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101 **CONCERNING SUSPENDING LEGISLATIVE INTERIM ACTIVITIES, AND, IN**
102 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND 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 suspends legislative interim committee activities during the 2025 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 interim;
- Limits the Colorado youth advisory council review committee (committee) to meeting once in the 2025 interim, to receive the report from the youth advisory council (council), prohibits the committee and council from meeting or presenting bills in the 2026 interim, and precludes the council from contracting with a nonprofit organization to provide services for the council in the 2025-26 and 2026-27 fiscal years;
- 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 legislative emergency preparedness, response, and recovery committee; legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail standards; statewide health care review committee; Colorado health insurance exchange oversight committee; opioid and other substance use disorders study 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.

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)(e)**
3 **and (3)(f)** as follows:

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

5 (3) (e) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE
6 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL NOT PRIORITIZE ANY INTERIM COMMITTEES
7 OR APPROVE ANY TASK FORCES FOR THE 2025 INTERIM. NOTHING IN THIS
8 SUBSECTION (3)(e) PROHIBITS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
9 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WHETHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED, FROM APPROVING AN INTERIM COMMITTEE BY
11 RESOLUTION FOR THE 2025 INTERIM IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN

1 SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

2 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

3 (3) (f) (I) DURING THE 2025 INTERIM, AN INTERIM COMMITTEE
4 SHALL NOT REQUEST MORE THAN FIVE BILLS TO BE DRAFTED AND SHALL
5 NOT RECOMMEND MORE THAN THREE BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE
6 2026 REGULAR SESSION.

7 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(f) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

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9 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1305.5, repeal
10 (6)(a) as follows:

11 2-2-1305.5. Representative Hugh McKean Colorado youth
12 advisory council review committee - created. (6) (a) The review
13 committee may recommend up to a total of three bills during each
14 interim. Legislation recommended by the review committee must be
15 treated as legislation recommended by an interim committee for purposes
16 of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any other
17 requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

18 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1503, amend
19 (1)(a) as follows:

20 2-3-1503. Legislative emergency preparedness, response, and
21 recovery committee - creation - membership - duties - repeal.

22 (1) (a) (I) There is hereby created a legislative emergency preparedness,
23 response, and recovery committee. The legislative committee shall
24 develop a plan for the response by, and continuation of operations of, the
25 general assembly and the legislative service agencies in the event of an
26 emergency epidemic or disaster. The legislative committee shall
27 cooperate and coordinate with the division, the department, and the

1 GEEERC in developing the plan. The legislative committee shall develop
2 and submit the plan to the speaker of the house of representatives, the
3 president of the senate, the governor, the executive director of the
4 department, the director of the division, and the GEEERC no later than
5 July 1, 2011. The legislative committee shall meet at least annually to
6 review and amend the plan as necessary and shall provide any updated
7 plan to the persons or entities specified in this ~~paragraph (a)~~ SUBSECTION
8 (1)(a)(I). The legislative committee may recommend legislation
9 pertaining to the preparedness, response, and recovery by, and
10 continuation of operations of, the general assembly and the legislative
11 service agencies in the event of an emergency epidemic or disaster. The
12 legislative committee shall provide information to and fully cooperate
13 with the division, the department, and the GEEERC in fulfilling its duties
14 ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO this section.

15 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS
16 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR RECOMMEND LEGISLATION
17 DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

18 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
19 2026.

20 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1901, **amend**
21 (2)(a); and **add** (2)(e)(V) as follows:

22 **2-3-1901. Legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail**
23 **standards - creation - duties - repeal.** (2) **Duties.** (a) (I) The committee
24 shall meet no more than four times each year.

25 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS
26 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

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

1 2026.

2 (e) (V) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(e)(I) OF THIS
3 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
4 THE 2025 INTERIM.

5 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(V) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
6 2026.

7 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-221, **add**
8 (3)(c) as follows:

9 **10-16-221. Statewide health care review committee - creation**
10 **- membership - duties - repeal.** (3) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING
11 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR
12 TAKE FIELD TRIPS DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

13 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

14 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-107, **add**
15 (1)(c) and (5)(c) as follows:

16 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**
17 **committee - creation - duties - repeal.** (1) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING
18 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET
19 DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

20 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

21 (5) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
22 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND
23 SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

24 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

25 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22.3-101, **amend**
26 (3) as follows:

27 **10-22.3-101. Opioid and other substance use disorders study**

1 **committee - creation - members - purposes - repeal.** (3) (a) The
2 committee may meet up to six times per interim in the 2023 ~~and 2025~~
3 ~~interims~~ INTERIM. The committee may recommend up to a total of five
4 bills during each interim. Legislation recommended by the committee
5 must be treated as legislation recommended by an interim committee for
6 purposes of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any other
7 requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

8 (b) By December 1, 2023, ~~and December 1, 2025~~, the committee
9 shall make a report and a final report, respectively, to the legislative
10 council created in section 2-3-301 that may include recommendations for
11 legislation.

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13 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51.1-101, **add** (7)
14 as follows:

15 **24-51.1-101. Pension review commission - repeal.**

16 (7) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE
17 COMMISSION AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025
18 INTERIM AND LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE NOT
19 REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS SPECIFIED IN
20 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2025 INTERIM. IF A
21 LEGISLATIVE MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ATTENDS A MEETING OR
22 HEARING SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2025
23 INTERIM, THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER IS NOT ENTITLED TO PER DIEM
24 COMPENSATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH
25 THE REVIEW AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
26 (4) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

27 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

1 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-403, **amend**
2 (2)(a)(I), (2)(d), and (2)(e) as follows:

3 **39-21-403. Legislative oversight committee concerning tax**
4 **policy - creation - duties - report -repeal.** (2) **Duties.** (a) (I) (A) The
5 committee shall meet at least four times each year and at such other times
6 as it deems necessary.

7 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION,
8 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025 INTERIM. THIS
9 SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(B) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

10 (d) (I) The committee may recommend legislative changes that are
11 treated as bills recommended by an interim legislative committee for
12 purposes of any introduction deadlines or bill limitations imposed by the
13 joint rules of the general assembly.

14 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(d)(I) OF THIS
15 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
16 THE 2025 INTERIM.

17 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(d)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
18 2026.

19 (e) (I) On or before January 1 of each year, the committee shall
20 submit, and make publicly available on its website, a report to the general
21 assembly. The annual report must briefly summarize the study issues,
22 recommendations considered, and any actions taken by the committee and
23 the task force during the previous year. The report must comply with the
24 provisions of section 24-1-136 (9). Notwithstanding section 24-1-136
25 (11)(a)(I), the requirement in this section to report to the general assembly
26 continues indefinitely.

27 (II) (A) THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT SUBMIT A REPORT ON OR

1 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026.

2 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(II) IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE, JULY 1,
3 2026.

4 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-802, **amend**
5 (3) and (5) as follows:

6 **39-26-802. Sales and use tax simplification task force -**
7 **creation - definitions - repeal.** (3) (a) Starting in 2021, the task force
8 shall meet at least eight times, with the first meeting occurring no later
9 than July 16, 2021. Task force meetings shall be open to the public, and
10 the task force shall solicit the testimony of the members of the public.

11 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
12 THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

13 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

14 (5) (a) No later than November 1, 2021, and no later than each
15 November 1 thereafter, the task force shall make a report to the legislative
16 council created in section 2-3-301 that may or may not include
17 recommendations for legislation.

18 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
19 THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT MAKE A REPORT FOR THE 2025 INTERIM.

20 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

21 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-307, **add (3)(d)**
22 **as follows:**

23 **2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of**
24 **expenses - definition - repeal.** (3) (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SECTION
25 **OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
26 **WHO IS APPOINTED TO A STATUTORILY CREATED INTERIM COMMITTEE IS**
27 **NOT ENTITLED DURING THE 2025 INTERIM TO PER DIEM AND TRAVEL**

1 EXPENSES FOR ATTENDANCE AT A MEETING OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE
2 DURING THE 2025 INTERIM, EXCEPT FOR ATTENDANCE AT A MEETING OF
3 THE WILDFIRE MATTERS REVIEW COMMITTEE CREATED PURSUANT TO
4 SECTION 2-3-1602, THE WATER RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE REVIEW
5 COMMITTEE CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-98-102, AND THE
6 TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE CREATED PURSUANT
7 TO SECTION 43-2-145.

8 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1302, add (3)
9 as follows:

10 **2-3-1302. Capital development committee established.** (3) THE
11 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SHALL NOT TRAVEL OR TAKE FIELD
12 TRIPS DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

13 **SECTION 13. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 legislative**
14 **appropriation bill.** (1) To implement this act, the total and general fund
15 appropriations made to the legislative department in Senate Bill 25-188
16 for the 2025-26 state fiscal year are decreased by \$272,355 as follows:

17 (a) The total and general fund appropriations for use by the general
18 assembly are decreased by \$71,948;

19 (b) The total and general fund appropriations for use by the
20 legislative council are decreased by \$104,161, and the related FTE is
21 decreased by 1.3 FTE; and

22 (c) The general fund appropriation for use by the committee on
23 legal services is decreased by \$96,246, and the related FTE is decreased
24 by 1.3 FTE.

25 **SECTION 14. Appropriation.** For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,
26 \$45,000 is appropriated to the youth advisory council cash fund created
27 in section 2-2-1306, C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund.

1 The legislative department is responsible for the accounting related to this
2 appropriation.

3 **SECTION 15. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
6 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
7 institutions.