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**SENATE BILL 17-009**

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**Crowder,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE PER-SCHEDULE EXEMPTION OF**  
102     **BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

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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>.)*

There is an exemption from property tax for business personal property that would otherwise be listed on a single personal property schedule that is equal to \$7,300 for the current property tax year cycle. The bill triples the exemption to \$21,900 for the next 2 property tax years and adjusts it for inflation for subsequent property tax cycles.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-3-119.5, **amend**  
3       (2)(a)(III), (2)(a)(IV), and (2)(b)(I); and **add** (2)(a)(V) and (2)(a)(VI) as  
4       follows:

5           **39-3-119.5. Personal property - exemption - definitions.**

6       (2)(a) The exemption created in subsection (1) of this section shall be up  
7       to and including the following amounts:

8           (III) Five thousand five hundred dollars for property tax years  
9       commencing on January 1, 2011, and January 1, 2012; **and**

10          (IV) Seven thousand dollars for property tax years commencing  
11       on January 1, 2013, and January 1, 2014;

12          (V) **SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PROPERTY**  
13       **TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2015, AND JANUARY 1, 2016;**  
14       **AND**

15          (VI) **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS**  
16       **COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2017, AND JANUARY 1, 2018.**

17          (b) (I) Beginning with the property tax year commencing on  
18       ~~January 1, 2015~~ JANUARY 1, 2019, the amount of the exemption created  
19       in subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted biennially to account for  
20       inflation since the amount of the exemption last changed pursuant to this  
21       subsection (2). On or before ~~November 1, 2014~~ NOVEMBER 1, 2018, and  
22       each even-numbered year thereafter, the administrator shall calculate the  
23       amount of the exemption for the next two-year cycle using inflation for  
24       the prior two calendar years as of the date of the calculation. The adjusted  
25       exemption shall be rounded upward to the nearest one hundred dollar  
26       increment. The administrator shall certify the amount of the exemption

1 for the next two-year cycle and publish the amount on the website  
2 maintained by the division of property taxation in the department of local  
3 affairs.

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 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); 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.