

CHAPTER 180

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL 15-1308

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also SENATOR(S) Lundberg and Heath, Cadman, Scheffel, Steadman.

AN ACT

CONCERNING CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH WITH RESPECT TO THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT".

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-7-203, **amend** (2) (a) introductory portion and (3); **repeal** (2) (b); and **add** (2) (a.5) as follows:

2-7-203. Departmental presentations to legislative committees of reference - departmental regulatory agendas. (2) (a) Each joint committee of reference shall conduct AT LEAST ONE BUT NOT MORE THAN THREE hearings ~~as specified in paragraph (b) of this subsection (2)~~ during the interim between legislative sessions between November 1 and the commencement of the following regular legislative session, during which hearings the joint committee shall hear a presentation from each department that is assigned to such committee pursuant to subsection (1) of this section regarding:

(a.5) (I) FOR PURPOSES OF THE HEARINGS REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), APPOINTEES TO COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE SHALL BE DESIGNATED NO LATER THAN THE DECEMBER 1 PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WHICH SUCH MEMBER IS TO SERVE, WHETHER SUCH APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER OF THE THEN CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR A MEMBER-ELECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IF, AS OF DECEMBER 1 AN ELECTION DETERMINATION FOR A PARTICULAR RACE HAS NOT BEEN MADE, ALL APPOINTEES MUST BE DESIGNATED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE RESULTS OF THE RACE HAVE BEEN DETERMINED. SUCH DESIGNATIONS SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE. ANY

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

MEMBER OR MEMBER-ELECT APPOINTED TO A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE FOR THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ATTEND SAID HEARINGS. THE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE APPOINTED FOR THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL SERVE AS CHAIR UNTIL THE CONVENING OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(II) MEMBERS AND MEMBERS-ELECT ARE ENTITLED TO THE PAYMENT OF PER DIEM AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307 FOR ATTENDING THE HEARINGS REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2).

(b) ~~In the period specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection (2), each joint committee of reference must meet:~~

~~(f) At least once in every even-numbered year; and~~

~~(H) At least twice in every odd-numbered year.~~

~~(3) (a) The chair of each joint committee of reference shall assign two members of the joint committee, one from each major political party, to serve as liaisons with the departments assigned to their joint committee of reference regarding the department's performance management system and performance plan.~~

(b) The chair of the joint budget committee shall assign one member of the joint budget committee to serve as a liaison for each department. The joint budget committee liaison shall ~~work with the liaisons assigned pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) to~~ inform the joint committee of reference regarding the department's performance management system and performance plan.

(c) The executive director of each department, or the executive director's designee, and any appropriate staff of the department shall work with the JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE liaisons as necessary.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 11, 2015