First Regular Session Seventy-fifth General Assembly STATE OF COLORADO

REREVISED

This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted in the Second House

LLS NO. 25-0450.01 Nate Carr x2584

SENATE BILL 25-300

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Carson and Weissman, Frizell, Gonzales J., Roberts

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Luck and Camacho, Joseph, Soper, Bacon, Bradley, Caldwell, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Lieder, Marshall, Valdez

Senate Committees

House Committees

Judiciary

101

Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

HOUSE 3rd Reading Unamended May 2, 2025

HOUSE nd Reading Unamended May 1, 2025

SENATE 3rd Reading Unamended April 28, 2025

SENATE 2nd Reading Unamended April 25, 2025

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. <u>Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.</u>

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.

Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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.

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

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

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

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

-2- 300

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

-3-

cleanup and redevelopment fund in accordance with subsection (9)(e)(II) of this section. On October 15, 2020, and the fifteenth day of each of the next seven months, the state treasurer shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars from the petroleum storage tank fund to the general fund. These transfers are repayment for the transfer from the petroleum cleanup and redevelopment fund, as the original amount transferred would have otherwise transferred to the general fund. **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-42-101, amend (3.6) as follows: 8-42-101. Employer must furnish medical aid - approval of plan - fee schedule - contracting for treatment - no recovery from employee - medical treatment guidelines - accreditation of physicians and other medical providers - mental health provider qualifications - mileage reimbursement - rules - definition - repeal. (3.6) (a) The two-tier accreditation system shall comprise the following programs: (a) (I) A program establishing the accreditation requirements for physicians providing primary care to patients who have, as a result of their injury, been unable to return to work for more than three working days, referred to in this section as "time-loss injuries", which program

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

days, referred to in this section as "time-loss injuries", which program shall be voluntary except in the case of chiropractors, for whom it shall be mandatory, and which shall be known as level I accreditation; and

(II) A program establishing the accreditation requirements for

physicians providing impairment evaluation of injured workers, which

program shall be known as level II accreditation.

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

-4- 300

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

- (c) Both the level I and level II accreditation programs shall be implemented and available to physicians. All physicians who are required to be accredited shall complete the level II accreditation program or programs.
- (d) The level I and level II accreditation programs shall operate in such a manner that the costs of the program are fully met by registration fees paid by the physicians. The registration fee for each program must cover the cost of all accreditation course work and materials.
- (e) The accreditation system shall be established so as to provide physicians with an understanding of the administrative, legal, and medical roles and in such a manner that accreditation is accessible to every licensed physician, with consideration of specialty and geographic diversity.
- (f) Initial accreditation shall be for a three-year period and may be renewed for successive three-year periods. The director by regulation may determine any additional training program required prior to accreditation renewal.
- (g) The director shall, upon good cause shown, revoke the accreditation of any physician who violates the provisions of this subsection (3.6) or any rule promulgated by the director pursuant to this subsection (3.6), following a hearing on the merits before an administrative law judge, subject to review by the industrial claim appeals

-5- 300

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

- (h) If a physician whose accreditation has been revoked submits a claim for payment for services rendered subsequent to such revocation, the physician shall be considered in violation of section 10-1-128, C.R.S., and neither an insurance carrier nor a self-insured employer shall be under any obligation to pay such claim.
- (i) A physician who provides treatment for nontime loss injuries need not be accredited to be reimbursed for the costs of such treatment pursuant to the provisions of the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado".
- 12 (j) (Deleted by amendment, L. 96, p. 151, § 2, effective July 1, 13 1996.)
 - (k) The division shall make available to insurers, claimants, and employers a list of all accredited physicians and a list of all physicians whose accreditation has been revoked. Such lists shall be updated on a monthly basis.
 - (1) The registration fees collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of this subsection (3.6) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the physicians accreditation program cash fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys in the physicians accreditation program cash fund are hereby continuously appropriated for the payment of the direct costs of providing the level I and level II accreditation courses and materials.
 - (m) All administrative costs associated with the level I and level II accreditation programs shall be paid out of the workers' compensation cash fund in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to section

-6- 300

8-44-112 (7).

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

- (o) Except as provided in this subsection (3.6), neither an insurance carrier nor a self-insured employer or injured worker shall be liable for costs incurred for an impairment evaluation rendered by a physician where there is a determination of permanent medical impairment if such physician is not level II accredited pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (3.6).
 - (p) (I) As used in this paragraph (p):
- (A) "Case management" means a system developed by the insurance carrier in which the carrier shall assign a person knowledgeable in workers' compensation health care to communicate with the employer, employee, and treating physician to assure that appropriate and timely medical care is being provided.
- (B) "Managed care" means the provision of medical services through a recognized organization authorized under the provisions of

-7-

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

program cash fund, referred to in this article SECTION as the "fund", which

27

-8- 300

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)

-9- 300

introductory portion and (6) as follows:
10-2-902. Definitions. As used in this part 9, unless the context
otherwise requires:
(5) "Reinsurance intermediary-manager", referred to in this part
9 as OR "RM", means any person, firm, association, or corporation that
has authority to bind or manages all or part of the assumed reinsurance
business of a reinsurer (including the management of a separate division,
department, or underwriting office) and acts as an agent for such reinsurer
whether known as an RM, manager, or other similar term.
Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (5), the following
persons shall not be considered an RM, with respect to such reinsurer, for
the purposes of this part 9:
(6) "Reinsurance intermediary-producer", referred to in this part
9 as OR "RP", means any person, other than an officer or employee of the
ceding insurer, firm, association, or corporation, that solicits, negotiates,
or places reinsurance cessions or retrocessions on behalf of a ceding
insurer without the authority or power to bind reinsurance on behalf of
such insurer.
SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-2-1002, amend
(2)(a) introductory portion as follows:
10-2-1002. Definitions. As used in this part 10, unless the context
otherwise requires:
(2) (a) "Managing general agent", referred to in this part 10 as OR
"MGA", means any person, firm, association, or corporation who
negotiates and binds ceding reinsurance contracts on behalf of an insurer
or manages all or part of the insurance business of an insurer, including
the management of a separate division, department, or underwriting

-10-

office, and acts as an agent for such insurer whether known as a
managing general agent, manager, or other similar term, who, with or
without the authority, either separately or together with affiliates,
produces, directly or indirectly, and underwrites an amount of gross direct
written premium equal to or more than five percent of the policyholder
surplus as reported in the last annual statement of the insurer in any one
quarter or year together with one or both of the following:
SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-4-1807, amend
(4)(a) as follows:
10-4-1807. Plan of operation - mandatory components -
amendments - revocation by commissioner - rules. (4) (a) If the
commissioner determines that an approved plan of operation is
insufficient to satisfy the requirements of this part 18, the commissioner
shall provide at least thirty days' notice to the board of the commissioner's
intent to revoke approval of all or part of the plan of operation. Within
thirty days after the commissioner's notice of intent to revoke ALL OR
PART OF the plan of operation, the board may submit a revised plan of
operation or revised part of the plan of operation for the commissioner's
review and approval.
SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 11-102-305, amend
(1)(a)(IV) as follows:
11-102-305. Records. (1) (a) Information from the records of the
division shall be revealed only to members of the banking board, except
as follows:
(IV) Subject to subsection (1.5) of this section, the commissioner
may exchange information obtained from money transmitters, state banks,
and trust companies with the United States secretary of the treasury, the

-11- 300

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

the federal home loan bank in which an institution is a member or is

27

-12- 300

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
15 16	12-135-114. Insurance requirements. (1) A funeral establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance
16	establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance
16 17	establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance policy with liability limits of at least one million dollars. The funeral
16 17 18	establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance policy with liability limits of at least one million dollars. The funeral establishment must submit the certificate of professional liability
16 17 18 19	establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance policy with liability limits of at least one million dollars. The funeral establishment must submit the certificate of professional liability insurance to the director:
16 17 18 19 20	establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance policy with liability limits of at least one million dollars. The funeral establishment must submit the certificate of professional liability insurance to the director: (a) Within thirty days after the initial registration of the funeral
16 17 18 19 20 21	establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance policy with liability limits of at least one million dollars. The funeral establishment must submit the certificate of professional liability insurance to the director: (a) Within thirty days after the initial registration of the funeral establishment by the board DIRECTOR; and
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance policy with liability limits of at least one million dollars. The funeral establishment must submit the certificate of professional liability insurance to the director: (a) Within thirty days after the initial registration of the funeral establishment by the board DIRECTOR; and (2) A funeral establishment shall notify the board DIRECTOR in
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance policy with liability limits of at least one million dollars. The funeral establishment must submit the certificate of professional liability insurance to the director: (a) Within thirty days after the initial registration of the funeral establishment by the board DIRECTOR; and (2) A funeral establishment shall notify the board DIRECTOR in writing within thirty days after doing any of the following for the
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	establishment shall obtain and maintain a professional liability insurance policy with liability limits of at least one million dollars. The funeral establishment must submit the certificate of professional liability insurance to the director: (a) Within thirty days after the initial registration of the funeral establishment by the board DIRECTOR; and (2) A funeral establishment shall notify the board DIRECTOR in writing within thirty days after doing any of the following for the professional liability insurance policy required by subsection (1) of this

-13-

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)(e)(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

-14- 300

- 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 $\frac{14-10-127.5}{(5)(a)(1)}$ 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 from custody. (3) Prior to referring a defendant to the bridges
- from custody. (3) Prior to referring a defendant to the bridges wraparound care program, when the defendant is charged with an offense described in section 24-4.1-302 (1), the district attorney shall comply with all relevant provisions of section 24-4.1-300.1, et seq PART 3 OF ARTICLE 4.1 OF TITLE 24.
- SECTION 17. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-101, amend
 (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:

-15- 300

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

-16- 300

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 $18U.S.C.sec.921$ (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

-17- 300

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.

(e) Repealed.

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

(e.7) (p) "Juvenile" means any person under the age of eighteen years.

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

-18-

blade over three and one-half inches in length, or any other dangerous instrument capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds, but does not include a hunting or fishing knife carried for sports use. The issue that a knife is a hunting or fishing knife must be raised as an affirmative defense. (f.5) (r) "Locking device" means a device that prohibits the

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

- operation or discharge of a firearm and that can only be disabled with the use of a key, combination, or biometric data.
- (g) (s) "Machine gun" means any firearm, whatever its size and usual designation, that shoots automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger.
- "Machine gun conversion device" means any part $\frac{(g.2)}{(g.2)}$ (t) designed or intended, or combination of parts designed or intended, for use in converting a firearm into a machine gun.
- (g.5) (u) "Personalized firearm" means a firearm that has, as part of its original manufacture, incorporated design technology that allows the firearm to be fired only by the authorized user and prevents any of the safety characteristics of the firearm from being readily deactivated by anyone other than the authorized user. The technology limiting the firearm's operational use may include, but is not limited to, fingerprint verification, magnetic encoding, radio frequency tagging, and other automatic user identification systems utilizing biometric, mechanical, or electronic systems.
- (h) (v) "Short rifle" means a rifle having a barrel less than sixteen inches long or an overall length of less than twenty-six inches.
- (i) (w) "Short shotgun" means a shotgun having a barrel or barrels less than eighteen inches long or an overall length of less than twenty-six

-19-300

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	(1) (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

-20-

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
12	26-1-111.
13	20 1 111.
13	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend
14	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend
14 15	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend (1)(c) and (4) as follows:
14 15 16	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend (1)(c) and (4) as follows: 22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and
14151617	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend (1)(c) and (4) as follows: 22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and administration of opioid antagonists - definitions. (1) A school district
14 15 16 17 18	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend (1)(c) and (4) as follows: 22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and administration of opioid antagonists - definitions. (1) A school district board of education of a public school, the state charter school institute for
14 15 16 17 18	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend (1)(c) and (4) as follows: 22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and administration of opioid antagonists - definitions. (1) A school district board of education of a public school, the state charter school institute for an institute charter school, or the governing board of a nonpublic school
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend (1)(c) and (4) as follows: 22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and administration of opioid antagonists - definitions. (1) A school district board of education of a public school, the state charter school institute for an institute charter school, or the governing board of a nonpublic school may adopt and implement a policy whereby:
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend (1)(c) and (4) as follows: 22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and administration of opioid antagonists - definitions. (1) A school district board of education of a public school, the state charter school institute for an institute charter school, or the governing board of a nonpublic school may adopt and implement a policy whereby: (c) An employee or agent of the school may furnish opiate OPIOID
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend (1)(c) and (4) as follows: 22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and administration of opioid antagonists - definitions. (1) A school district board of education of a public school, the state charter school institute for an institute charter school, or the governing board of a nonpublic school may adopt and implement a policy whereby: (c) An employee or agent of the school may furnish opiate OPIOID antagonists on school grounds or on a school bus to any individual,
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-119.1, amend (1)(c) and (4) as follows: 22-1-119.1. Policy for employee and agent possession and administration of opioid antagonists - definitions. (1) A school district board of education of a public school, the state charter school institute for an institute charter school, or the governing board of a nonpublic school may adopt and implement a policy whereby: (c) An employee or agent of the school may furnish opiate OPIOID antagonists on school grounds or on a school bus to any individual, including a student, but shall only furnish an opiate OPIOID antagonist to

of education, the charter school institute, and each governing board of a

27

-21- 300

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 -

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

27

-22- 300

authorized to contract for the direct benefit of or support of a public school and enters into a public school contract. "Public school contracting entity" includes a school district and, to the extent authorized by law, a public school, an administrative unit, as defined in section 22-20-103 (1), a participating provider, as defined in section 22-100-101 22-82.9-301 (6), or any other entity that is authorized to contract for the direct benefit of or support of a public school. **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-111.5, **amend** (4)(d) as follows: 22-60.5-111.5. Teacher degree apprenticeship program guidelines - teacher apprenticeship program sponsors - application for authorization with the department - criteria for authorization program audit. (4) An approved teacher degree apprenticeship program must meet the following criteria: The approved teacher degree apprenticeship program incorporates a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in a related field of study relative to the endorsement area that the program's participants will pursue. The bachelor's degree program does not need to be an approved educator preparation program pursuant to section 23-1-121 22-60.5-121 (1)(b). SECTION 24. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-5-145.8, amend (2)(b) and (2)(c) introductory portion as follows: 23-5-145.8. Credential quality standards - report - definitions. (2) (b) The department, in collaboration with the Colorado STATE work force development council, the department of education, the department of labor and employment, the Colorado office of economic development, and the Colorado community college system shall ensure the effective

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

-23- 300

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

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

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

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

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

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

-24- 300

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:

-25- 300

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:

-26- 300

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

-27- 300

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.

- SECTION 36. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46.3-104, amend (2)(f) as follows:
- 24-46.3-104. Career pathways design legislative declaration
 definitions. (2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
 requires:
- 24 (f) "State council" means the Colorado STATE work force 25 development council created in section 24-46.3-101.

26

27

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

-28- 300

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

-29- 300

"Commission" means the Colorado commission of Indian Affairs established pursuant to section 24-44-102.

- (2) (b) The state historical society, through the program, shall conduct ongoing research to develop recommendations to the Colorado department of education, the Colorado department of higher education, and the general assembly to address the impact of federal, state, and local schooling systems on American Indian communities and in partnership with the commission and the steering committee. In developing the recommendations, the society must:
- (IV) Collect confidential oral histories from survivors that highlight historically impacted American Indian narratives. The oral history projects must include histories from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and other historically impacted American Indians and tribal nations that may have had students who attended Colorado Indian boarding schools. Additional confidential oral history projects with other American Indian or Alaska native communities must be conducted. "Confidential", for purposes of this subsection (2)(b)(III) SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV), means that any identifying qualities of an individual will not be made public.
- (6) For state fiscal year 2024-25, the general assembly shall appropriate three hundred thirty-three thousand three hundred thirty-four dollars, and for each of state fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27, the general assembly shall appropriate three hundred thirty-three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars from the general fund to the state historical society, established in section 24-80-201, to fund two term-limited, full-time employees with American Indian hiring preference and to implement the requirements of this section. Any money

-30-

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:

-31- 300

1	(1) 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)(e) 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

-32- 300

1	anocations 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).

-33-

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

-34- 300

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 $\frac{\text{subsection}(1)(j)(I)}{\text{SUBSECTION}(2)(m)(I)}$ 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:

-35-

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

-36-

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

-37-

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:				

-38-

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

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

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

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

-39-

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				

-40-

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

-41- 300

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)(II)(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)(1) 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)(1);
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

-42- 300

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 SUSBECTION (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.			

-43-

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	$\textbf{video-rules-legislative declaration-definitions.} \ (1.5) \ \underline{Except\ for\ the}$			
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			
2.7	created in section 42-1-211 (2).			

-44- 300

1	SECTION /1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-230, 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			

-45- 300

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				

-46- 300

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

- (F) The greenhouse gas transportation planning standard adopted by the transportation commission in 2021 set a target to reduce transportation greenhouse gas emissions through the transportation planning process by one million five hundred thousand tons by 2030;
 - (b) The general assembly further finds and declares that:
- (I) The environmental and economic issues that result from increased reliance on passenger vehicles and an increase in the number of miles traveled per person is a matter of statewide concern;
- (II) One of the key findings of the greenhouse gas pollution reduction roadmap is that reducing growth in driving is an important tool to achieve the state's climate goals and that expanding public transit is an important near-term action that can help achieve those goals; and
- (III) It is the state's responsibility to support programs that reduce the growth in driving and expand public transit.

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

-47-

- 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.

-48- 300

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.

-50-

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.)

-51- 300

C.R.S. Section	Section in bill	Reason for Amendment
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	• [(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.)

-52- 300

C.R.S. Section	Section in bill	Reason for Amendment
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.)

-53-

C.R.S. Section	Section in bill	Reason for Amendment
29-1-1703 IP(1.5), (1.5)(b)(I)(B), and IP(4)	47	• [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.

-54- 300

C.R.S. Section	Section in bill	Reason for Amendment
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.)

-55- 300

C.R.S. Section	Section in bill	Reason for Amendment
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	• [(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.)

-56- 300

C.R.S. Section	Section in bill	Reason for Amendment
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.)

-57- 300