

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 6, 2025
Date

Committee on Energy & Environment.

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

HB25-1277 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, after "and" insert "anthropogenic".
- 2 Page 3, line 3, after "OF" insert "SECTION 25-7-102 AND".
- 3 Page 3, line 8, after "AND" insert "ANTHROPOGENIC".
- 4 Page 3, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute "AND TO USE
5 ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS WHEN APPROPRIATE;
6 (d) COLORADO HAS BEEN A LEADER IN PASSING STRONG LAWS AND
7 REGULATIONS TO ACHIEVE POLLUTION REDUCTION, WHICH RESULTED IN
8 THE REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY ELEVEN AND FORTY
9 ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT STATEWIDE IN 2020 FROM 2005 LEVELS,
10 INCLUDING A FOURTEEN PERCENT REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS
11 EMISSIONS IN THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR. COLORADO HAS ALSO
12 ESTABLISHED INCENTIVE AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR COMMERCIAL
13 AND CONSUMER DECARBONIZATION, INCLUDING INCOME-BASED
14 ASSISTANCE.
15 (e) DESPITE REGULATIONS, INCENTIVES, AND CONSUMER
16 ASSISTANCE, THE STATE'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS ARE
17 NOT MEETING STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, AND OZONE POLLUTION IN THE
18 NONATTAINMENT AREA, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-7-1402 (8), HAS NOT
19 IMPROVED; AND".
- 20 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 21 Page 3, line 23, strike "**Definition.**" and substitute "**Definitions.**".
- 22 Page 3, after line 24 insert:

1 "(1) "AIR POLLUTANT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
2 25-7-103 (1.5)."

3 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

4 Page 4, after line 6 insert:

5 "(3) "GREENHOUSE GAS" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
6 25-7-140 (6)."

7 Page 4, strike lines 8 and 9 and substitute "2026, A RETAILER SHALL NOT
8 DISPLAY A FUEL PRODUCT FOR SALE IN A PUMP OR A CONTAINER IN A
9 STORE OR SELL A FUEL PRODUCT FROM A PUMP OR A CONTAINER IN A
10 STORE TO A CONSUMER IN THE STATE UNLESS THE".

11 Page 4, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute "LEGIBLE, CONSPICUOUS,
12 AND ACCESSIBLE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH: "**WARNING: USE OF
13 THIS PRODUCT RELEASES AIR POLLUTANTS AND GREENHOUSE GASES,
14 KNOWN BY THE STATE OF COLORADO TO BE LINKED TO SIGNIFICANT
15 HEALTH IMPACTS AND GLOBAL HEATING, RESPECTIVELY, PURSUANT TO
16 SECTION 25-5-1603, C.R.S.**".

17 Page 5, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "THIS SECTION PRINTED IN TYPE
18 NO SMALLER THAN TWENTY-FOUR POINTS; AND".

19 Page 5, strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute "CONSPICUOUS LOCATION;".

20 Page 5, strike lines 10 and 11 and substitute "THIS SECTION PRINTED IN
21 TYPE NO SMALLER THAN TWENTY-FOUR POINTS; AND".

22 Page 5, strike lines 14 through 23.

23 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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