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STATE OF COLORADO

**PREAMENDED**

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**SENATE BILL 18-031**

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**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF THE TITLE 12 RECODIFICATION STUDY**  
102 **BEING CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL**  
103 **SERVICES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**  
104 **APPROPRIATION.**

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**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.** Current law directs the office of legislative legal services to study the organizational recodification of title 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. The law authorizing the study

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

repeals on September 1, 2018. The bill extends the title 12 recodification study for one additional year, through September 1, 2019.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-510, **amend**  
3 (2)(b) and (4) as follows:

4           **2-3-510. Study regarding an organizational recodification of**  
5 **title 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes - legislative declaration -**  
6 **repeal.** (2) (b) The office shall provide periodic updates to the committee  
7 regarding the study and, no later than ~~December 31, 2017~~ DECEMBER 31,  
8 2018, the committee shall determine whether to direct the office to  
9 provide to the committee proposed legislation for an organizational  
10 recodification of title 12 FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2019 REGULAR  
11 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

12           (4) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2018~~  
13 SEPTEMBER 1, 2019.

14           **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal  
15 year, \$54,257 is appropriated to the legislative department for use by the  
16 committee on legal services. This appropriation is from the general fund.  
17 The committee may use this appropriation as follows:

18           (a) \$53,307 for personal services, which amount is based on the  
19 assumption that the committee will require an additional 1.0 FTE; and

20           (b) \$950 for operating expenses.

21           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
24 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the

1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
4 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.