35-202 (11); and

9 (b) In calendar year 2028 and each subsequent calendar year, a
10 transit-oriented community, as defined in section ~~29-35-202 (13)~~
11 29-35-202 (11), that has both submitted the housing opportunity goal
12 report described in section 29-35-204 (10) to the division and had the
13 division confirm that the transit-oriented community has met its housing
14 opportunity goal.

15 **SECTION 60.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-29-109.3,
16 **amend** (3.5)(b) as follows:

17 **39-29-109.3. Severance tax operational fund - core reserve -**
18 **grant program reserve - definitions - repeal.** (3.5) (b) If at the end of
19 a fiscal year the reserve for the operational fund specified in ~~subsection~~
20 ~~(3)(a)(i)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(a) of this section is full, then, on August 15
21 following the end of the fiscal year, the state treasurer shall transfer the
22 remainder to the severance tax perpetual base fund created in section
23 39-29-109 (2)(a).

24 **SECTION 61.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 39-36-105
25 as follows:

26 **39-36-105. Electronic submissions - certification data to**
27 **department of revenue.** (1) ~~(a)~~ On or before September 1, 2023, and on

1 or before September 1 of each calendar year thereafter through September
2 1, 2035, the director, or the director's designee, shall transmit to the
3 department data regarding income tax credits allowed pursuant to this
4 article 36 that are certified by the CHIPS zone administrator from January
5 1 through June 30 of the same calendar year.

6 ~~(b)~~ (2) On or before March 31, 2024, and on or before March 31
7 of each calendar year thereafter through March 31, 2036, the director, or
8 the director's designee, shall transmit to the department data regarding
9 income tax credits allowed pursuant to this article 36 that are certified by
10 the CHIPS zone administrator from July 1 through December 31 of the
11 previous calendar year.

12 ~~(c)~~ (3) The data required to be transmitted by the director, or the
13 director's designee, to the department under ~~subsections (2)(a) and (2)(b)~~
14 SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION must be in the form of
15 electronic reports that include the following information:

16 ~~(i)~~ (a) The taxpayer's name;

17 ~~(ii)~~ (b) The taxpayer's Colorado account number and federal
18 employer identification number;

19 ~~(iii)~~ (c) The type and amount of each income tax credit allowed
20 under this article 36 and certified by the CHIPS zone administrator for the
21 taxpayer for the tax year; and

22 ~~(iv)~~ (d) Any associated taxpayers' names, Colorado account
23 numbers, and federal employer identification numbers or social security
24 numbers if the credit allowed under this article 36 is allocated from a
25 pass-through entity to its partners, shareholders, members, or other
26 constituent taxpayers.

27 **SECTION 62.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-36-106, **amend**

1 (1)(b)(II) as follows:

2 **39-36-106. Department of revenue - electronic filings - report**

3 **- rules.** (1) (b) A taxpayer must submit the electronic state income tax
4 return required under subsection (1)(a) of this section together with:

5 (II) Any waiver certificate issued by the commission to the
6 taxpayer under section ~~39-30-104 (2)(c)(III)(B)~~ 39-30-104 (2)(c)(II)
7 waiving the limit on the amount of the taxpayer's qualified investment tax
8 credit for the income tax year;

9 **SECTION 63.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-37-103, **amend**
10 (6), (7)(a), (7)(b), and (8) as follows:

11 **39-37-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 37, unless the
12 context otherwise requires:

13 (6) "Firearm" or "gun" means a firearm as defined in section
14 ~~18-12-101 (1)(b.7)~~ 18-12-101 (1)(j) and any instrument or device
15 described in section 18-1-901 (3)(h) ~~18-12-401 (1)(a)~~, or 18-12-506 (2).

16 (7) "Firearm precursor part" or "gun precursor part" means:

17 (a) An unfinished frame or receiver as defined in section
18 ~~18-12-101 (1)(t)~~ 18-12-101 (1)(z);

19 (b) A fire control component as defined in section ~~18-12-101~~
20 ~~(1)(c.3)~~ 18-12-101 (1)(l);

21 (8) "Firearms dealer" or "gun dealer" means any person who is a
22 federally licensed firearms dealer as defined in section ~~18-12-101 (1)(b.4)~~
23 18-12-101 (1)(g) or a licensed gun dealer as defined in section 18-12-506
24 (6).

25 **SECTION 64.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-3-114, **amend**
26 (4)(b) as follows:

27 **40-3-114. Cost recovery - prohibitions - reporting - penalties**

1 **- definitions.** (4) (b) In addition to assessing a nonrecoverable penalty
2 against a utility pursuant to ~~subsection (3)(a)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a) of this
3 section, the commission shall order the utility to refund the amount
4 improperly recovered pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, plus
5 interest, to customers.

6 **SECTION 65.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-3.3-102, **amend**
7 (4) as follows:

8 **40-3.3-102. Request for information - gas planning pilot**
9 **community - disclosures - repeal.** (4) Subsections (1) to (3) of this
10 section AND THIS SUBSECTION (4) are repealed, effective June 1, 2028.

11 **SECTION 66.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-8.7-105.5,
12 **amend** (1)(b)(I) as follows:

13 **40-8.7-105.5. Energy assistance system benefit charge - repeal.**
14 (1) (b) (I) Except as provided in ~~subsections (1)(b)(II) and~~ SUBSECTION
15 (1)(b)(III) of this section, the monthly energy assistance system benefit
16 charge is seventy-five cents for electric service provided and seventy-five
17 cents for natural gas service provided.

18 **SECTION 67.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-10.1-607.5,
19 **repeal** (1)(b) as follows:

20 **40-10.1-607.5. Fees - enterprise per ride fees - collection -**
21 **distribution of fee proceeds - enterprise per ride fees fund - rules -**
22 **definitions.** (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
23 requires:

24 (b) ~~"Car share ride" means a prearranged ride for which the rider~~
25 ~~agrees, at the time the rider requests the ride through a digital network, to~~
26 ~~be transported with another rider who has separately requested a~~
27 ~~prearranged ride.~~

1 **SECTION 68.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-313, **amend**
2 (2)(c)(III) as follows:

3 **42-3-313. Fee for long-term or permanent registration -**
4 **trailers and semitrailers.** (2) (c) The department shall transfer the
5 remainder of the fee to the state treasurer, who shall credit the following
6 amounts to the following funds:

7 (III) Five dollars to the statewide bridge AND TUNNEL enterprise
8 special revenue fund created in section 43-4-805 (3)(a); ~~C.R.S.~~; and

9 **SECTION 69.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-110.5, **amend**
10 (1.5) as follows:

11 **42-4-110.5. Automated vehicle identification systems -**
12 **exceptions to liability - penalty - limits on use of photographs and**
13 **video - rules - legislative declaration - definitions.** (1.5) ~~Except for the~~
14 ~~authorization contained in subsection (1.7) of this section,~~ Nothing in this
15 section applies to a violation detected by an automated vehicle
16 identification system for driving twenty-five miles per hour or more in
17 excess of the reasonable and prudent speed or twenty-five miles per hour
18 or more in excess of the maximum speed limit of seventy-five miles per
19 hour detected by the use of an automated vehicle identification system.

20 **SECTION 70.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-114.5, **repeal**
21 (7) as follows:

22 **42-2-114.5. Fees for drivers' licenses, identification cards, and**
23 **related services - crediting to DRIVES account - fee setting**
24 **procedures - rules.** (7) ~~On July 1, 2022, the state treasurer shall transfer~~
25 ~~three million nine hundred thousand dollars from the general fund to the~~
26 ~~Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund~~
27 ~~created in section 42-1-211 (2).~~

1 **SECTION 71.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-236, **amend**
2 (1)(a) as follows:

3 **42-4-236. Child restraint systems required - definitions -**
4 **exemptions.** (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
5 requires:

6 (a) "Child care center" means a facility required to be licensed
7 under the "Foster Care, KINSHIP FOSTER CARE, Residential, Day
8 Treatment, and CHILD PLACEMENT Agency Licensing AND
9 CERTIFICATION Act", part 9 of article 6 of title 26, or the "Child Care
10 Licensing Act", part 3 of article 5 of title 26.5.

11 **SECTION 72.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1014, **amend**
12 (1) introductory portion as follows:

13 **42-4-1014. No commercial vehicles in the left lane - penalty.**
14 (1) A driver of a commercial vehicle may not enter the furthest left lane
15 when driving in the following areas OF INTERSTATE 70 unless specifically
16 required or authorized to pass by law:

17 **SECTION 73.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-136, **amend**
18 (1) as follows:

19 **43-1-136. Statewide transit pass exploratory committee -**
20 **legislative declaration - definitions.** (1) (a) The general assembly
21 hereby finds and declares that:

22 ~~(a)~~ (I) Over-reliance on personal passenger vehicles for
23 transportation contributes to poor air quality and climate change and has
24 a negative economic impact on families in the state;

25 (II) (A) Nationwide, the number of jobs within the typical
26 commute distance for residents in major metropolitan areas has declined
27 over time according to a report by the Brookings Institution titled "The

1 Growing Distance Between People and Jobs in Metropolitan America";

2 (B) Coloradans drive more miles per person than they used to, in
3 part due to stress on transportation infrastructure and increasing
4 household costs; and

5 (C) Since 1981, per capita vehicle miles traveled in Colorado have
6 risen by over twenty percent according to data from the federal highway
7 administration;

8 (III) High transportation costs impact low-income households in
9 particular, with households making less than forty thousand dollars per
10 year in the western United States spending over twenty-four percent of
11 their income on transportation, when spending more than fifteen percent
12 of income on transportation is considered cost burdened, according to
13 data from the bureau of labor statistics consumer expenditure surveys;

14 (IV) (A) In addition to economic impacts, the increase in vehicle
15 traffic has an environmental impact;

16 (B) The United States environmental protection agency has
17 classified the Denver metro/north front range area as being in severe
18 nonattainment for ozone and ground level ozone, which has serious
19 impacts on human health, particularly for vulnerable populations;

20 (C) According to the greenhouse gas pollution reduction roadmap,
21 published by the Colorado energy office and dated January 14, 2021, the
22 transportation sector is the single largest source of greenhouse gas
23 pollution in Colorado;

24 (D) Nearly sixty percent of the greenhouse gas emissions from the
25 transportation sector come from light-duty vehicles, which constitute the
26 majority of cars and trucks that Coloradans drive every day;

27 (E) As part of the greenhouse gas pollution reduction roadmap, a

1 strategic action plan to achieve legislatively adopted targets of reducing
2 greenhouse gas pollution economy-wide by fifty percent below 2005
3 levels by 2030 and ninety percent by 2050, the state committed to
4 reducing emissions from the transportation sector by forty-one percent by
5 2030 from a 2005 baseline; and

6 (F) The greenhouse gas transportation planning standard adopted
7 by the transportation commission in 2021 set a target to reduce
8 transportation greenhouse gas emissions through the transportation
9 planning process by one million five hundred thousand tons by 2030;

10 (b) The general assembly further finds and declares that:

11 (I) The environmental and economic issues that result from
12 increased reliance on passenger vehicles and an increase in the number
13 of miles traveled per person is a matter of statewide concern;

14 (II) One of the key findings of the greenhouse gas pollution
15 reduction roadmap is that reducing growth in driving is an important tool
16 to achieve the state's climate goals and that expanding public transit is an
17 important near-term action that can help achieve those goals; and

18 (III) It is the state's responsibility to support programs that reduce
19 the growth in driving and expand public transit.

20 **SECTION 74. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
23 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
24 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
25 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
26 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

APPENDIX

C.R.S. Section	Section in bill	Reason for Amendment
2-3-1901 (2)(b), (2)(c), and (2)(d)	1	Repeals provisions that require the legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail standards to provide oversight of the Colorado jail standards commission due to the repeal of the commission, effective June 3, 2024. (See HB22-1063, chapter 395, page 2799, Session Laws of Colorado 2022, and HB24-1054, chapter 328, page 2217, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
7-90-1003 IP(1) and IP(1.5)	2	Corrects typographical errors. The errors originated in the introduced version of HB24-1137. (See HB24-1137, chapter 332, page 2251, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
8-20.5-103 (7.5)	3	Repeals this provision as obsolete because it pertains to monetary transfers occurring in the 2020-2021 fiscal year. (See HB20-1406, chapter 178, page 810, Session Laws of Colorado 2020.)
8-42-101 (3.6)	4	Renumbers this section to follow standard drafting practices. (See the Colorado Legislative Drafting Manual (2024), section 2.5.2.)
8-84-208	5	Limits the scope of the definition of fund to this section because there are no other references to the fund within the article. (See HB03-1050, chapter 107, page 852, Session Laws of Colorado 2003, and SB15-239, chapter 160, page 487, Session Laws of Colorado 2015.)
9-5.7-103 (5)(b)	6	Clarifies that the list in subsection (5)(b) of this section is a list of independent conditions that, if met, will each exempt restrooms that are being renovated or newly constructed from the requirements listed in subsections (1) and (2) of this section. (See the Colorado Legislative Drafting Manual (2024), section 5.7.18; the 2023 Digest of Bills, page 226; the 2023 House Journal for February 14, page 304; and HB23-1057, chapter 254, page 1441, Session Laws of Colorado 2023.)
10-2-902 IP(5) and (6)	7	Repeals the applicability language of the defined term in the provision's text because the applicability of the term is set forth in the provision's introductory portion.
10-2-1002 IP(2)(a)	8	Repeals the applicability language of the defined term in the provision's text because the applicability of the term is set forth in the provision's introductory portion.
10-4-1807 (4)(a)	9	Clarifies that the commissioner of insurance has authority to revoke all or part of the plan of operation submitted to the commissioner by the FAIR Plan Association. (See the 2023 House Journal for April 17, page 1280, and HB23-1288, chapter 170, page 834, Session Laws of Colorado 2023.)

C.R.S. Section	Section in bill	Reason for Amendment
11-102-305 (1)(a)(IV)	10	Corrects an incorrect cross reference to the federal "Money Laundering Control Act of 1986". (See HB24-1351, chapter 461, page 3196, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
11-102-306 (2)(c)	11	Corrects an incorrect cross reference to the federal "Money Laundering Control Act of 1986". (See HB24-1351, chapter 461, page 3196, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
12-135-114 (1)(a) and IP(2)	12	Changes "board" to "director" to clarify that the director of the division of professions and occupations oversees the registration and regulation of funeral establishments. This corrects an error originating in the House Finance Committee Report amending HB24-1335. (See section 12-20-102 (6) and (7), C.R.S. 2024; section 12-135-110 (2), C.R.S. 2024; the 2024 House Journal for April 4, page 1099; and HB24-1335, chapter 242, page 1601, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
12-280-124 (4)(c)(II)	13	Corrects an internal reference to correspond with the relettering of paragraphs within this subsection. The error originated in the House Health and Human Services Committee Report amending HB24-1115. (See the 2024 House Journal for March 13, page 688, and HB24-1115, chapter 321, page 2143, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
14-10-116.5 (2)(f)(I)(B)	14	Corrects a cross reference to the section that requires no less than fifteen hours of ongoing training every five years for child and family investigators. The error originated in the House Judiciary Committee Report amending HB24-1350. (See the 2024 House Journal for March 28, page 988, and HB24-1350, chapter 344, page 2333, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
14-10-127 (4)(a.5)(I)(B)	15	Corrects a cross reference to the section that requires no less than fifteen hours of ongoing training every five years for parental responsibilities evaluators. The error originated in the House Judiciary Committee Report amending HB24-1350. (See the 2024 House Journal for March 28, page 993, and HB24-1350, chapter 344, page 2339, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
16-8.6-108 (3)	16	Updates the citation to conform to standard drafting practices. (See section 7.2.6.1 of the Colorado Legislative Editor Manual, updated January 15, 2025, and HB24-1355, chapter 471, page 3301, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
18-12-101 (1)	17	Alphabetizes and renumbers the definitions in this section to conform to standard drafting practices. (See the Colorado Legislative Drafting Manual (2024), section 5.2.1.)
18-12-202 (4)	18	Updates cross references to conform with the alphabetization and renumbering of definitions in section 17 of this act.

C.R.S. Section	Section in bill	Reason for Amendment
19-3-208 (2)(h)	19	Repeals a cross reference to a provision that never existed in codified law. The House Appropriations Committee Report did not include a conforming amendment to strike the cross reference from this subsection when the entire section was stricken from HB24-1034. (See the 2024 House Journal for April 26, page 1612, and HB24-1031, chapter 327, page 2213, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
22-1-119.1 (1)(c) and (4)	20	Changes "opiate" to "opioid" to apply the consistent use of the term throughout the section. (See HB24-1003, chapter 121, page 394, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
22-1-119.7 (2)	21	Inserts cross references to clarify the meanings of the terms. (See the Colorado Legislative Drafting Manual (2024), section 5.7.1, and HB24-1003, chapter 121, page 396, Session Laws of Colorado 2024).
22-1-135 (1)(d)	22	Updates a cross reference to the definition of provider to correspond with the relocation of provisions pertaining to local school food purchasing programs. (See HB24-1390, chapter 133, page 485, Session Laws of Colorado 2024).
22-60.5-111.5 (4)(d)	23	Updates a cross reference to the definition of an educator preparation program. Senate Bill 23-258 relocated the definition from section 23-1-121 to section 22-60.5-121 (1)(b). (See SB23-258, chapter 334, page 1999, Session Laws of Colorado 2023.)
23-5-145.8 (2)(b) and IP(2)(c)	24	Changes "Colorado work force development council" to "state work force development council" to accurately cite the name of the council created in section 24-46.3-101 (1).
23-31-1003 (1)	25	Repeals the applicability language of the defined term in the section's text because the applicability of the term is set forth in the definitions section for the entire part. (See section 23-31-1002 (1), C.R.S. 2024, and HB17-1282, chapter 322, page 1734, Session Laws of Colorado 2017.)
24-1-119 (5)(a)	26	Updates the name of the department pursuant to section 25-1-101.5.
24-4.1-302 (1)(jj.5)	27	Corrects a cross reference to the offense of second degree burglary of a dwelling. Senate Bill 21-271 amended section 18-4-203, which resulted in the relocation of the offense from subsection (2)(a) to subsection (2)(b)(I). (See SB21-271, chapter 462, page 3176, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)
24-4.1-502 (3)	28	Adds language to provide notice that the brain injury support in the criminal justice system task force repealed in 2024. (See SB21-138, chapter 456, page 3042, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)

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24-30-202 (9)(a)	29	Updates a cross reference to the unclaimed property trust fund. Senate Bill 19-088 relocated the fund to section 38-13-801. (See SB19-088, chapter 110, page 437, Session Laws of Colorado 2019.)
24-31-101 (1)(i)(XXV)	30	Repeals a cross reference to a nonexistent section of law. (See Senate Bill 25-129.)
24-31-303 (1)(r)(IV)	31	Repeals subsection (1)(r)(IV) of this section to correct a publications error. House Bill 21-1250 amended and relocated subsection (1)(r)(IV) to subsection (1)(r)(I)(D). (See HB21-1250, chapter 458, page 3066, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)
24-32-704 (1)	32	Repeals the applicability language of the defined term in the section's text because the applicability of the term is set forth in the definitions section for the entire part. (See section 24-32-703 (2), C.R.S. 2024, and HB70-1055, chapter 65, page 239, Session Laws of Colorado 1970.)
24-33.5-822 (1) and (5)	33	Changes "Colorado mounted rangers" to "Colorado rangers" as conforming amendments to HB25-1181.
24-33.5-1204 (1)	34	Repeals the applicability language of the defined term in the section's text because the applicability of the term is set forth in the definitions section for the entire part. (See section 24-33.5-1202 (1.2), C.R.S. 2024, and HB12-1283, chapter 240, page 1106, Session Laws of Colorado 2012.)
24-33.5-1209 (2)	35	Repeals this section upon its obsolescence, which is determined when the provisions scheduled to be repealed by this section are repealed.
24-46.3-104 (2)(f)	36	Changes "Colorado work force development council" to "state work force development council" to accurately cite the name of the council created in section 24-46.3-101 (1).
24-75-201.1 (1)(d)(XXIII)(B)	37	Corrects an error originating in the introduced version of HB24-1231 that resulted in an inaccurate cross reference to the definition of escrow money. (See HB24-1231, chapter 143, page 531, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
24-80-216 (1)(b), (1)(c), (2)(b)(IV), and (6)	38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [(1)(b) and (1)(c)] Alphabetizes and renumbers the definitions in this section to conform to standard drafting practices. (See the Colorado Legislative Drafting Manual (2024), section 5.2.1.) • [(2)(b)(IV) and (6)] Updates internal references to correspond with the renumbering and relettering of provisions within this section by the House Education Committee Report amending HB24-1444. (See the 2024 House Journal for April 26, page 1618, and HB24-1444, chapter 233, page 1459, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)

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25-2-112 (8)	39	Corrects a typographical error originating in the introduced version of SB24-226 that resulted in an inaccurate cross reference to the definition of eligible child. (See SB24-226, chapter 311, page 2095, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
25-4-1404 (1)(a)(I)	40	Changes the minority health advisory commission to the health equity commission as a conforming amendment to HB13-1088, which consolidated the duties of the minority health advisory commission and the interagency health disparities leadership council into a newly created health equity commission. (See HB13-1088, chapter 25, page 62, Session Laws of Colorado 2013.)
25-7-1505 (2)	41	Updates a cross reference to correspond with the relettering of paragraphs within section 25-7-1503 (1) by House floor amendment No. 3, which amended the Energy and Environment Committee Report to HB23-1161. (See the 2023 House Journal for April 14, page 1224 and HB23-1161, chapter 285, page 1714, Session Laws of Colorado 2023.)
26.5-3-507 (2)(e)	42	Clarifies that HB24-1388 increased the percentage of money transferred to the nurse home visitor program fund from 26.7 percent to 28.7 percent. (See the 2024 Digest of Bills, page 195 and HB24-1388, chapter 93, page 300, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
26-5-103.5 (4.5)(c)	43	Repeals this provision as obsolete due to the repeal of section 26-5-105.8, effective June 30, 2023. (See SB21-277, chapter 343, page 2239, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)
26-5-103.7 (4)(f)	44	Adds language to provide notice that section 26-5-105.8 repealed, effective June 30, 2023. (See SB21-277, chapter 343, page 2239, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)
26-5-104 (1)(c), (1)(d), and (1)(e)	45	Repeals this provision as obsolete due to the repeal of section 26-5-105.8, effective June 30, 2023. (See SB21-277, chapter 343, page 2239, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)
27-60-303 (1.5)(d)	46	Clarifies that the department referenced is the department of agriculture. (See SB24-055, chapter 469, page 3270, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)

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29-1-1703 IP(1.5), (1.5)(b)(I)(B), and IP(4)	47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [IP(1.5)] Broadens the applicability of the defined term to correct an error in House second reading floor amendment No. 2 to HB24B-1001. The amendment defined the base amount of a local government entities qualified property tax revenue in subsection (1.5), added the term to subsections (1) and (1.5), but did not make the definition applicable to subsection (1.5). (See the 2024 House Journal for August 27, page 14, and HB24B-1001, chapter 1, page 7, Session Laws of Colorado for the Second Extraordinary Session 2024.) • [(1.5)(b)(I)(B)] Amends this subsection to apply the consistent and correct use of defined terms. The error originated in House second reading floor amendment No. 2 amending HB24B-1001. (See the 2024 House Journal for August 27, page 14, and HB24B-1001, chapter 1, page 7, Session Laws of Colorado for the Second Extraordinary Session 2024.) • [IP(4)] Broadens the applicability of the defined term to correct an error in House second reading floor amendment No. 2 to HB24B-1001. The amendment defined carryover amount in subsection (4), added the term to subsections (3) and (4), but did not make the definition applicable to subsection (4). (See the 2024 House Journal for August 27, page 14, and HB24B-1001, chapter 1, page 7, Session Laws of Colorado for the Second Extraordinary Session 2024.)
29-35-202 (2)(m)(II) and (2)(m)(III)	48	Updates internal references to correspond with the relettering of paragraphs within this subsection. (See the 2024 Senate Journal for May 3, page 1316, and May 4, page 1371 and HB24-1313, chapter 168, page 845, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
33-13-116	49	Repeals this section upon its obsolescence, which is determined when the provisions scheduled to be repealed by this section are repealed.
34-32-124.5 (1)(b)	50	Repeals a cross reference to section 34-34-101 (1)(b) and (4) due to the repeal of article 34 of title 34, effective July 1, 2023. (See HB20-1372, chapter 166, page 765, Session Laws of Colorado 2020.)
35-1.2-103 (3)	51	Repeals subsection (3) as inoperative due to the repeal of subsections (3)(a) and (3)(b). (See SB21-248, chapter 374, page 2473, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)
35-14-134	52	Repeals this section upon its obsolescence, which is determined when the provisions scheduled to be repealed by this section are repealed.

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38-12-1110(3)(b)	53	Corrects a cross reference to the section requiring the division of housing in the department of local affairs to establish a mobile home park registration fee. (See the 2022 Senate Journal for May 3, page 1144 and HB22-1287, chapter 255, page 1883, Session Laws of Colorado 2022.)
38-40-104	54	Repeals a cross reference and the text associated with section 38-40-102 due to the section's repeal, effective March 16, 2016. (See SB16-014, chapter 17, page 40, Session Laws of Colorado 2016.)
39-21-113 (28)	55	Repeals this provision as obsolete. The small business relief program created during the COVID-19 pandemic was discontinued upon the repeal of section 24-32-129, effective December 31, 2022. (See SB20B-001, chapter 2, page 5, First Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Second General Assembly 2020.)
39-22-123.7 IP(5)	56	Corrects an internal reference to the subsection requiring the department of revenue to collaborate with a third-party entity to assist with the development of the pilot program created in this section. The error originated in the House Appropriations Committee Report amending HB24-1288. (See the 2024 House Journal for April 17, page 1361 and HB24-1288, chapter 173, page 942, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
39-22-569 (1)(c)	57	Corrects internal references to provisions establishing the criteria to measure the effectiveness of the community revitalization tax credit. The error originated in the introduced version of HB24-1295. (See HB24-1295, chapter 268, page 1755, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
39-22-604 (18)(f)	58	Repeals a cross reference to section 24-37.5-107 due to the repeal of the section, effective September 7, 2021. (See HB21-1236, chapter 211, page 1117, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)
39-22-5502 (4)	59	Corrects a cross reference to the definition of a transit-oriented community. When HB24-1434 added subsection (4) to this section, it included a cross reference to the definition as that definition was created in the introduced version of HB24-1313. Due to amendments to HB24-1313 by the House Transportation, Housing and Local Government Committee; the Senate Local Government and Housing Committee; and Senate second reading floor amendment No. 5, the definition was relocated to section 29-35-202 (11). Because both bills passed concurrently, the cross reference was not updated. (See the 2024 House Journal for March 7, page 619, the 2024 Senate Journal for May 1 and 4, pages 1194 and 1371, HB24-1313, chapter 168, page 845, and HB24-1434, chapter 291, page 1978, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)

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39-29-109.3 (3.5)(b)	60	Updates an internal reference to the operational fund. Senate Bill 21-281 relocated the fund to subsection (3)(a) of this section. (See SB21-281, chapter 255, page 1496, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
39-36-105	61	Renumbers this section to follow standard drafting practices. (See the Colorado Legislative Drafting Manual (2024), section 2.5.2.)
39-36-106 (1)(b)(II)	62	Corrects a cross reference to the section that allows a taxpayer to waive the limit on the amount of the taxpayer's qualified investment tax credit for an income tax year. The error originated in the introduced version of HB23-1260. (See HB23-1260, chapter 227, page 1195, Session Laws of Colorado 2023.)
39-37-103 (6), (7)(a), (7)(b), and (8)	63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [(6)] Repeals the cross reference to section 18-12-401 (1)(a), which defined a firearm, because HB24-1353 amended the definition out of the subsection. (See HB24-1353, chapter 492, page 3448, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.) • [(6), (7), and (8)] Updates cross references to conform with the alphabetization and renumbering of definitions in section 17 of this act.
40-3-114 (4)(b)	64	Corrects an internal reference to the provision authorizing the public utilities commission to assess a nonrecoverable penalty against a utility. The error is due to a missed conforming amendment in Senate second reading floor amendment No. 3 amending SB23-291, which relocated subsection (3)(a) to subsection (4)(a) of this section. (See the 2023 Senate Journal for April 25, page 1068, and SB23-291, chapter 163, page 712, Session Laws of Colorado 2023.)
40-3.3-102 (4)	65	Repeals this section upon its obsolescence, which is determined when the provisions scheduled to be repealed by this section are repealed.
40-8.7-105.5 (1)(b)(I)	66	Repeals an internal reference to subsection (1)(b)(II) of this section due to the repeal this subsection, effective September 1, 2023. (See HB21-1105, chapter 488, page 3502, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)
40-10.1-607.5 (1)(b)	67	Repeals a defined term that is not used in the section for which it is defined.
42-3-313 (2)(c)(III)	68	Updates the name of fund to correspond with SB21-260, which changed the fund's name to the statewide bridge and tunnel enterprise special revenue fund. (See SB21-260, chapter 250, page 1442, Session Laws of Colorado 2021.)

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42-4-110.5 (1.5)	69	Repeals a cross reference to subsection (1.7) of this section due to the repeal of the subsection, effective June 5, 2024. (See SB24-195, chapter 432, page 3025, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
42-2-114.5 (7)	70	Repeals this provision as obsolete because it pertains to a one-time monetary transfer occurring on July 1, 2022. (See HB22-1004, chapter 165, page 1024, Session Laws of Colorado 2022.)
42-4-236 (1)(a)	71	Updates the reference to the short title of part 9 of article 6 of title 26 as a conforming amendment to SB24-008. (See SB24-008, chapter 289, page 1932, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
42-4-1014 IP(1)	72	Clarifies that the driving restriction in this section applies to commercial vehicles traveling in designated areas along Interstate 70. (See the 2024 Digest of Bills, page 392 and SB24-100, chapter 207, page 1277, Session Laws of Colorado 2024.)
43-1-136 (1)	73	Renumbers this subsection to follow standard drafting practices. (See the Colorado Legislative Drafting Manual (2024), section 2.5.2.)