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SENATE BILL 22-082

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Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ADDRESSING THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WITH THE
102 GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF AIR POLLUTANTS THAT AFFECT
103 HUMAN HEALTH.

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>.)

The bill requires the division of administration in the department of public health and environment to analyze data published by the United States environmental protection agency. The purpose of this analysis is to identify geographical areas in which hazardous air pollutants have the greatest negative effects on human health and then to propose a rule to the

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air quality control commission to address these areas. The commission will consider the rule at a hearing.

The division will also create and publish a map showing areas where hazardous air pollutants have the greatest potential for causing chronic human health effects.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 25-7-109.5** as follows:

25-7-109.5. Geographical areas with the greatest effects on human health - risk-screening environmental indicators - commission hearing - rules.

(1) (a) THE DIVISION SHALL ANALYZE HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTION DATA FROM THE RISK-SCREENING ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS, INCLUDING GEOGRAPHIC MICRODATA, PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO IDENTIFY AND MAP GEOGRAPHIC AREAS IN WHICH HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS HAVE THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR CAUSING CHRONIC HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS. THE DIVISION MAY CONSULT WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION (1).

(b) THE DIVISION SHALL PRODUCE A COLORADO MAP THAT SHOWS GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHERE HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS HAVE THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR CAUSING CHRONIC HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS. THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE THE MAP PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE.

(2) BASED ON THE ANALYSIS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL PROPOSE A RULE TO THE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO REDUCE HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS WITHIN GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WITH THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR CAUSING CHRONIC HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS. THE DIVISION SHALL PROPOSE THE RULE TO THE

1 COMMISSION BY JULY 1, 2023. THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD A HEARING
2 TO CONSIDER PROMULGATING THE RULE PROPOSED BY THE DIVISION.

3 (3) THE COMMISSION SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 25-7-110.5
4 WHEN CONSIDERING THE RULE PROPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

6 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
7 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
8 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
9 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
10 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
11 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
12 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
13 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
14 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.