

CHAPTER 254

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL 19-252

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE TIMING OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE HEARINGS UNDER THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT", AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-7-203, **amend** (2)(a) introductory portion, (2)(a)(III), and (2)(d); and **repeal** (2)(a.5) as follows:

2-7-203. Departmental presentations to legislative committees of reference - departmental regulatory agendas. (2) (a) Each joint committee of reference shall conduct at least one but not more than three hearings ~~during the interim between legislative sessions between November 1 and the commencement of the following~~ IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE regular legislative session, during which hearings the joint committee shall hear a presentation from each department that is assigned to such committee pursuant to subsection (1) of this section regarding:

(III) The department's budget request and associated legislative agenda for the ~~upcoming~~ CURRENT regular legislative session.

(a.5) ~~(f) For purposes of the hearings required in paragraph (a) of this subsection (2), appointees to committees of reference shall be designated no later than the December 1 prior to the convening of the general assembly at which such member is to serve, whether such appointee is a member of the then current general assembly or a member-elect of the next general assembly. If, as of December 1 an election determination for a particular race has not been made, all appointees must be~~

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~~designated as soon as practicable after the results of the race have been determined. Such designations shall be made in accordance with the applicable rules of the house of representatives or the senate. Any member or member-elect appointed to a committee of reference for the current general assembly or the next general assembly may attend said hearings. The chairs of the committees of reference appointed for the current general assembly shall serve as chair until the convening of the next general assembly.~~

~~(H) Members and members-elect are entitled to the payment of per diem and reimbursement of expenses as specified in section 2-2-307 for attending the hearings required in paragraph (a) of this subsection (2).~~

(d) The Colorado commission on criminal and juvenile justice shall present a progress report on any recommendations the commission anticipates will be made for the ~~upcoming~~ CURRENT legislative session and any finalized recommendations for the ~~upcoming~~ CURRENT legislative session to the joint judiciary committee of reference during the hearings specified in ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (2)~~ SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-124, **amend** (6) as follows:

24-32-124. Law enforcement community services grant program - committee - policies and procedures - fund - rules - report - definitions - repeal. (6) ~~On and after December 1, 2019,~~ The department of local affairs shall include a summarized report of the activities of the program in the department's annual presentation to the committees of reference pursuant to section 2-7-203. Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (1)(a)(I), the reporting requirements set forth in this section continue indefinitely.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1810, **amend** (6)(b) as follows:

24-33.5-1810. School security disbursement program - created - rules - definitions - repeal. (6) (b) Beginning with the annual presentation in 2019 provided by the department to the committees of reference pursuant to section 2-7-203, the department shall include in the annual presentation a summary of the reports received pursuant to subsection (6)(a) of this section. ~~On or before~~ BEGINNING IN January 15, 2020, and ~~on or before~~ EVERY January 15 ~~each year~~ thereafter, the department shall submit a summary of the reports received pursuant to subsection (6)(a) of this section to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or any successor committees.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-2106, **amend** (2) as follows:

24-33.5-2106. Reporting requirements. (2) On or before January 15, 2019, and on or before ~~January 15~~ JANUARY 31 each year thereafter for the duration of the grant program, the department shall include a summarized report of the activities of the grant program in the department's annual presentation to the applicable committee of reference pursuant to section 2-7-203.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-324, **amend** (4)(a) as

follows:

25.5-5-324. Nonemergency medical transportation - urgent transportation need - report - repeal. (4) (a) The state department shall annually report on the implementation and effectiveness of the process created in this section for meeting urgent transportation needs within the nonemergency medical transportation benefit. The state department shall present the report as part of its annual presentation to the health and human services committee of the senate and the public health and human services committee of the house of representatives, or any successor committees, ~~that is held each year during the interim prior to the legislative session,~~ as required pursuant to section 2-7-203.

SECTION 6. Appropriation to the legislative department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019. In Senate Bill 19-203, section 1, **amend** (1) introductory portion, (1)(a) introductory portion, and (1)(a)(I) as follows:

Section 1. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, ~~\$51,308,908~~ \$51,271,486 is appropriated to the legislative department. This appropriation consists of ~~\$50,102,990~~ \$50,065,568 from the general fund, \$90,000 from cash funds, and \$1,115,918 from reappropriated funds. The legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) ~~\$17,763,749~~ \$17,726,327 for use by the general assembly, which amount:

(I) Consists of ~~\$17,673,749~~ \$17,636,327 from the general fund and \$90,000 from cash funds generated from the sale of bill boxes, legislative directories, and publications and other services provided by the print shop; and

SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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