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SENATE BILL 19-252

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE TIMING OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE**
102 **HEARINGS UNDER THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR**
103 **ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)**
104 **GOVERNMENT ACT", AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
105 **REDUCING 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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill requires all presentations made to joint committees of reference under the "State Measurement for

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

Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act" to be conducted in the first 2 weeks of the regular legislative session rather than during the interim between legislative sessions, and as a result:

- ! Repeals the requirement that appointees to committees of reference be designated no later than December 1 prior to the convening of the general assembly; and
- ! Repeals the authorization that members and members-elect are entitled to per diem and reimbursement of expenses.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-7-203, **amend**
3 (2)(a) introductory portion, (2)(a)(III), and (2)(d); and **repeal** (2)(a.5) as
4 follows:

5 **2-7-203. Departmental presentations to legislative committees**
6 **of reference - departmental regulatory agendas.** (2) (a) Each joint
7 committee of reference shall conduct at least one but not more than three
8 hearings ~~during the interim between legislative sessions between~~
9 ~~November 1 and the commencement of the following~~ IN THE FIRST TWO
10 WEEKS OF THE regular legislative session, during which hearings the joint
11 committee shall hear a presentation from each department that is assigned
12 to such committee pursuant to subsection (1) of this section regarding:

13 (III) The department's budget request and associated legislative
14 agenda for the ~~upcoming~~ CURRENT regular legislative session.

15 (a.5) (f) ~~For purposes of the hearings required in paragraph (a) of~~
16 ~~this subsection (2), appointees to committees of reference shall be~~
17 ~~designated no later than the December 1 prior to the convening of the~~
18 ~~general assembly at which such member is to serve, whether such~~
19 ~~appointee is a member of the then current general assembly or a~~
20 ~~member-elect of the next general assembly. If, as of December 1 an~~
21 ~~election determination for a particular race has not been made, all~~

1 appointees must be designated as soon as practicable after the results of
2 the race have been determined. Such designations shall be made in
3 accordance with the applicable rules of the house of representatives or the
4 senate. Any member or member-elect appointed to a committee of
5 reference for the current general assembly or the next general assembly
6 may attend said hearings. The chairs of the committees of reference
7 appointed for the current general assembly shall serve as chair until the
8 convening of the next general assembly.

9 (H) Members and members-elect are entitled to the payment of per
10 diem and reimbursement of expenses as specified in section 2-2-307 for
11 attending the hearings required in paragraph (a) of this subsection (2).

12 (d) The Colorado commission on criminal and juvenile justice
13 shall present a progress report on any recommendations the commission
14 anticipates will be made for the ~~upcoming~~ CURRENT legislative session
15 and any finalized recommendations for the ~~upcoming~~ CURRENT legislative
16 session to the joint judiciary committee of reference during the hearings
17 specified in ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (2)~~ SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF
18 THIS SECTION.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-124, **amend**
20 (6) as follows:

21 **24-32-124. Law enforcement community services grant**
22 **program - committee - policies and procedures - fund - rules - report**
23 **- definitions - repeal.** (6) ~~On and after December 1, 2019,~~ The
24 department of local affairs shall include a summarized report of the
25 activities of the program in the department's annual presentation to the
26 committees of reference pursuant to section 2-7-203. Notwithstanding
27 section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the reporting requirements set forth in this

1 section continue indefinitely.

2 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1810,
3 **amend** (6)(b) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-1810. School security disbursement program - created**
5 **- rules - definitions - repeal.** (6) (b) Beginning with the annual
6 presentation in 2019 provided by the department to the committees of
7 reference pursuant to section 2-7-203, the department shall include in the
8 annual presentation a summary of the reports received pursuant to
9 subsection (6)(a) of this section. ~~On or before~~ BEGINNING IN January 15,
10 2020, and ~~on or before~~ EVERY January 15 ~~each year~~ thereafter, the
11 department shall submit a summary of the reports received pursuant to
12 subsection (6)(a) of this section to the education committees of the senate
13 and the house of representatives, or any successor committees.

14 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-2106,
15 **amend** (2) as follows:

16 **24-33.5-2106. Reporting requirements.** (2) On or before
17 January 15, 2019, and on or before ~~January 15~~ JANUARY 31 each year
18 thereafter for the duration of the grant program, the department shall
19 include a summarized report of the activities of the grant program in the
20 department's annual presentation to the applicable committee of reference
21 pursuant to section 2-7-203.

22 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-324, **amend**
23 (4)(a) as follows:

24 **25.5-5-324. Nonemergency medical transportation - urgent**
25 **transportation need - report - repeal.** (4) (a) The state department shall
26 annually report on the implementation and effectiveness of the process
27 created in this section for meeting urgent transportation needs within the

1 nonemergency medical transportation benefit. The state department shall
2 present the report as part of its annual presentation to the health and
3 human services committee of the senate and the public health and human
4 services committee of the house of representatives, or any successor
5 committees, ~~that is held each year during the interim prior to the~~
6 ~~legislative session,~~ as required pursuant to section 2-7-203.

7 **SECTION 6. Appropriation to the legislative department for**
8 **the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.** In Senate Bill 19-203, section 1,
9 **amend (1) introductory portion, (1)(a) introductory portion, and (1)(a)(I)**
10 **as follows:**

11 **Section 1. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,
12 **\$51,308,908 \$51,271,486 is appropriated to the legislative department.**
13 **This appropriation consists of \$50,102,990 \$50,065,568 from the general**
14 **fund, \$90,000 from cash funds, and \$1,115,918 from reappropriated**
15 **funds. The legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:**

16 (a) **\$17,763,749 \$17,726,327 for use by the general assembly,**
17 **which amount:**

18 (I) **Consists of \$17,673,749 \$17,636,327 from the general fund**
19 **and \$90,000 from cash funds generated from the sale of bill boxes,**
20 **legislative directories, and publications and other services provided by the**
21 **print shop; and**

22 **SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
25 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
26 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
27 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
2 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
3 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.