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HOUSE BILL 21-1137

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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/>.)

Committee on Legal Services. In 2013, the general assembly enacted SB13-030, which required, in part, that the office of legislative legal services provide written notice of rules adopted as a result of specific legislation enacted on or after January 1, 2013, to:

- The prime sponsors of the legislation if still serving in the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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- general assembly;
- The cosponsors of the legislation if still serving in the general assembly; and
- The applicable committees of reference in the senate and house of representatives for the legislation.

The bill removes the requirement to notify cosponsors of the legislation and limits the notification period to up to 8 years after the legislation was enacted.

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

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

4 **24-4-103. Rule-making - procedure - definitions - statutory**
 5 **citation correction.** (8) (e) ~~For rules adopted on or after November 1,~~
 6 ~~2013, the staff of the committee on legal services~~ THE OFFICE OF
 7 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES shall identify ~~the~~ rules that were adopted
 8 during each applicable one-year period as a result of legislation enacted
 9 during any legislative session, regular or special, commencing on or after
 10 ~~January 1, 2013~~ THE PREVIOUS EIGHT CALENDAR YEARS. After ~~such~~ THE
 11 rules have been identified, the ~~staff of the committee on legal services~~
 12 OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES shall notify in writing any prime
 13 sponsors ~~and cosponsors~~ of the enacted legislation who are still serving
 14 in the general assembly and the current members of the applicable
 15 committees of reference in the senate and house of representatives for that
 16 enacted legislation that a rule has been adopted as a result of the
 17 legislation; ~~Under the direction of the committee on legal services, the~~
 18 ~~staff of the committee on legal services may implement a voluntary~~
 19 ~~system that allows legislators to opt out of receiving notices sent to~~
 20 ~~cosponsors of legislation about the adoption of rules implementing newly~~
 21 ~~enacted legislation~~ EXCEPT THAT THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL

1 SERVICES NEED NOT PROVIDE THE NOTICE REGARDING AN ADOPTED RULE
2 IF THE RULE RESULTED FROM LEGISLATION THAT WAS ENACTED MORE
3 THAN EIGHT CALENDAR YEARS PRIOR TO THE RULE'S ADOPTION.

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; except
7 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
8 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
9 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
10 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
11 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
12 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.