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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE JOINT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE'S AUTHORITY TO
102 APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF CERTAIN DEADLINES
103 AFTER MONEYS FOR A PROJECT HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED.

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Capital Development Committee. Pursuant to current law, when a state agency or institution of higher education (agency) enters into a professional services contract, the contract must be executed and encumbered within 6 months after the appropriation for the project becomes law. For a project where a professional services contract is not

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required, the agency must enter into the contract within 6 months after the appropriation for the project becomes law. If an agency determines that it cannot meet the 6-month deadline for a project, the agency may request that the capital development committee recommend to the controller that the deadline be waived for the project.

The bill allows agencies to request that the joint technology committee, when applicable, recommend to the controller that the 6-month deadline be waived when the agency cannot meet the 6-month deadline.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-1404, **amend**

3 (7) (a) as follows:

4 **24-30-1404. Contracts.** (7) (a) Except as provided in paragraphs
5 (b), (c), (e), (f), and (g) of this subsection (7), any professional services
6 contract entered into pursuant to the provisions of this part 14 shall be
7 executed and encumbered within six months after the date on which the
8 appropriation that includes the project for which the professional services
9 are required becomes law. If no professional services contract is required
10 for a particular project, the contract with the contractor for the project
11 shall be entered into within six months after the appropriation. If a state
12 agency or state institution of higher education determines that the nature
13 of a particular project is such that the deadlines imposed by this section
14 cannot be met, the state agency or state institution of higher education
15 may request the capital development committee OR JOINT TECHNOLOGY
16 COMMITTEE, AS APPLICABLE, to recommend to the controller that the
17 deadline be waived for that project. The controller, in consultation with
18 the capital development committee OR JOINT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE,
19 AS APPLICABLE, may grant a waiver from such deadlines. This subsection
20 (7) shall not apply to projects under the supervision of the department of

1 transportation. This subsection (7) shall not affect any priority established
2 pursuant to section 24-35-210 (11) in the general appropriation act for
3 expenditures for projects to be financed from net lottery proceeds
4 appropriated for capital construction.

5 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
6 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
7 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
8 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
9 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
10 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
11 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
12 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
13 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
14 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.