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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO LEGISLATIVE INTERIM ACTIVITIES.

Bill Summary

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Executive Committee of the Legislative Council. The bill modifies legislative interim committee activities during the 2026 legislative interim (interim). Specifically, the bill:

- Prohibits the legislative council of the general assembly from prioritizing any requests for interim committees, including task forces, for the 2026 interim;
- For an interim committee that meets during the 2026 interim, limits the number of bills the interim committee

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- can request to be drafted to 5 and can recommend for introduction to 3;
- Prohibits members serving on statutorily created interim committees from receiving per diem and travel expenses for attending interim committee meetings during the 2026 interim;
 - Prohibits meetings, field trips, and legislative recommendations and reports by, and suspends for one year certain reports required to be submitted to, existing interim committees, including the capital development committee; legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail standards; American Indian affairs interim committee; legislation inside advisory council review committee; Colorado health insurance exchange oversight committee; legislative oversight committee concerning the treatment of persons with behavioral health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems; pension review commission and pension review subcommittee; legislative oversight committee concerning tax policy; and sales and use tax simplification task force;
 - Prohibits meetings and other activities of the transportation legislation review committee and the water resources and agricultural review committee during the 2026-27 state fiscal year; and
 - Repeals the legislative emergency preparedness, response, and recovery committee and the statewide health care review committee.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-303.3, **add**
 3 (3)(g), (3)(h), and (4) as follows:

4 **2-3-303.3. Interim committees - repeal.**

5 (3) (g) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,
 6 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL NOT PRIORITIZE ANY INTERIM
 7 COMMITTEES OR APPROVE ANY TASK FORCES FOR THE 2026 INTERIM.
 8 NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(g) PROHIBITS THE EXECUTIVE
 9 COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WHETHER BEFORE OR AFTER
 10 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED, FROM APPROVING AN INTERIM

1 COMMITTEE BY RESOLUTION FOR THE 2026 INTERIM IN THE MANNER
2 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

3 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(g) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

4 (h) (I) DURING THE 2026 INTERIM, AN INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL
5 NOT REQUEST MORE THAN FIVE BILLS TO BE DRAFTED AND SHALL NOT
6 RECOMMEND MORE THAN THREE BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2027
7 REGULAR SESSION.

8 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(h) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

9 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, AN
10 INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL ONLY MEET DURING THE INTERIM.

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-307, **add** (3)(e)
12 as follows:

13 **2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of**
14 **expenses - definitions - repeal.**

15 (3) (e) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER
16 PROVISION OF LAW, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO IS
17 APPOINTED TO A STATUTORILY CREATED INTERIM COMMITTEE IS NOT
18 ENTITLED TO PER DIEM AND TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ATTENDANCE AT A
19 MEETING OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-2507, **amend** (4)
21 and (6) as follows:

22 **2-2-2507. Legislation inside advisory council review committee**
23 **- created - repeal.**

24 (4) (a) The review committee shall not meet more than three times
25 during each interim. A majority of voting members constitutes a quorum.

26 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
27 THE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

1 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

2 (6) (a) The review committee may recommend up to a total of
3 three bills during each interim. Legislation recommended by the review
4 committee is treated as legislation recommended by an interim committee
5 for purposes of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any
6 other requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

7 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
8 THE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
9 THE 2026 INTERIM.

10 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

11 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1302, **amend** (3)
12 as follows:

13 **2-3-1302. Capital development committee established.**

14 (3) The capital development committee shall not travel or take
15 field trips during the 2025 ~~interim~~ AND 2026 INTERIMS.

16 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 15 of
17 article 3 of title 2.

18 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1901, **add**
19 (2)(a)(III) and (2)(e)(VI) as follows:

20 **2-3-1901. Legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail**
21 **standards - creation - duties - repeal.**

22 (2) **Duties.**

23 (a) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS
24 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

25 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
26 2027.

27 (e) (VI) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(e)(I) OF THIS

1 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
2 THE 2026 INTERIM.

3 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(VI) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
4 2027.

5 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-2103, **add** (6)(d),
6 (7)(c), and (8)(c) as follows:

7 **2-3-2103. American Indian affairs interim committee -**
8 **creation - duties - membership - reporting - repeal.**

9 (6) (d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (6)(a) AND (6)(b) OF
10 THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026
11 INTERIM.

12 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

13 (7) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
14 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2026
15 INTERIM.

16 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (7)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

17 (8) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (8)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
18 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT SEEK PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS
19 DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

20 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (8)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

21 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 10-16-221.

22 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-107, **add**
23 (1)(d) and (5)(d) as follows:

24 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**
25 **committee - creation - duties - repeal.**

26 (1) (d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
27 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

1 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

2 (5)(d)(I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
3 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND
4 SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

5 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

6 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-103, **add**
7 (2)(a)(III) and (2)(a)(IV) as follows:

8 **18-1.9-103. Legislative oversight committee concerning the**
9 **treatment of persons with behavioral health disorders in the criminal**
10 **and juvenile justice systems - creation - duties - repeal.**

11 (2) **Duties.**

12 (a) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) OF THIS
13 SECTION, COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND OR CALL
14 INTO A REGULAR TASK FORCE MEETING DURING THE 2026 INTERIM. A
15 MEMBER WHO ATTENDS A REGULAR TASK FORCE MEETING DURING THE
16 2026 INTERIM IS NOT ENTITLED TO PER DIEM OR EXPENSES.

17 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
18 2027.

19 (IV) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS
20 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

21 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(IV) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
22 2027.

23 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-104, **amend**
24 (2)(h) as follows:

25 **18-1.9-104. Task force concerning the treatment of persons**
26 **with behavioral health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice**
27 **systems - creation - membership - duties - repeal.**

1 (2) **Membership - terms.**

2 (h) (I) Members of the task force serve without compensation.
3 However, members of the task force appointed pursuant to subsection
4 (2)(c) of this section may receive reimbursement for actual and necessary
5 expenses associated with their duties on the task force.

6 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(h)(I) OF THIS
7 SECTION, MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
8 SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT
9 FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR DUTIES
10 ON THE TASK FORCE DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

11 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(h)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
12 2027.

13 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51.1-101, **add**
14 (8) as follows:

15 **24-51.1-101. Pension review commission - repeal.**

16 (8) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE
17 COMMISSION AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026
18 INTERIM AND LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE NOT
19 REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS SPECIFIED IN
20 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2026 INTERIM. IF A
21 LEGISLATIVE MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ATTENDS A MEETING OR
22 HEARING SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2026
23 INTERIM, THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER IS NOT ENTITLED TO PER DIEM
24 COMPENSATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH
25 THE REVIEW AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
26 (4) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

27 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (8) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

1 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-98-102, **add**
2 (1)(a)(III) as follows:

3 **37-98-102. Water resources and agriculture review committee**
4 **- creation - repeal.**

5 (1) (a) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS
6 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026-27 STATE
7 FISCAL YEAR.

8 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
9 2027.

10 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-98-103, **add**
11 (1)(c) as follows:

12 **37-98-103. Annual recommendations - bill limitation -**
13 **deadlines for introduction - repeal.**

14 (1) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
15 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2026
16 INTERIM.

17 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

18 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-403, **amend**
19 (1)(h)(I); and **add** (2)(a)(I)(C), (2)(d)(III), and (2)(e)(III) as follows:

20 **39-21-403. Legislative oversight committee concerning tax**
21 **policy - creation - duties - report - repeal.**

22 (1) **Creation.**

23 (h) (I) (A) Members of the committee are entitled to receive
24 compensation and reimbursement of expenses as provided in section
25 2-2-326.

26 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(h)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION,
27 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE

1 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN
2 SECTION 2-2-326 IN THE 2026 INTERIM. THIS SUBSECTION (1)(h)(I)(B) IS
3 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

4 (2) **Duties.**

5 (a) (I) (C) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(A) OF THIS
6 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.
7 THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(C) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

8 (d) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(d)(I) OF THIS
9 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
10 THE 2026 INTERIM.

11 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(d)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
12 2027.

13 (e) (III) (A) THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT SUBMIT A REPORT ON OR
14 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027.

15 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
16 2027.

17 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-802, **add**
18 (3)(c) and (5)(c) as follows:

19 **39-26-802. Sales and use tax simplification task force -**
20 **creation - definitions - repeal.**

21 (3) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
22 THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

23 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

24 (5) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
25 THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT MAKE A REPORT FOR THE 2026 INTERIM.

26 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

27 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-2-145, **add**

1 (1)(b)(III) as follows:

2 **43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee -**
3 **definition - repeal.**

4 (1) (b) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(b)(I) OF THIS
5 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR RECOMMEND LEGISLATION
6 DURING THE 2026 INTERIM AND THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR.
7 NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1)(c), (1.5), AND (1.9) OF THIS SECTION,
8 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT CONDUCT ANY OF THE REVIEWS AUTHORIZED
9 BY SUBSECTIONS (1)(c), (1.5), AND (1.9) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE
10 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR.

11 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
12 2027.

13 **SECTION 18. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
16 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
17 institutions.