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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO LEGISLATIVE INTERIM ACTIVITIES,**
102 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN**
103 **APPROPRIATION.**

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/>.)

Executive Committee of the Legislative Council. The bill modifies legislative interim committee activities during the 2026 legislative interim (interim). Specifically, the bill:

- Prohibits the legislative council of the general assembly from prioritizing any requests for interim committees,

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- including task forces, for the 2026 interim;
- For an interim committee that meets during the 2026 interim, limits the number of bills the interim committee can request to be drafted to 5 and can recommend for introduction to 3;
- Prohibits members serving on statutorily created interim committees from receiving per diem and travel expenses for attending interim committee meetings during the 2026 interim;
- Prohibits meetings, field trips, and legislative recommendations and reports by, and suspends for one year certain reports required to be submitted to, existing interim committees, including the capital development committee; legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail standards; American Indian affairs interim committee; legislation inside advisory council review committee; Colorado health insurance exchange oversight committee; legislative oversight committee concerning the treatment of persons with behavioral health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems; pension review commission and pension review subcommittee; legislative oversight committee concerning tax policy; and sales and use tax simplification task force;
- Prohibits meetings and other activities of the transportation legislation review committee and the water resources and agricultural review committee during the 2026-27 state fiscal year; and
- Repeals the legislative emergency preparedness, response, and recovery committee and the statewide health care review committee.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-303.3, **add**
 3 (3)(g), (3)(h), and (4) as follows:

4 **2-3-303.3. Interim committees - repeal.**

5 (3) (g) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,
 6 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL NOT PRIORITIZE ANY INTERIM
 7 COMMITTEES OR APPROVE ANY TASK FORCES FOR THE 2026 INTERIM.
 8 NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(g) PROHIBITS THE EXECUTIVE

1 COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WHETHER BEFORE OR AFTER
2 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED, FROM APPROVING AN INTERIM
3 COMMITTEE BY RESOLUTION FOR THE 2026 INTERIM IN THE MANNER
4 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(g) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

6 (h) (I) DURING THE 2026 INTERIM, AN INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL
7 NOT REQUEST MORE THAN FIVE BILLS TO BE DRAFTED AND SHALL NOT
8 RECOMMEND MORE THAN THREE BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2027
9 REGULAR SESSION.

10 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(h) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

11 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, AN
12 INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL ONLY MEET DURING THE INTERIM.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-307, **add** (3)(e)
14 as follows:

15 **2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of**
16 **expenses - definitions - repeal.**

17 (3) (e) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER
18 PROVISION OF LAW, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO IS
19 APPOINTED TO A STATUTORILY CREATED INTERIM COMMITTEE IS NOT
20 ENTITLED TO PER DIEM AND TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ATTENDANCE AT A
21 MEETING OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-2507, **amend** (4)
23 and (6) as follows:

24 **2-2-2507. Legislation inside advisory council review committee**
25 **- created - repeal.**

26 (4) (a) The review committee shall not meet more than three times
27 during each interim. A majority of voting members constitutes a quorum.

1 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
2 THE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

3 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

4 (6) (a) The review committee may recommend up to a total of
5 three bills during each interim. Legislation recommended by the review
6 committee is treated as legislation recommended by an interim committee
7 for purposes of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any
8 other requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

9 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
10 THE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
11 THE 2026 INTERIM.

12 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

13 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1302, **amend** (3)
14 as follows:

15 **2-3-1302. Capital development committee established.**

16 (3) The capital development committee shall not travel or take
17 field trips during the 2025 ~~interim~~ AND 2026 INTERIMS.

18 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 15 of
19 article 3 of title 2.

20 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1901, **add**
21 (2)(a)(III) and (2)(e)(VI) as follows:

22 **2-3-1901. Legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail**
23 **standards - creation - duties - repeal.**

24 (2) **Duties.**

25 (a) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS
26 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

27 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

1 2027.

2 (e) (VI) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(e)(I) OF THIS
3 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
4 THE 2026 INTERIM.

5 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(VI) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
6 2027.

7 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-2103, **add** (6)(d),
8 (7)(c), and (8)(c) as follows:

9 **2-3-2103. American Indian affairs interim committee -**
10 **creation - duties - membership - reporting - repeal.**

11 (6) (d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (6)(a) AND (6)(b) OF
12 THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026
13 INTERIM.

14 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

15 (7) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
16 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2026
17 INTERIM.

18 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (7)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

19 (8) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (8)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
20 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT SEEK PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS
21 DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

22 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (8)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

23 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 10-16-221.

24 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-107, **add**
25 (1)(d) and (5)(d) as follows:

26 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**
27 **committee - creation - duties - repeal.**

1 (1) (d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
2 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

3 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

4 (5) (d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
5 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND
6 SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

7 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

8 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-103, **add**
9 (2)(a)(III) and (2)(a)(IV) as follows:

10 **18-1.9-103. Legislative oversight committee concerning the**
11 **treatment of persons with behavioral health disorders in the criminal**
12 **and juvenile justice systems - creation - duties - repeal.**

13 (2) **Duties.**

14 (a) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) OF THIS
15 SECTION, COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND OR CALL
16 INTO A REGULAR TASK FORCE MEETING DURING THE 2026 INTERIM. A
17 MEMBER WHO ATTENDS A REGULAR TASK FORCE MEETING DURING THE
18 2026 INTERIM IS NOT ENTITLED TO PER DIEM OR EXPENSES.

19 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
20 2027.

21 (IV) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS
22 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

23 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(IV) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
24 2027.

25 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-104, **amend**
26 (2)(h) as follows:

27 **18-1.9-104. Task force concerning the treatment of persons**

1 **with behavioral health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice**
2 **systems - creation - membership - duties - repeal.**

3 (2) **Membership - terms.**

4 (h) (I) Members of the task force serve without compensation.
5 However, members of the task force appointed pursuant to subsection
6 (2)(c) of this section may receive reimbursement for actual and necessary
7 expenses associated with their duties on the task force.

8 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(h)(I) OF THIS
9 SECTION, MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
10 SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT
11 FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR DUTIES
12 ON THE TASK FORCE DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

13 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(h)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2027.

15 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51.1-101, **add**
16 (8) as follows:

17 **24-51.1-101. Pension review commission - repeal.**

18 (8) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE
19 COMMISSION AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026
20 INTERIM AND LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE NOT
21 REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS SPECIFIED IN
22 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2026 INTERIM. IF A
23 LEGISLATIVE MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ATTENDS A MEETING OR
24 HEARING SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2026
25 INTERIM, THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER IS NOT ENTITLED TO PER DIEM
26 COMPENSATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH
27 THE REVIEW AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION

1 (4) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

2 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (8) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

3 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-98-102, **add**

4 (1)(a)(III) as follows:

5 **37-98-102. Water resources and agriculture review committee**
6 **- creation - repeal.**

7 (1) (a) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS
8 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026-27 STATE
9 FISCAL YEAR.

10 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
11 2027.

12 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-98-103, **add**

13 (1)(c) as follows:

14 **37-98-103. Annual recommendations - bill limitation -**
15 **deadlines for introduction - repeal.**

16 (1) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
17 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2026
18 INTERIM.

19 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

20 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-403, **amend**

21 (1)(h)(I); and **add** (2)(a)(I)(C), (2)(d)(III), and (2)(e)(III) as follows:

22 **39-21-403. Legislative oversight committee concerning tax**
23 **policy - creation - duties - report - repeal.**

24 (1) **Creation.**

25 (h) (I) (A) Members of the committee are entitled to receive
26 compensation and reimbursement of expenses as provided in section
27 2-2-326.

1 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(h)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION,
2 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
3 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN
4 SECTION 2-2-326 IN THE 2026 INTERIM. THIS SUBSECTION (1)(h)(I)(B) IS
5 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

6 (2) **Duties.**

7 (a) (I) (C) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(A) OF THIS
8 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.
9 THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(C) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

10 (d) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(d)(I) OF THIS
11 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
12 THE 2026 INTERIM.

13 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(d)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2027.

15 (e) (III) (A) THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT SUBMIT A REPORT ON OR
16 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027.

17 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
18 2027.

19 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-802, **add**
20 (3)(c) and (5)(c) as follows:

21 **39-26-802. Sales and use tax simplification task force -**
22 **creation - definitions - repeal.**

23 (3) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
24 THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

25 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

26 (5) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
27 THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT MAKE A REPORT FOR THE 2026 INTERIM.

1 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

2 SECTION 17. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-2-145, add
3 (1)(b)(III) as follows:

4 43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee -
5 definition - repeal.

6 (1) (b) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(b)(I) OF THIS
7 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR RECOMMEND LEGISLATION
8 DURING THE 2026 INTERIM AND THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR.
9 NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1)(c), (1.5), AND (1.9) OF THIS SECTION,
10 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT CONDUCT ANY OF THE REVIEWS AUTHORIZED
11 BY SUBSECTIONS (1)(c), (1.5), AND (1.9) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE
12 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR.

13 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2027.

15 SECTION 18. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 legislative
16 appropriation bill. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
17 section, to implement this act, appropriations made in House Bill 26-1333
18 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the legislative department are
19 adjusted as follows:

20 (a) The general fund appropriation for the general assembly is
21 decreased by \$126,971;

22 (b) The general fund appropriation for the legislative council is
23 decreased by \$161,162, and the related FTE is decreased by 1.9 FTE; and

24 (c) The general fund appropriation for the committee on legal
25 services is decreased by \$108,336, and the related FTE is decreased by
26 1.4 FTE.

27 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of

1 an appropriation in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year
2 if:

3 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House
4 Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the general assembly is
5 less than the amount of the adjustments required in subsection (1)(a) of
6 this section;

7 (b) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House
8 Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the legislative council
9 is less than the amount of the adjustments required in subsection (1)(b) of
10 this section;

11 (c) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House
12 Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the committee on legal
13 services is less than the amount of the adjustments required in subsection
14 (1)(c) of this section; or

15 (d) House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year does not
16 include an appropriation for the legislative department.

17 **SECTION 19. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
18 except that section 18 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1333
19 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 18
20 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the House Bill
21 26-1333 for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever is later.

22 **SECTION 20. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
25 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
26 institutions.