

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____ April 25, 2019
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB19-096 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 through 27.

2 Strike pages 4 through 6.

3 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 25 and substitute:

4 "THROUGH COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES; AND

5 (b) DECLARES THAT IT IS IN THE STATE'S INTEREST TO LEVERAGE
6 DATA COLLECTED AND ANALYSES CONDUCTED FOR ITS GREENHOUSE GAS
7 EMISSIONS INVENTORIES AND FORECASTS AND MAKE DATA SETS
8 AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

9 (2) **Rules.** THE COMMISSION SHALL:

10 (a) BY JUNE 1, 2020, ADOPT RULES REQUIRING GREENHOUSE
11 GAS-EMITTING ENTITIES TO MONITOR AND PUBLICLY REPORT THEIR
12 EMISSIONS AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO SUPPORT
13 COLORADO'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION INVENTORY EFFORTS AND TO
14 FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF RULES THAT WILL TIMELY ACHIEVE
15 COLORADO'S GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION GOALS. THE COMMISSION
16 SHALL CONSIDER WHAT INFORMATION IS ALREADY BEING PUBLICLY
17 REPORTED BY THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND
18 TAILOR NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO FILL ANY GAPS IN DATA, AS IT
19 DETERMINES IS APPROPRIATE, TO ALLOW FOR MAINTAINING AND UPDATING
20 STATE INVENTORIES THAT ARE SUFFICIENTLY COMPREHENSIVE AND
21 ROBUST. THE RULES MUST INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDERS OF

1 RETAIL OR WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SERVICE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO TO
2 TRACK AND REPORT EMISSIONS FROM ALL GENERATION SOURCES WITHIN
3 THE STATE AND ELSEWHERE THAT ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION BY THEIR
4 CUSTOMERS IN THIS STATE CAUSES TO BE EMITTED. THE COMMISSION MAY
5 REQUIRE EMITTING ENTITIES TO REPORT THE AMOUNT OF EMISSIONS OF
6 EACH OF THE SEVEN INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF GREENHOUSE GASES AS
7 WELL AS THE CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT OF THOSE EMISSIONS.

8 (b) DIRECT THE DIVISION TO UPDATE THE STATEWIDE INVENTORY
9 OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY SECTOR, UP TO ON AN ANNUAL BASIS
10 AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION, BUT IN NO EVENT LESS FREQUENTLY
11 THAN EVERY TWO YEARS. THE DIVISION SHALL UPDATE THE INVENTORY
12 IN A MANNER THAT ALLOWS REASONABLE TRACKING OF PROGRESS IN
13 REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS OVER TIME. THE INVENTORY MUST
14 INCLUDE A FORECAST OF COLORADO'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FOR
15 THE MILESTONE YEAR OF 2025, AS WELL AS 2030, 2035, 2040, AND 2045.
16 THE INITIAL INVENTORY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2) MUST
17 INCLUDE A RECALCULATION OF COLORADO'S 2005 GREENHOUSE GAS
18 EMISSIONS TO SERVE AS A BASELINE FOR MEASURING PROGRESS AGAINST
19 COLORADO'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION GOALS.

20 (c) BY JULY 1, 2020, PUBLISH A NOTICE OF PROPOSED
21 RULE-MAKING THAT PROPOSES RULES TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES THAT
22 WOULD COST-EFFECTIVELY ALLOW THE STATE TO MEET ITS GREENHOUSE
23 GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION GOALS."

24 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

25 Page 7, line 27, strike "ANNUAL".

26 Page 8, line 7, strike "MEANS" and substitute "INCLUDES".

27 Page 8, strike lines 26 and 27.

28 Strike page 9 and substitute:

29 "SECTION 3. **Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
30 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
31 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety."

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