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

4 2-2-1303. Membership - selection - terms.

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

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

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

13 2-2-1304. Duties - meetings - community outreach -
14 designation of organization to accept donations - authority to
15 contract - repeal. (2) (b) (I) The council shall meet at least four times
16 each year, with two meetings occurring during the regular legislative
17 session and two meetings occurring after the regular legislative session
18 has concluded. Council members may attend and participate in council
19 meetings remotely, but at least two of the council's meetings each year
20 must be held in person, with all attending members at the same physical
21 location. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of council
22 leadership, subject to available money.

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

27 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

1 2027.

2 (4) (a) (I) On or before September 1, 2013, and every third
3 September 1 thereafter through September 1, 2019, the council shall, in
4 conjunction with the director of the legislative council, use a request for
5 proposal process to contract with and designate one or more nonprofit
6 organizations to provide staffing and operational assistance and to serve
7 as the custodian of money donated to the council through the designated
8 organization. The contractor selected following the 2019 request for
9 proposal process shall, pursuant to one or more contracts, provide such
10 staffing, operational, and custodian services through June 30, 2023.
11 Thereafter, the council shall, in conjunction with the director of the
12 legislative council, on or before April 30, 2023, and, except as otherwise
13 provided in this subsection (4)(a), on or before every second April 15
14 thereafter, use a request for proposal process to contract with and
15 designate one or more nonprofit organizations to provide such staffing,
16 operational, and custodian services. The term of each contract entered
17 into for a term commencing on or after July 1, 2023, is two state fiscal
18 years; except that any such contract may be extended for one additional
19 two-year term. If a contract is extended, the request for proposal for the
20 next contract must be issued on or before the April 15 immediately
21 preceding the expiration of the extension term. The designated
22 organization shall not be the custodian of any money appropriated by the
23 state and credited to the fund created in section 2-2-1306. The designated
24 organization is authorized to expend any money it receives as is necessary
25 for the operation of the council and may solicit and accept monetary and
26 in-kind gifts, grants, and donations used to further the council's duties and
27 responsibilities. Any money donated or awarded to the designated

1 organization for the benefit of the council is not subject to appropriation
2 by the general assembly. Any money obtained by the council or the
3 designated organization ~~and~~ THAT IS not in the fund AND that is
4 unexpended and unencumbered at the time the council is dissolved shall
5 be distributed according to appropriate federal and state laws governing
6 nonprofit organizations. If a different nonprofit or private organization is
7 subsequently designated as the custodian of donated money in accordance
8 with this ~~paragraph (a)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I), any money that is
9 unexpended and unencumbered at the time of the change in designation
10 shall be promptly transferred by the previously designated organization
11 to the newly designated organization.

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

13 (A) THE COUNCIL AND DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
14 SHALL NEITHER CONTRACT WITH NOR DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE
15 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE STAFFING, OPERATIONAL, AND
16 CUSTODIAN SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2025, AND
17 ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2027; AND

18 (B) THE CONTRACT THAT TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2025, IS
19 EXTENDED FOR ONE MONTH TO ALLOW THE COUNCIL THE OPPORTUNITY TO
20 PRESENT ITS REPORT TO THE REVIEW COMMITTEE IN JULY 2025. THE
21 CONTRACT TERMINATES ON AUGUST 1, 2025.

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

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

26 **2-2-1305.5. Representative Hugh McKean Colorado youth**
27 **advisory council review committee - created - repeal.**

1 (5) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE
2 REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY MEET ONLY ONCE AFTER THE 2025 REGULAR
3 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, IN JULY 2025, TO HEAR THE REPORT OF THE
4 COUNCIL.

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

7 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
8 2027.

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

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

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

15 **25-1.5-111. Suicide prevention commission - created -**
16 **responsibilities - gifts, grants, or donations - reimbursement for**
17 **expenses - definition - repeal.** (2) (a) The executive director of the
18 department shall appoint to the commission no more than twenty-two
19 members, including:

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

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

24 **2-3-1503. Legislative emergency preparedness, response, and**
25 **recovery committee - creation - membership - duties - repeal.**

26 (1) (a) (I) There is hereby created a legislative emergency preparedness,
27 response, and recovery committee. The legislative committee shall

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

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

22 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
23 2026.

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

26 **2-3-1901. Legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail**
27 **standards - creation - duties - repeal. (2) Duties. (a) (I)** The committee

1 shall meet no more than four times each year.

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

4 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
5 2026.

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

9 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(V) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
10 2026.

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

13 **10-16-221. Statewide health care review committee - creation**
14 **- membership - duties - repeal.** (3) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING
15 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR
16 TAKE FIELD TRIPS DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

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

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

20 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**
21 **committee - creation - duties - repeal.** (1) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING
22 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET
23 DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

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

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

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

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

4 10-22.3-101. Opioid and other substance use disorders study
5 committee - creation - members - purposes - repeal. (3) (a) The
6 committee may meet up to six times per interim in the 2023 and 2025
7 interims INTERIM. The committee may recommend up to a total of five
8 bills during each interim. Legislation recommended by the committee
9 must be treated as legislation recommended by an interim committee for
10 purposes of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any other
11 requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

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

16 SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-103, amend
17 (2)(a)(II); and add (2)(a)(III) as follows:

18 18-1.9-103. Legislative oversight committee concerning the
19 treatment of persons with behavioral health disorders in the criminal
20 and juvenile justice systems - creation - duties - repeal. (2) Duties.

21 (a) (II) (A) Each committee member shall annually either attend or call
22 into at least one regular task force meeting. Committee members are
23 encouraged to attend separate meetings and inform the rest of the
24 committee about the current work of the task force.

25 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION,
26 COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND OR CALL INTO A
27 REGULAR TASK FORCE MEETING DURING THE 2025 INTERIM. THIS

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

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

4 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
5 2026.

6 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51.1-101, **add**
7 (7) as follows:

8 **24-51.1-101. Pension review commission - repeal.**

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

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

21 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-403, **amend**
22 (2)(a)(I), (2)(d), and (2)(e) as follows:

23 **39-21-403. Legislative oversight committee concerning tax**
24 **policy - creation - duties - report -repeal.** (2) **Duties.** (a) (I) (A) The
25 committee shall meet at least four times each year and at such other times
26 as it deems necessary.

27 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION,

1 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025 INTERIM. THIS
2 SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(B) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

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

7 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(d)(I) OF THIS
8 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
9 THE 2025 INTERIM.

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

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

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

22 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(II) IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE, JULY 1,
23 2026.

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

26 **39-26-802. Sales and use tax simplification task force -**
27 **creation - definitions - repeal.** (3) (a) Starting in 2021, the task force

1 shall meet at least eight times, with the first meeting occurring no later
2 than July 16, 2021. Task force meetings shall be open to the public, and
3 the task force shall solicit the testimony of the members of the public.

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

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

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

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

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

14 **SECTION 15. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 legislative**
15 **appropriation bill.** (1) To implement this act, the total and general fund
16 appropriations made to the legislative department in Senate Bill 25-188
17 for the 2025-26 state fiscal year are decreased by \$312,807 as follows:

18 (a) The total and general fund appropriations for use by the general
19 assembly are decreased by \$62,424;

20 (b) The total and general fund appropriations for use by the
21 legislative council are decreased by \$137,042, and the related FTE is
22 decreased by 1.9 FTE; and

23 (c) The general fund appropriation for use by the committee on
24 legal services is decreased by \$113,341, and the related FTE is decreased
25 by 1.5 FTE.

26 **SECTION 16. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
27 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

- 1 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
- 2 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 3 institutions.