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STATE OF COLORADO**

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SENATE BILL 23-272

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ABOUT A**
102 **DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNOR.**

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>.)

Under existing law, the executive committee of the legislative council and the joint budget committee (committees) must hold a joint meeting in March, August, and December if there has been a declaration of a disaster emergency by the governor since the first day of the month for the last required meeting.

The bill eliminates the requirement that the committees meet

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during those months. Instead, the committees are required to meet upon a written request of a majority of the members of the committees if there has been a disaster declaration by the governor since the last meeting.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1801, **amend** (2)
3 as follows:

4 **2-3-1801. Legislative committees to receive information from**
5 **the executive branch during a declared disaster emergency -**
6 **definition.** (2) ~~Each year, The committees shall hold a joint meeting~~
7 ~~during the months of March, August, and December~~ IF ANY MEMBER OF
8 THE COMMITTEES SUBMITS A WRITTEN REQUEST TO HOLD A JOINT MEETING
9 TO THE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEES AND THE GOVERNOR AND if there has
10 been a declaration of a disaster emergency by the governor under section
11 24-33.5-704 (4), or any successor section, since the first day of the month
12 ~~for the last required~~ OF THE LAST meeting. ~~With respect to any joint~~
13 ~~meeting of the committees, the requirement to meet may be waived if~~
14 ~~such waiver is submitted in writing by not less than a majority of the~~
15 ~~membership of the committees.~~ A REQUEST FOR A JOINT MEETING MADE
16 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY BE WAIVED BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF
17 AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES.

18 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.