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HOUSE BILL 26-1331

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO LEGISLATIVE INTERIM ACTIVITIES,**
102 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN**
103 **APPROPRIATION.**

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/>.)

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,

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- 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 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

1 COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WHETHER BEFORE OR AFTER
2 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED, FROM APPROVING AN INTERIM
3 COMMITTEE BY RESOLUTION FOR THE 2026 INTERIM IN THE MANNER
4 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(g) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

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

10 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(h) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

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

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

15 **2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of**
16 **expenses - definitions - repeal.**

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

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-326, **add** (1)(c)
23 **as follows:**

24 **2-2-326. Compensation and expenses for members appointed**
25 **to and serving on state entities - definition - repeal.**

26 **(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary:**

27 **(c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION**

1 (1), A MEMBER SERVING ON A STATE ENTITY DURING THE 2026 INTERIM IS
2 NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2-2-307
3 (3)(a) FOR NECESSARY ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE STATE ENTITY
4 AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL ACTUAL AND NECESSARY TRAVEL AND
5 SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT
6 MEETINGS OF THE STATE ENTITY.

7 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

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

10 **2-2-2507. Legislation inside advisory council review committee**
11 **- created - repeal.**

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

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

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

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

22 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
23 THE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
24 THE 2026 INTERIM.

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

26 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1302, **amend** (3)
27 as follows:

1 **2-3-1302. Capital development committee established.**

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

4 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 15 of
5 article 3 of title 2.

6 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1901, **add**
7 (2)(a)(III) and (2)(e)(VI) as follows:

8 **2-3-1901. Legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail**
9 **standards - creation - duties - repeal.**

10 (2) **Duties.**

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

13 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2027.

15 (e) (VI) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(e)(I) OF THIS
16 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
17 THE 2026 INTERIM.

18 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(VI) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
19 2027.

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

22 **2-3-2103. American Indian affairs interim committee -**
23 **creation - duties - membership - reporting - repeal.**

24 (6) (d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (6)(a) AND (6)(b) OF
25 THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026
26 INTERIM.

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

1 (7) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
2 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2026
3 INTERIM.

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

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

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

9 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 10-16-221.

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

12 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**
13 **committee - creation - duties - repeal.**

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

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

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

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

21 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-103, **add**
22 (2)(a)(III) and (2)(a)(IV) as follows:

23 **18-1.9-103. Legislative oversight committee concerning the**
24 **treatment of persons with behavioral health disorders in the criminal**
25 **and juvenile justice systems - creation - duties - repeal.**

26 (2) **Duties.**

27 (a) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) OF THIS

1 SECTION, COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND OR CALL
2 INTO A REGULAR TASK FORCE MEETING DURING THE 2026 INTERIM. A
3 MEMBER WHO ATTENDS A REGULAR TASK FORCE MEETING DURING THE
4 2026 INTERIM IS NOT ENTITLED TO PER DIEM OR EXPENSES.

5 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
6 2027.

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

9 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(IV) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
10 2027.

11 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-104, **amend**
12 (2)(h) as follows:

13 **18-1.9-104. Task force concerning the treatment of persons**
14 **with behavioral health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice**
15 **systems - creation - membership - duties - repeal.**

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

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

21 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(h)(I) OF THIS
22 SECTION, MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
23 SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT
24 FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR DUTIES
25 ON THE TASK FORCE DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

26 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(h)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
27 2027.

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

3 **24-51.1-101. Pension review commission - repeal.**

4 (8) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE
5 COMMISSION AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026
6 INTERIM AND LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE NOT
7 REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS SPECIFIED IN
8 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2026 INTERIM. IF A
9 LEGISLATIVE MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ATTENDS A MEETING OR
10 HEARING SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2026
11 INTERIM, THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER IS NOT ENTITLED TO PER DIEM
12 COMPENSATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH
13 THE REVIEW AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
14 (4) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

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

16 **SECTION 14**. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-98-102, **add**
17 (1)(a)(III) as follows:

18 **37-98-102. Water resources and agriculture review committee**
19 **- creation - repeal.**

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

23 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
24 2027.

25 **SECTION 15**. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-98-103, **add**
26 (1)(c) as follows:

27 **37-98-103. Annual recommendations - bill limitation -**

1 **deadlines for introduction - repeal.**

2 (1)(c)(I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
3 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2026
4 INTERIM.

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

6 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-403, **amend**
7 (1)(h)(I); and **add** (2)(a)(I)(C), (2)(d)(III), and (2)(e)(III) as follows:

8 **39-21-403. Legislative oversight committee concerning tax**
9 **policy - creation - duties - report - repeal.**

10 (1) **Creation.**

11 (h) (I) (A) Members of the committee are entitled to receive
12 compensation and reimbursement of expenses as provided in section
13 2-2-326.

14 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(h)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION,
15 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
16 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN
17 SECTION 2-2-326 IN THE 2026 INTERIM. THIS SUBSECTION (1)(h)(I)(B) IS
18 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

19 (2) **Duties.**

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

23 (d) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(d)(I) OF THIS
24 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
25 THE 2026 INTERIM.

26 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(d)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
27 2027.

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

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

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

7 **39-26-802. Sales and use tax simplification task force -**
8 **creation - definitions - repeal.**

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

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

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

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

15 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-2-145, **add**
16 (1)(b)(III) as follows:

17 **43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee -**
18 **definition - repeal.**

19 (1) (b) (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(b)(I) OF THIS
20 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR RECOMMEND LEGISLATION
21 DURING THE 2026 INTERIM AND THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR.
22 NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1)(c), (1.5), AND (1.9) OF THIS SECTION,
23 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT CONDUCT ANY OF THE REVIEWS AUTHORIZED
24 BY SUBSECTIONS (1)(c), (1.5), AND (1.9) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE
25 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR.

26 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
27 2027.

1 **SECTION 19. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 legislative**
2 **appropriation bill.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
3 section, to implement this act, appropriations made in House Bill 26-1333
4 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the legislative department are
5 adjusted as follows:

6 (a) The general fund appropriation for the general assembly is
7 decreased by \$126,971;

8 (b) The general fund appropriation for the legislative council is
9 decreased by \$161,162, and the related FTE is decreased by 1.9 FTE; and

10 (c) The general fund appropriation for the committee on legal
11 services is decreased by \$108,336, and the related FTE is decreased by
12 1.4 FTE.

13 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of
14 an appropriation in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year
15 if:

16 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House
17 Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the general assembly is
18 less than the amount of the adjustments required in subsection (1)(a) of
19 this section;

20 (b) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House
21 Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the legislative council
22 is less than the amount of the adjustments required in subsection (1)(b) of
23 this section;

24 (c) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House
25 Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the committee on legal
26 services is less than the amount of the adjustments required in subsection
27 (1)(c) of this section; or

1 (d) House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year does not
2 include an appropriation for the legislative department.

3 **SECTION 20. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
4 except that section 19 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1333
5 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 19
6 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the House Bill
7 26-1333 for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever is later.

8 **SECTION 21. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
11 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
12 institutions.