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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE BILL 18-1382**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hansen,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**House Committees**

Transportation & Energy  
Legislative Council

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN ENERGY LEGISLATION REVIEW**  
102              **COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES THAT AFFECT ENERGY POLICY IN**  
103              **COLORADO.**

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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>.)*

The bill creates the energy legislation review committee to study energy development, grid security, energy supply and transmission planning, and other issues that affect energy policy in Colorado, beginning in 2019.

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.



1 COMMITTEES DEDICATED TO TRANSMISSION PLANNING, GRID RELIABILITY,  
2 AND OTHER ENERGY ISSUES.

3 **40-41-102. Energy legislation review committee - creation.**

4 (1) FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONTRIBUTING TO AND MONITORING THE  
5 CONSERVATION, USE, DEVELOPMENT, AND FINANCING OF THE ENERGY  
6 RESOURCES OF COLORADO FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE OF ITS  
7 INHABITANTS AND TO REVIEW AND PROPOSE ENERGY-RELATED  
8 LEGISLATION, THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE ENERGY LEGISLATION  
9 REVIEW COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE 41 AS THE  
10 "COMMITTEE". THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR  
11 AS OFTEN AS SIX TIMES DURING EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND EIGHT TIMES  
12 DURING ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, COMMENCING JULY 1, 2019. THE  
13 COMMITTEE SHALL MEET TO REVIEW AND TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION  
14 CONCERNING COLORADO'S ENERGY RESOURCES AND RELATED MATTERS.  
15 NO MORE THAN TWO OF THE MEETINGS MAY OCCUR DURING PERIODS  
16 OTHER THAN THE INTERIM PERIOD. THE COMMITTEE MAY TAKE UP TO TWO  
17 FIELD TRIPS PER YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH ITS MANDATE. THE  
18 COMMITTEE SHALL CONSULT WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY  
19 RESOURCES, CONSERVATION, QUALITY, RELIABILITY, USE, FINANCE, OR  
20 DEVELOPMENT. THE COMMISSION AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
21 TOGETHER WITH THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENTS OF  
22 LOCAL AFFAIRS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND REGULATORY AGENCIES, AND  
23 ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT WHOSE  
24 EXPERTISE THE COMMITTEE SEEKS TO ENLIST, SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE  
25 COMMITTEE AND WITH ANY PERSONS ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN  
26 PURSUING THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE  
27 41. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL

1 SERVICES SHALL STAFF THE COMMITTEE, AS NECESSARY. FURTHER, THE  
2 COMMITTEE MAY UTILIZE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF TO ASSIST ITS  
3 MEMBERS IN RESEARCHING ANY MATTERS.

4 (2) (a) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF TEN MEMBERS OF THE  
5 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO BE SELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

6 (I) FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THREE APPOINTED BY THE  
7 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TWO APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY PARTY  
8 LEADER; AND

9 (II) FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
10 APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AFTER  
11 CONSULTATION WITH THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES.

13 (b) AT LEAST FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE MUST EITHER:

14 (I) RESIDE WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE; OR

15 (II) REPRESENT A LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE MAJORITY  
16 OF THE POPULATION LIES WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE.

17 (c) MEMBERS' TERMS EXTEND FROM JANUARY 1 OF AN  
18 ODD-NUMBERED YEAR TO DECEMBER 31 OF THE FOLLOWING  
19 EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR.

20 (3) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE  
21 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL COORDINATE THEIR APPOINTMENTS TO  
22 THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE.

23 (4) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT  
24 COMPENSATION; EXCEPT THAT EACH MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE  
25 SUMS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 (3)(a) AND (3)(b) FOR ATTENDANCE  
26 AT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN  
27 RECESS FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS OR IS NOT IN SESSION.

1           (5) DURING ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
2 SENATE SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT THE VICE-CHAIR, AND, DURING  
4 EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
6 SENATE SHALL APPOINT THE VICE-CHAIR.

7           **40-41-103. Matters to be considered.** (1) THE COMMITTEE  
8 SHALL STUDY AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION  
9 IN SUBJECT-MATTER AREAS THAT INCLUDE:

- 10           (a) ENERGY DEVELOPMENT;
- 11           (b) GRID SECURITY;
- 12           (c) ENERGY SUPPLY AND TRANSMISSION PLANNING; AND
- 13           (d) OTHER ISSUES THAT AFFECT ENERGY POLICY IN COLORADO.

14           **40-41-104. Annual recommendations - bill limitation -**  
15 **deadlines for introduction.** (1) THE COMMITTEE MAY REPORT NO MORE  
16 THAN THREE BILLS OR OTHER MEASURES TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
17 CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-301, UNLESS A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE  
18 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE VOTE TO REPORT A GREATER NUMBER. THE  
19 GREATER NUMBER MUST NOT EXCEED ONE BILL OR OTHER MEASURE PER  
20 MEMBER. THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT REPORT A BILL TO THE LEGISLATIVE  
21 COUNCIL UNLESS A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS  
22 OF THE COMMITTEE VOTE TO REPORT THE BILL TO THE LEGISLATIVE  
23 COUNCIL.

24           (2) BILLS REPORTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ARE EXEMPT  
25 FROM ANY APPLICABLE BILL LIMIT IMPOSED ON THE INDIVIDUAL  
26 COMMITTEE MEMBERS SPONSORING THE BILLS IF THE BILLS HAVE BEEN  
27 APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15 IN

1 EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND NOVEMBER 15 IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.

2 **40-41-105. Repeal of article.** THIS ARTICLE 41 IS REPEALED,  
3 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021.

4 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
5 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
6 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
7 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
8 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
9 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
10 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
11 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
12 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.