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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING SUSPENDING LEGISLATIVE INTERIM ACTIVITIES, AND, IN**
102 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN 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, including task forces, for the interim;

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- 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
 12 SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

1 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

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

6 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(f) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

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8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1303, **amend**
9 (2)(a)(III)(A) as follows:

10 **2-2-1303. Membership - selection - terms.**

11 (2) (a) Nonlegislative council members shall be appointed as follows:

12 (III) (A) On or before August 31 of each year, EXCEPT FOR
13 AUGUST 31, 2025, the council members shall approve subsequent
14 appointments to the council. A youth who meets the criteria set forth in
15 subsection (1) of this section may apply to the council to be considered
16 for participation in the council.

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1304, **amend**
18 (2)(b) and (4)(a) as follows:

19 **2-2-1304. Duties - meetings - community outreach -**
20 **designation of organization to accept donations - authority to**

21 **contract - repeal.** (2) (b) (I) The council shall meet at least four times
22 each year, with two meetings occurring during the regular legislative
23 session and two meetings occurring after the regular legislative session
24 has concluded. Council members may attend and participate in council
25 meetings remotely, but at least two of the council's meetings each year
26 must be held in person, with all attending members at the same physical
27 location. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of council

1 leadership, subject to available money.

2 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(b)(I) OF THIS
3 SECTION, THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET ONLY ONCE AFTER THE 2025 REGULAR
4 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, IN JULY 2025, AND THE COUNCIL SHALL NOT MEET
5 AT ANY TIME IN THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR.

6 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
7 2027.

8 (4) (a) (I) On or before September 1, 2013, and every third
9 September 1 thereafter through September 1, 2019, the council shall, in
10 conjunction with the director of the legislative council, use a request for
11 proposal process to contract with and designate one or more nonprofit
12 organizations to provide staffing and operational assistance and to serve
13 as the custodian of money donated to the council through the designated
14 organization. The contractor selected following the 2019 request for
15 proposal process shall, pursuant to one or more contracts, provide such
16 staffing, operational, and custodian services through June 30, 2023.
17 Thereafter, the council shall, in conjunction with the director of the
18 legislative council, on or before April 30, 2023, and, except as otherwise
19 provided in this subsection (4)(a), on or before every second April 15
20 thereafter, use a request for proposal process to contract with and
21 designate one or more nonprofit organizations to provide such staffing,
22 operational, and custodian services. The term of each contract entered
23 into for a term commencing on or after July 1, 2023, is two state fiscal
24 years; except that any such contract may be extended for one additional
25 two-year term. If a contract is extended, the request for proposal for the
26 next contract must be issued on or before the April 15 immediately
27 preceding the expiration of the extension term. The designated

1 organization shall not be the custodian of any money appropriated by the
2 state and credited to the fund created in section 2-2-1306. The designated
3 organization is authorized to expend any money it receives as is necessary
4 for the operation of the council and may solicit and accept monetary and
5 in-kind gifts, grants, and donations used to further the council's duties and
6 responsibilities. Any money donated or awarded to the designated
7 organization for the benefit of the council is not subject to appropriation
8 by the general assembly. Any money obtained by the council or the
9 designated organization ~~and~~ THAT IS not in the fund AND that is
10 unexpended and unencumbered at the time the council is dissolved shall
11 be distributed according to appropriate federal and state laws governing
12 nonprofit organizations. If a different nonprofit or private organization is
13 subsequently designated as the custodian of donated money in accordance
14 with this ~~paragraph (a)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I), any money that is
15 unexpended and unencumbered at the time of the change in designation
16 shall be promptly transferred by the previously designated organization
17 to the newly designated organization.

18 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION:

19 (A) THE COUNCIL AND DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
20 SHALL NEITHER CONTRACT WITH NOR DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE
21 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE STAFFING, OPERATIONAL, AND
22 CUSTODIAN SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2025, AND
23 ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2027; AND

24 (B) THE CONTRACT THAT TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2025, IS
25 EXTENDED FOR ONE MONTH TO ALLOW THE COUNCIL THE OPPORTUNITY TO
26 PRESENT ITS REPORT TO THE REVIEW COMMITTEE IN JULY 2025. THE
27 CONTRACT TERMINATES ON AUGUST 1, 2025.

1 (III) SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION AND THIS SUBSECTION
2 (4)(a)(III) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

3 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1305.5, **add**
4 (5)(c) and (6)(c) as follows:

5 **2-2-1305.5. Representative Hugh McKean Colorado youth**
6 **advisory council review committee - created - repeal.**

7 (5) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE
8 REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY MEET ONLY ONCE AFTER THE 2025 REGULAR
9 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, IN JULY 2025, TO HEAR THE REPORT OF THE
10 COUNCIL.

11 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE
12 REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

13 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2027.

15 (6) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
16 THE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
17 THE 2025 OR 2026 INTERIM.

18 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

19 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-111, **amend**
20 (2)(a)(XI) as follows:

21 **25-1.5-111. Suicide prevention commission - created -**
22 **responsibilities - gifts, grants, or donations - reimbursement for**
23 **expenses - definition - repeal.** (2) (a) The executive director of the
24 department shall appoint to the commission no more than twenty-two
25 members, including:

26 (XI) A representative from the Colorado youth advisory council,
27 IF THE COLORADO YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HAS APPOINTED MEMBERS;

1 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1503, **amend**
2 (1)(a) as follows:

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

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

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

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

3 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1901, **amend**
4 (2)(a); and **add** (2)(e)(V) as follows:

5 **2-3-1901. Legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail**
6 **standards - creation - duties - repeal. (2) Duties. (a) (I)** The committee
7 shall meet no more than four times each year.

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

10 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
11 2026.

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

15 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(V) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
16 2026.

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

19 **10-16-221. Statewide health care review committee - creation**
20 **- membership - duties - repeal. (3) (c) (I)** NOTWITHSTANDING
21 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR
22 TAKE FIELD TRIPS DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

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

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

26 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**
27 **committee - creation - duties - repeal. (1) (c) (I)** NOTWITHSTANDING

1 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET
2 DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

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

4 (5) (c) (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 2025 INTERIM.

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

8 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22.3-101,
9 **amend** (3) as follows:

10 **10-22.3-101. Opioid and other substance use disorders study**
11 **committee - creation - members - purposes - repeal.** (3) (a) The
12 committee may meet up to six times per interim in the 2023 ~~and 2025~~
13 ~~interims~~ INTERIM. The committee may recommend up to a total of five
14 bills during each interim. Legislation recommended by the committee
15 must be treated as legislation recommended by an interim committee for
16 purposes of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any other
17 requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

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

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23 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51.1-101, **add**
24 (7) as follows:

25 **24-51.1-101. Pension review commission - repeal.**

26 (7) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE
27 COMMISSION AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025

1 INTERIM AND LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE NOT
2 REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS SPECIFIED IN
3 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2025 INTERIM. IF A
4 LEGISLATIVE MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ATTENDS A MEETING OR
5 HEARING SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2025
6 INTERIM, THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER IS NOT ENTITLED TO PER DIEM
7 COMPENSATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH
8 THE REVIEW AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
9 (4) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

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

11 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-403, **amend**
12 (2)(a)(I), (2)(d), and (2)(e) as follows:

13 **39-21-403. Legislative oversight committee concerning tax**
14 **policy - creation - duties - report - repeal.** (2) **Duties.** (a) (I) (A) The
15 committee shall meet at least four times each year and at such other times
16 as it deems necessary.

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

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

24 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(d)(I) OF THIS
25 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
26 THE 2025 INTERIM.

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

1 2026.

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

10 (II) (A) THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT SUBMIT A REPORT ON OR
11 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026.

12 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(II) IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE, JULY 1,
13 2026.

14 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-802, **amend**
15 (3) and (5) as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-307, add (3)(d)
5 as follows:

6 **2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of**
7 **expenses - definition - repeal.** (3) (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SECTION
8 OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
9 WHO IS APPOINTED TO A STATUTORILY CREATED INTERIM COMMITTEE IS
10 NOT ENTITLED DURING THE 2025 INTERIM TO PER DIEM AND TRAVEL
11 EXPENSES FOR ATTENDANCE AT A MEETING OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE
12 DURING THE 2025 INTERIM, EXCEPT FOR ATTENDANCE AT A MEETING OF
13 THE WILDFIRE MATTERS REVIEW COMMITTEE CREATED PURSUANT TO
14 SECTION 2-3-1602, THE WATER RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE REVIEW
15 COMMITTEE CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-98-102, AND THE
16 TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE CREATED PURSUANT
17 TO SECTION 43-2-145.

18 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1302, add (3)
19 as follows:

20 **2-3-1302. Capital development committee established.** (3) THE
21 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SHALL NOT TRAVEL OR TAKE FIELD
22 TRIPS DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

23 **SECTION 16. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 legislative**
24 **appropriation bill.** (1) To implement this act, the total and general fund
25 appropriations made to the legislative department in Senate Bill 25-188
26 for the 2025-26 state fiscal year are decreased by 292,488 as follows:

27 (a) The total and general fund appropriations for use by the general

1 assembly are decreased by \$71,948;

2 (b) The total and general fund appropriations for use by the
3 legislative council are decreased by 124,294 and the related FTE is
4 decreased by 1.6 FTE; and

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

8 **SECTION 17. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
11 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
12 institutions.