

CHAPTER 37

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVIEW

HOUSE BILL 21-1137

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Weissman and Van Winkle, Herod, Snyder, Soper, Exum;
also SENATOR(S) Lee and Gardner, Buckner, Cooke, Ginal, Moreno.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING NOTIFICATION BY LEGISLATIVE STAFF TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGARDING RULES ADOPTED AS A RESULT OF LEGISLATION.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4-103, **amend** (8)(e) as follows:

24-4-103. Rule-making - procedure - definitions - statutory citation correction. (8) (e) ~~For rules adopted on or after November 1, 2013, the staff of the committee on legal services~~ THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES shall identify the rules that were adopted during each applicable one-year period as a result of legislation enacted during any legislative session, regular or special, commencing on or after ~~January 1, 2013~~ THE PREVIOUS EIGHT CALENDAR YEARS. After ~~such~~ THE rules have been identified, the ~~staff of the committee on legal services~~ OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES shall notify in writing any prime sponsors ~~and cosponsors~~ of the enacted legislation who are still serving in the general assembly and the current members of the applicable committees of reference in the senate and house of representatives for that enacted legislation that a rule has been adopted as a result of the legislation; ~~Under the direction of the committee on legal services, the staff of the committee on legal services may implement a voluntary system that allows legislators to opt out of receiving notices sent to cosponsors of legislation about the adoption of rules implementing newly enacted legislation~~ EXCEPT THAT THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES NEED NOT PROVIDE THE NOTICE REGARDING AN ADOPTED RULE IF THE RULE RESULTED FROM LEGISLATION THAT WAS ENACTED MORE THAN EIGHT CALENDAR YEARS PRIOR TO THE RULE'S ADOPTION.

SECTION 2. 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

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adjournment of the general assembly; 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 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 15, 2021