

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Bird

1 Amend revised bill, page 11, before line 26 insert:

2 **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 7-90-316 as
3 follows:

4 **7-90-316. Working group.** (1) THE WORKING GROUP TO STUDY
5 MEASURES TO COUNTERACT FRAUDULENT FILINGS IN THE ONLINE BUSINESS
6 FILING SYSTEM, REFERRED TO AS THE "WORKING GROUP" IN THIS SECTION,
7 IS HEREBY CREATED TO STUDY POTENTIAL MEASURES TO COUNTERACT
8 AND PREVENT FRAUDULENT FILINGS IN THE ONLINE BUSINESS FILING
9 SYSTEM. THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S DESIGNEE SHALL CONVENE THE
10 WORKING GROUP BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2023.

11 (2) (a) THE WORKING GROUP CONSISTS OF:

12 (I) THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S DESIGNEE;
13 (II) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE
14 WITH FAMILIARITY WITH THE ONLINE BUSINESS FILING SYSTEM, APPOINTED
15 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE;

16 (III) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
17 APPOINTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

18 (IV) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COLORADO BUREAU OF
19 INVESTIGATION, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY;

21 (V) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
22 SECURITY, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE COLORADO HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES;

24 (VI) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE OR LOCAL BUSINESS
25 ASSOCIATIONS OR CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, APPOINTED BY THE
26 PRESIDENT OF THE COLORADO SENATE;

27 (VII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
28 ORGANIZATION, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE COLORADO HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES;

30 (VIII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION
31 WITH EXPERTISE IN BUSINESS LAW, APPOINTED BY THE COLORADO BAR
32 ASSOCIATION; AND

33 (IX) A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO IS A BUSINESS OWNER,
34 PREFERABLY WHO HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF A FRAUDULENT BUSINESS
35 FILING, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

36 (b) THE SECRETARY OF STATE DESIGNEE MAY ALSO INVITE
37 ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND WORKING GROUP MEETINGS
38 AND PARTICIPATE AS NONVOTING MEMBERS.".

39 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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