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STATE OF COLORADO

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**HOUSE BILL 26-1207**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING EMPLOYER ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH DISCLOSURE OF**  
102 **DEMOGRAPHIC WORKFORCE DATA, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
103 **THEREWITH, MAKING AN 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>.)*

The bill requires a private entity conducting business in the state that employs 100 or more workers to include demographic workforce data collected through the United States equal employment opportunity commission's "Employer Information Report" in periodic reports to the secretary of state.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 16, 2026

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 13, 2026

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 7-90-501, **amend** (1)  
3 introductory portion; and **add** (1)(f), (1.5), and (9) as follows:

4           **7-90-501. Periodic reports - definitions.**

5           (1) Each reporting entity shall deliver to the secretary of state, for  
6 filing pursuant to part 3 of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 90, a periodic report that  
7 states the entity name of the reporting entity, the jurisdiction under the  
8 law of which the reporting entity is formed, and:

9           (f) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, IF THE REPORTING ENTITY IS AN  
10 EMPLOYER, EEO-1 DATA.

11           (1.5) AN EMPLOYER SHALL PROVIDE THE EEO-1 DATA REQUIRED  
12 BY SUBSECTION (1)(f) OF THIS SECTION IN THE EMPLOYER'S PERIODIC  
13 REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE EVEN IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
14 REPEALS OR DISCONTINUES THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT THE  
15 EEO-1 DATA TO THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
16 COMMISSION.

17           (9) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

18           (a) "EEO-1 DATA" MEANS DEMOGRAPHIC WORKFORCE DATA  
19 COLLECTED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
20 OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S "EMPLOYER INFORMATION REPORT",  
21 FEDERAL FORM EEO-1, AS THAT FORM EXISTED ON MARCH 1, 2026, THAT  
22 CATEGORIZES EMPLOYEES BY RACE, ETHNICITY, GENDER, AND JOB  
23 CATEGORY.

24           (b) (I) "EMPLOYER" MEANS A PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITY  
25 CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THE STATE THAT EMPLOYS ONE HUNDRED OR  
26 MORE WORKERS AND THAT, AS OF MARCH 1, 2026, IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT

1 EEO-1 DATA TO THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
2 COMMISSION.

3 (II) "EMPLOYER" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE STATE, A LOCAL  
4 GOVERNMENT, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A STATE  
5 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OR A QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY  
6 OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

7 (c) "WORKER" MEANS EMPLOYEE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-4-101  
8 (5).

9 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal  
10 year, \$43,210 is appropriated to the department of state. This  
11 appropriation is from the department of state cash fund created in section  
12 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use  
13 this appropriation as follows:

14 (a) \$18,930 for use by the business and licensing division for  
15 personal services, which amount is beased on an assumption that the  
16 division will require an additional 0.5 FTE;

17 (b) \$5,250 for use by the business and licensing division for  
18 operating expenses;

19 (c) \$16,640 for use by the information technology division for  
20 personal services;

21 (d) \$2,390 for use by the information technology division for  
22 operating expenses.

23 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
25 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
26 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a  
27 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the

1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
4 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.