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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ADJUSTMENT OF CERTAIN TAX EXPENDITURES.

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 <u>http://leg.colorado.gov/</u>.)

Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning Tax Policy. The bill repeals the following infrequently used tax expenditures:

- The catastrophic health insurance income tax deduction (sections 2 and 3 of the bill);
- The non-resident disaster relief worker income tax subtraction (sections 4, 5, and 6);
- The medical savings account income tax deduction (sections 7, 8, 9, and 10);





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- The childcare facility investment income tax credit (section 11);
- The school to career expenses income tax credit (section 12);
- The Colorado works program employer income tax credit (section 13);
- The income tax credit for purchase of uniquely valuable motor vehicle registration numbers (section 14);
- The low-emitting vehicles and commercial vehicles used in interstate commerce sales and use tax exemptions (sections 15, 16, 17, and 18);
- The biotechnology sales and use tax refund (sections 19 and 20);
- The rural broadband equipment sales and use tax refund (section 21);
- The first time home buyer savings account income tax deduction (sections 22, 23, 24, and 25);
- The tangible personal property affixed to aircraft sales and use tax exemption (section 26);
- The non-resident aircraft sales and aircraft parts sales and use tax exemption (section 27);
- The aircraft gasoline and special fuel tax exemption (section 28); and
- The cigarette and tobacco bad debt tax credit for cigarette and tobacco wholesalers, distributors, and retailers that write off bad cigarette and tobacco tax debts (sections 29 and 30).

The bill also modifies several tax expenditures as follows:

- Section 31 of the bill eliminates the requirement that the executive director of the department of revenue present the tax profile and expenditure report to the finance committees of the house of representatives and the senate;
- Section 32 clarifies that the purpose of the college tuition program income tax deduction is to create additional incentives for saving for college tuition not already created by other state or federal law and ends the wildfire mitigation deduction one year earlier than provided for in current law;
- Section 33 increases the maximum amount of a health-care preceptor income tax credit from \$1,000 to \$2,000, allows for a maximum of 3 credits per income tax year, and increases the maximum aggregate amount of the credit awarded to any one taxpayer from \$1,000 to \$6,000 for any income tax year;
- Currently, the maximum amount a taxpayer may claim for

the wildfire hazard mitigation income tax credit is 25% of \$2,500 in mitigation costs, for a total tax credit maximum of \$625 per income tax year. Section 34 changes the maximum amount a taxpayer may claim for the credit to \$1,000 per income tax year for income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2025, but prior to January 1, 2028.

- Section 35 requires a local government and a nonprofit to file an informational tax return as prescribed by the executive director of the department of revenue (informational tax return) rather than a corporate tax return when claiming an alternative transportation options income tax credit;
- Section 36 requires a local government and a nonprofit to file an informational tax return when claiming a conservation easement income tax credit;
- Section 37 requires a local government and a nonprofit to file an informational tax return when claiming an income tax credit for environmental remediation of contaminated land;
- On and after January 1, 2025, **section 38** exempts from sales and use tax the sale, storage, usage, or consumption of a modular home;
- Section 40 states that the purpose of the renewable energy source sales and use tax exemption is to create additional incentives for developing renewable energy projects not already created by other state or federal law;
- Section 41 repeals detailed required reporting for enterprise zone tax credits; and
- Sections 39 and 42 make conforming amendments.

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

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SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly

- 3 hereby finds and declares that:
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(a) The office of the state auditor has researched and identified

- 5 certain tax expenditures that are either unused or very infrequently used;
- 6 (b) The office of the state auditor has recommended repeal of
 7 certain unused or infrequently used tax expenditures;
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(c) Some of the unused or infrequently used tax expenditures

1 identified by the office of the state auditor to be repealed are:

2 (I) The catastrophic health insurance deduction, as described in
3 sections 10-16-116 and 39-22-104.5;

4 (II) The non-resident disaster relief worker subtraction, as 5 described in sections 39-22-104 (4)(t), 39-22-601 (1)(a)(II), and 6 39-22-604 (19);

7 (III) The medical savings account deduction, as described in
8 sections 39-22-104 (4)(h), 39-22-104.6, 39-22-304, and 39-22-504.7;

9 (IV) The childcare facility investment credit, as described in 10 section 39-22-517;

(V) The school to career expenses credit, as described in section
39-22-520 (2)(a);

13 (VI) The Colorado works program employer credit, as described
14 in section 39-22-521 (1);

(VII) The credit for purchase of uniquely valuable motor vehicle
registration numbers, as described in section 39-22-535;

(VIII) The low-emitting vehicles and commercial vehicles used
in interstate commerce exemptions, as described in sections 30-20-604.5,
39-26-113.5, and 39-26-719;

20 (IX) The biotechnology sales and use tax refund, as described in
21 section 39-26-402 (1);

(X) The rural broadband equipment sales tax refund, as described
in section 39-26-129;

(XI) The first time home buyer savings account deduction, as
described in sections 39-22-104 (4)(w)(I) and 39-22-4704;

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27 (XII) The aircraft gasoline tax exemption, as described in section

1 39-27-102.5; and

2	(XIII) The structural cigarette and tobacco excise tax
3	expenditures, as described in sections 39-28-104 (4) and 39-28.5-107 (2).
4	(d) Administration of these tax expenditures by the department of
5	revenue is costly and inefficient;
6	(e) Inclusion of these tax expenditures in statute unnecessarily
7	complicates and lengthens the Colorado Revised Statutes;
8	(f) These tax expenditures are so infrequently used that they bring
9	no value to the state; and
10	(g) The repeal of these tax expenditures will cause, at most, only
11	de minimis impact to the state budget.
12	(2) Therefore, the general assembly further finds and declares that
13	the purposes of repealing these infrequently used tax expenditures are to
14	follow the office of the state auditor's recommendations regarding these
15	tax expenditures, to improve the efficiency and lower the cost of
16	administration at the department of revenue, to reduce the length and
17	complexity of the Colorado Revised Statutes, and to remove ineffective
18	tax expenditures and that any de minimis revenue increase that may result
19	from the repeals is incidental to those purposes.
20	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-116, amend
21	(2) and (5) as follows:
22	10-16-116. Catastrophic health insurance - coverage -
23	premium payments - reporting requirements - definitions - short title
24	- repeal. (2) (a) An employer may offer catastrophic health insurance to
25	its employees pursuant to this section.
26	(b) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,2025, employees who elect the coverage
27	shall pay the cost of the insurance pursuant to subsection (5) of this

1 section.

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2 (c) This subsection (2)(c) and subsection (2)(b) of this
3 SECTION ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2028.

4 (5) (a) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, if claiming an exclusion of 5 premium payments for state income tax purposes pursuant to section 6 39-22-104.5, C.R.S., an employee shall elect to purchase catastrophic 7 health insurance by signing a written election, which must be in the form 8 prescribed by the executive director of the department of revenue and 9 signed by the employee prior to the date the employer withholds the first 10 contribution.

(b) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, an employer shall withhold the
premium payments for catastrophic health insurance from the wages of
an employee who has elected coverage pursuant to paragraph (a) of this
subsection (5) SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION and shall remit the
premiums to the insuring entity on the employee's behalf. All premiums
collected by an employer are withheld from the employee's wages on a
pre-tax basis pursuant to section 39-22-104.5. C.R.S.

(c) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, an employer withholding premium
 payments from an employee's wages pursuant to paragraph (b) of this
 subsection (5) SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION shall report the amount
 withheld to the department of revenue, pursuant to rules promulgated by
 the executive director of the department.

23 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
24 2028.

25 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 39-22-104.5
26 as follows:

39-22-104.5. Pretax payments - catastrophic health insurance

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1 - repeal. (1) For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2 1995, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, amounts withheld from an 3 individual's wages that are used to pay for catastrophic health insurance 4 pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by section 10-16-116, 5 C.R.S., are excluded from the individual's federal taxable income for 6 purposes of the state income tax imposed by section 39-22-104. 7 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2028. 8 SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-104, amend 9 (4)(t)(I); and **add** (4)(t)(III) as follows: 10 39-22-104. Income tax imposed on individuals, estates, and 11 trusts - single rate - report - legislative declaration - definitions -12 **repeal.** (4) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income: 13 (t) (I) For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 14 2015, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, compensation that would be 15 subject to withholding under section 39-22-604, received by a nonresident 16 individual for performing disaster-related work in the state during a 17 disaster period. 18 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(t) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 19 31, 2028. 20 SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-601, amend 21 (1)(a)(II) as follows: 22 **39-22-601.** Returns - repeal. (1) (a) (II) For purposes of this 23 paragraph (a) SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II), a nonresident individual whose only 24 source of income from this state is compensation that is subtracted from 25 federal taxable income under section 39-22-104 (4)(t) need not file a 26 return. 27

THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) APPLIES TO TAX YEARS (A)

1 COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025.

2 (B) This subsection (1)(a)(II) is repealed, effective
3 December 31, 2028.

4 SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-604, amend
5 (19) as follows:

39-22-604. Withholding tax - requirement to withhold - tax
lien - exemption from lien - annual statement - notice - definitions repeal. (19) (a) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, no amount is required to be
deducted and withheld from an employee's wages pursuant to this section
for income tax due to the state if the employee's withholding certificate
indicates that the compensation is eligible to be subtracted from federal
taxable income pursuant to section 39-22-104 (4)(t).

13 (b) This subsection (19) is repealed, effective December 31,
14 2028.

15 SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-104, amend
16 (4)(h) as follows:

39-22-104. Income tax imposed on individuals, estates, and
 trusts - single rate - report - legislative declaration - definitions repeal. (4) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income:

(h) (I) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, any amount contributed to a
medical savings account by an employer pursuant to section 39-22-504.7
(2)(e), to the extent such amount is not claimed as a deduction on the
taxpayer's federal tax return;

24 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(h) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER
25 31, 2028.

26 SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 39-22-104.6
27 as follows:

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1	39-22-104.6. Pretax payments - medical savings accounts -
2	repeal. (1) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, to the extent a taxpayer is not
3	otherwise claiming deductions on federal income tax returns for
4	contributions to medical savings accounts, amounts withheld from an
5	individual's wages which are contributed to such individual's medical
6	savings account, pursuant to section 39-22-504.7, are excluded from an
7	individual's federal taxable income for purposes of the state income tax
8	imposed by section 39-22-104.
9	(2) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2028.
10	SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-304, amend
11	(3)(k) as follows:
12	39-22-304. Net income of corporation - legislative declaration
13	- definitions - repeal. (3) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable
14	income:
15	(k) (I) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, any amount contributed to a
16	medical savings account pursuant to section 39-22-504.7 (2)(e), to the
17	extent such amount is not claimed as a deduction on the taxpayer's federal
18	tax return;
19	(II) This subsection (3)(k) is repealed, effective December
20	31, 2028.
21	SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-504.7,
22	amend (1) and (2)(e); and add (8) as follows:
23	39-22-504.7. Medical savings accounts - establishment -
24	contributions - distributions - restrictions - taxation - portability -
25	repeal. (1) (a) Establishment of accounts. On and after January 1, 1995,
26	AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, an employer may offer to establish
27	medical savings accounts.

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(b) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, an employee on whose behalf a
 medical savings account has not been established by his or her employer
 may establish such an account on his or her own behalf.

- 4 (2) (e) Employer contributions tax deduction. PRIOR TO
 5 JANUARY 1, 2025, employer contributions to employee medical savings
 6 accounts constitute a deduction from the employers federal taxable
 7 income, pursuant to sections 39-22-104 (4)(h) and 39-22-304 (3)(k).
- 8 (8) Repeal. THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
 9 2028.

SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-517, amend
(1) and (2); and add (4) as follows:

12 39-22-517. Tax credit for child care center investments -13 **repeal.** (1) With respect to taxable years commencing on or after January 14 1, 1992, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2026, there is allowed to any person 15 operating a child care center licensed pursuant to section 26-6-905 or 16 26.5-5-309, family child care home licensed pursuant to section 17 26.5-5-309, or foster care home licensed pursuant to section 26-6-905 a 18 credit against the tax imposed by this article 22 in the amount of twenty 19 percent of the taxpayer's annual investment in tangible personal property 20 to be used in such child care center, family child care home, or foster care 21 home.

(2) With respect to taxable years commencing on or after July 1,
1992, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2026, there is allowed to any sole
proprietorship, partnership, limited liability corporation, subchapter S
corporation, or regular corporation that provides child care facilities that
are incidental to their business and are licensed pursuant to section
26-6-905 or 26.5-5-309 for the use of its employees a credit against the

tax imposed by this article 22 in the amount of ten percent of the
taxpayer's annual investment in tangible personal property to be used in
such child care facilities.

4 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2033.
5 SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-520, amend
6 (2)(a); and add (4) as follows:

39-22-520. Credit against tax - investment in school-to-career
program - definitions - repeal. (2) (a) For income tax years beginning
on or after January 1, 1997, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, there shall
be allowed to any person as a credit against the tax imposed by this article
ARTICLE 22 an amount equal to ten percent of the total qualified
investment made in a qualified school-to-career program.

(4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2034.
 SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-521, amend

14 SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-321, anel
15 (1) introductory portion; and add (4) as follows:

16 39-22-521. Credits against tax - employer expenses - public 17 assistance recipients - repeal. (1) With respect to taxable years 18 commencing on or after January 1, 1998, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, 19 there shall be allowed to an employer of any person receiving public 20 assistance pursuant to the Colorado works program set forth in part 7 of 21 article 2 of title 26, C.R.S., a credit, for not more than two years, against 22 the tax imposed by this article in the amount of twenty percent of the 23 employer's annual investment in any one or more of the following 24 services that are incidental to the employer's business:

(4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2032.
SECTION 14. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-535, amend
(1); and add (3) as follows:

1 **39-22-535.** Credit for purchase of uniquely valuable motor 2 vehicle registration numbers - repeal. (1) For tax years commencing 3 on or after January 1, 2013, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, a person 4 who buys the right to use a registration number under section 24-30-2206 5 is allowed a credit against the income taxes imposed by this article 22 for 6 twenty percent of the purchase price of the right to use the registration 7 number that is paid to the Colorado disability funding committee created 8 in section 24-30-2203.

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(3) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2034.

SECTION 15. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-20-604.5,
amend (1) as follows:

12 **30-20-604.5.** District sales tax - repeal. (1) (a) The board of any 13 county or of any city that has been authorized to become a city and county 14 pursuant to an amendment to the state constitution that has been approved 15 by the registered electors of the state of Colorado and that subsequently 16 becomes a city and county for the purpose of funding all or a portion of 17 the cost of any improvements constructed or transportation services 18 provided pursuant to section 30-20-603(1)(a), (1)(a.5), and (1)(c), may 19 levy a sales tax throughout the district upon every transaction or other 20 incident with respect to which a sales tax is authorized pursuant to section 21 29-2-105; except that such tax may be levied only upon those transactions 22 specified in section 39-26-104 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(e), and (1)(f). the board 23 may, in its discretion, levy or continue to levy a sales tax on the sales of 24 low-emitting motor vehicles, power sources, or parts used for converting 25 such power sources as specified in section 39-26-719 (1).

26 (b) This subsection (1) is repealed, effective December 31,
27 2028.

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SECTION 16. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-113.5,
 amend (1)(a); and add (4) as follows:

3 **39-26-113.5.** Refund of state sales taxes for vehicles used in 4 interstate commerce - fund - repeal. (1) (a) Except as provided in 5 subsection (3) of this section, for the calendar year commencing on AND 6 AFTER January 1, 2011, and for each calendar year thereafter BUT BEFORE 7 JULY 1, 2025, a taxpayer may claim a refund of a percentage of all state 8 sales and use taxes paid by the taxpayer pursuant to this part 1 and part 2 9 of this article on the sale, storage, or use of a model year 2010 or newer 10 truck tractor or semitrailer with a gross vehicle weight rating of fifty-four 11 thousand pounds or greater that is purchased on or after July 1, 2011, BUT 12 BEFORE JULY 1, 2025.

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(4) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2026.

SECTION 17. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-1-225, amend
(1) and (2) as follows:

16 42-1-225. Commercial vehicle enterprise tax fund - creation
17 - repeal. (1) The commercial vehicle enterprise tax fund is hereby
18 created in the state treasury.

19 (a) (I) PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2025, the fund consists of moneys MONEY 20 collected and transmitted to the fund pursuant to section 42-4-1701 21 (4)(a)(II). The general assembly shall annually appropriate the moneys 22 MONEY in the fund to cover the actual cost of administering sections 23 39-26-113.5 and 39-30-104(1)(b). C.R.S. Moneys MONEY in the fund are 24 IS continuously appropriated to the department of revenue for the payment 25 of sales and use tax refunds pursuant to section 39-26-113.5. C.R.S. After 26 receiving the statement pursuant to section 39-30-104 (1)(b)(VI), C.R.S. 27 the state treasurer shall credit the total cost of the amount of the tax

credits stated therein to the general fund. Any moneys remaining in the
 commercial vehicle enterprise tax fund at the end of the fiscal year shall
 not revert to the general fund.

- 4 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026. 5 (b) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY 6 COLLECTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 42-4-1701 (4)(a)(II). THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY 8 APPROPRIATE THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO COVER THE ACTUAL COST OF 9 ADMINISTERING SECTION 39-30-104 (1)(b). AFTER RECEIVING THE 10 STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-30-104 (1)(b)(VI), THE STATE 11 TREASURER SHALL CREDIT THE TOTAL COST OF THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX 12 CREDITS STATED THEREIN TO THE GENERAL FUND. ANY MONEY REMAINING 13 IN THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENTERPRISE TAX FUND AT THE END OF THE 14 FISCAL YEAR SHALL NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.
- (2) (a) (I) On July 1, 2011, and each July 1 thereafter THROUGH
 JULY 1, 2024, the department shall allocate one-third of the fund balance,
 not including the amount appropriated to cover the actual cost of
 administering sections 39-26-113.5 and 39-30-104 (1)(b), C.R.S., to make
 the sales tax refunds granted in section 39-26-113.5. C.R.S.
- 20 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025. 21 (b) (I) On July 1, 2011, and each July 1 thereafter THROUGH JULY 22 1, 2024, the department shall allocate two-thirds of the fund balance, not 23 including the amount appropriated to cover the actual cost of administering sections 39-26-113.5 and 39-30-104 (1)(b), C.R.S. to offset 24 25 the income tax credit granted in section 39-30-104 (1)(b). C.R.S. By 26 January 1, 2012, the department shall notify the Colorado economic 27 development commission created in section 24-46-102 C.R.S. of the

1 amount allocated for such purposes.

2 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2025.

4 (c) ON JULY 1, 2025, AND EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE
5 DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE THE FUND BALANCE, NOT INCLUDING THE
6 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO COVER THE ACTUAL COST OF ADMINISTERING
7 SECTION 39-30-104 (1)(b), TO OFFSET THE INCOME TAX CREDIT GRANTED
8 IN SECTION 39-30-104 (1)(b).

9 SECTION 18. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-719, amend
10 (1)(a) introductory portion, (2) introductory portion, and (2)(b)(I)
11 introductory portion; and add (1)(c) and (2)(b)(III) as follows:

39-26-719. Motor vehicles - repeal. (1) (a) PRIOR TO JANUARY
1, 2025, there shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of part
1 of this article ARTICLE 26 the sale of any motor vehicle, power source
for any motor vehicle, or parts used for converting the power source for
any motor vehicle, if:

17 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (1) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
18 2028.

19 (2) The following shall be exempt from taxation under the20 provisions of part 2 of this article ARTICLE 26:

(b) (I) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, the storage, use, or
consumption of a motor vehicle, power source for a motor vehicle, and
parts used for converting the power source of a motor vehicle, if:

24 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER
25 31, 2028.

26 SECTION 19. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-402, amend
27 (1) as follows:

1 **39-26-402.** Refund of state sales and use tax for biotechnology 2 - application requirements and procedures - repeal. (1) For the 3 calendar year commencing January 1, 1999, and for each calendar year 4 thereafter PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2026, each qualified biotechnology 5 taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a refund of all state sales and use tax 6 paid by the qualified biotechnology taxpayer, pursuant to parts 1 and 2 of 7 this article ARTICLE 26, on the sale, storage, use, or consumption of 8 tangible personal property to be used in Colorado directly and 9 predominately in research and development of biotechnology during that 10 calendar year. 11 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 39-26-403 as 12 follows: 13 39-26-403. **Repeal.** This part 4 is repealed, effective 14 DECEMBER 31, 2029. 15 SECTION 21. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-129, amend 16 (1) and (3); and **add** (6) as follows: 17 39-26-129. Refund for property used in rural broadband 18 service - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal. (1) The general 19 assembly declares that the intended purpose of the tax refund created in 20 this section is to encourage broadband providers to deploy broadband 21 infrastructure in rural areas of the state AND TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR 22 INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN ADDITION TO THE 23 INCENTIVES ALREADY CREATED BY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW. 24 (3) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, for the 25 calendar year commencing January 1, 2014, and for each calendar year 26 thereafter PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2027, a broadband provider is allowed to 27 claim a refund of all the state sales and use tax the provider pays pursuant

1	to parts 1 and 2 of this article ARTICLE 26 for tangible personal property
2	that is installed in a target area for the provision of broadband service.
3	(6) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2030.
4	SECTION 22. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-104, amend
5	(3)(k), (4)(w)(I); and add (4)(w)(III) as follows:
6	39-22-104. Income tax imposed on individuals, estates, and
7	trusts - single rate - report - legislative declaration - definitions -
8	repeal. (3) There shall be added to the federal taxable income:
9	(k) (I) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, the amount recaptured in
10	accordance with section 39-22-4705 (2).
11	(II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(k) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER
12	31, 2028.
13	(4) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income:
14	(w) (I) For income tax years commencing on or after January 1,
15	2017, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, to the extent included in federal
16	taxable income and as permitted under part 47 of this article ARTICLE 22,
17	an amount equal to any interest and other income earned on the
18	investment of the money in a first-time home buyer savings account
19	during the taxable year.
20	(III) This subsection $(4)(w)$ is repealed, effective December
21	31, 2028.
22	SECTION 23. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-558, amend
23	(6) as follows:
24	39-22-558. Tax credit for employer's contribution to employee
25	for eligible expenses in connection with a qualifying home purchase
26	- tax preference performance statement - legislative declaration -
27	definitions - repeal. (6) (a) Nothing in this section is intended to

1 preclude an employee who receives a contribution from their employer in 2 accordance with subsection (3) of this section from having a first-time 3 home buyer savings account pursuant to part 47 of this article 22. 4 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 5 2028. 6 SECTION 24. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-4704, amend 7 (1) as follows: 8 **39-22-4704.** First-time home buyer savings account - repeal. 9 (1) Beginning January 1, 2017, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, any 10 individual may open an account with a financial institution and designate 11 the account, in its entirety, as a first-time home buyer savings account to 12 be used to pay or reimburse a qualified beneficiary's eligible expenses for 13 the purchase of a primary residence in Colorado. An individual may be 14 the account holder of multiple accounts, and an individual may jointly 15 own the account with another person if they file a joint income tax return. 16 To be eligible for the subtraction under section 39-22-104 (4)(w)(I), an 17 account holder must comply with the requirements of this section. 18 SECTION 25. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 39-22-4708 as 19 follows: 20 **39-22-4708.** Repeal. This part 47 is repealed, effective 21 DECEMBER 31, 2028. 22 23 SECTION 26. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-27-102.5, 24 **amend** (2.5)(a)(II) and (2.5)(a)(III); and **add** (2.5)(a)(IV) as follows: 25 39-27-102.5. Exemptions on tax imposed - ex-tax purchases -26 definition - repeal. (2.5) (a) (II) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, gasoline 27 used by domestic or foreign part 121 air carriers or part 135 commuter air 1 carriers authorized to provide passenger and cargo air transportation 2 services pursuant to the regulations of the office of the secretary of 3 transportation and federal aviation administration of the United States 4 department of transportation is exempt from the tax imposed pursuant to 5 this part 1. For those air carriers that are certificated by the United States 6 department of transportation for both part 121 air carrier operations and 7 part 135 on-demand operations, the provisions of this subsection 8 (2.5)(a)(II) shall not apply to the air carrier's part 135 on-demand 9 operations.

(III) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, gasoline used by direct air
 carriers providing air transportation to authorized public charter operators
 pursuant to 14 CFR 380 is exempt from the tax imposed pursuant to this
 part 1.

14 (IV) SUBSECTIONS (2.5)(a)(II) AND (2.5)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION
15 AND THIS SUBSECTION (2.5)(a)(IV) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER
16 31, 2028.

SECTION 27. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28-104, amend
(4)(a); and add (4)(e) as follows:

19 **39-28-104.** Evidence of payment of tax - credits - redemptions 20 - repeal. (4) (a) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, credit shall be given by the 21 department to a wholesaler for all taxes levied pursuant to this article and 22 section 21 of article X of the state constitution and paid pursuant to the 23 provisions of this article ARTICLE 28 that are bad debts. Such credit shall 24 offset taxes levied pursuant to this article and section 21 of article X of 25 the state constitution and paid pursuant to the provisions of this article 26 only. No credit shall be given unless the bad debt has been charged off as uncollectible on the books of the wholesaler. Subsequent to receiving the 27

credit, if the wholesaler receives a payment for the bad debt, the
 wholesaler shall be liable to the department for the amount received and
 shall remit this amount in the next payment to the department under this
 section or section 39-28-105.

5 (e) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
6 2028.

7 SECTION 28. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.5-107,
8 amend as it will become effective January 1, 2024, (2)(a); and add
9 (2)(e) as follows:

10 39-28.5-107. When credit may be obtained for tax paid -11 repeal. (2) (a) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, credit shall be given by the 12 department to a distributor or remote retail seller for all taxes levied 13 pursuant to this article 28.5 and section 21 of article X of the state 14 constitution and paid pursuant to the provisions of this article 28.5 that 15 are bad debts. Such credit shall offset taxes levied pursuant to this article 16 28.5 and section 21 of article X of the state constitution and paid pursuant 17 to the provisions of this article 28.5 only. No credit shall be given unless 18 the bad debt has been charged off as uncollectible on the books of the 19 distributor or remote retail seller. Subsequent to receiving the credit, if the 20 distributor or remote retail seller receives a payment for the bad debt, the 21 distributor or remote retail seller shall be liable to the department for the 22 amount received and shall remit this amount in the next payment to the 23 department under section 39-28.5-106.

24 (e) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
25 2028.

26 SECTION 29. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-303, amend
27 (4); and repeal (3)(b) as follows:

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1 **39-21-303.** Tax profile and expenditure report - repeal. 2 (3) (b) No later than February 1, 2013, and February 1 of every 3 odd-numbered year thereafter, the executive director, or his or her 4 designee, shall present the tax profile and expenditure report to the 5 finance committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any 6 successor committees. 7 (4) The reporting requirement set forth in this section is exempt 8 from the provisions of section 24-1-136 (11). C.R.S., and the biennial 9 reporting requirement shall remain in effect until changed by the general 10 assembly acting by bill. 11 SECTION 30. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-104, amend 12 (4)(n.5)(I)(A) and (4)(n.5)(IV); and **add** (4)(i)(VI) as follows: 13 39-22-104. Income tax imposed on individuals, estates, and 14 trusts - single rate - report - legislative declaration - definitions -15 **repeal.** (4) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income: 16 (i) (VI) THE PURPOSE OF THE DEDUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIS 17 SUBSECTION (4)(i) IS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR SAVING FOR 18 COLLEGE TUITION NOT ALREADY CREATED BY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL 19 LAW. 20 (n.5)(I)(A) For income tax years commencing on or after January 21 1, 2014, but prior to January 1, 2017, and for income tax years 22 commencing on or after January 1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2026, 23 JANUARY 1, 2025, an amount equal to fifty percent of a landowner's costs 24 incurred in performing wildfire mitigation measures in that income tax 25 year on his or her property located within the state; except that the amount 26 of the deduction claimed in an income tax year shall not exceed two 27 thousand five hundred dollars or the total amount of the landowner's

- federal taxable income for the income tax year for which the deduction
 is claimed, whichever is less.
- 3 (IV) This subsection (4)(n.5) is repealed, effective January 1,
 4 2030 JANUARY 1, 2028.

5 SECTION 31. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-538, amend
6 (3)(a) and (3)(b)(I) as follows:

7 **39-22-538.** Credit for health-care preceptors working in health 8 professional shortage areas - legislative declaration - definitions. 9 (3) (a) (I) For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2017, 10 but prior to January 1, 2033 JANUARY 1, 2025, and subject to the 11 requirements of subsection (3)(b)(I)(A) of this section, a taxpayer is 12 allowed a credit against the income taxes imposed by this article 22 in an 13 amount equal to one thousand dollars for a preceptorship provided by the 14 taxpayer during the applicable income tax year for which the credit is 15 claimed.

16 (II) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 17 1, 2025, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2033, AND SUBJECT TO THE 18 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (3)(b)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION, A TAXPAYER 19 IS ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE INCOME TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS 20 ARTICLE 22 IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH 21 PRECEPTORSHIP PROVIDED BY THE TAXPAYER DURING THE APPLICABLE 22 INCOME TAX YEAR FOR WHICH THE CREDIT IS CLAIMED. A CREDIT IS 23 ALLOWED FOR A MAXIMUM OF THREE PRECEPTORSHIPS PER APPLICABLE 24 INCOME TAX YEAR. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL CREDIT IN A TAXABLE YEAR IS 25 SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section:
- 27 (I) (A) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY

1 1, 2025, the aggregate amount of the credit awarded to any one taxpayer 2 under this section shall not exceed one thousand dollars for any one 3 income tax year regardless of the number of preceptorships undertaken 4 by the taxpayer during the applicable income tax year or the number of 5 eligible health professional students the taxpayer instructs, trains, or 6 supervises during the applicable income tax year;

7 (B) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 8 1,2025, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,2033, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE 9 CREDIT AWARDED TO ANY ONE TAXPAYER UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT 10 EXCEED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ANY ONE INCOME TAX YEAR 11 REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF PRECEPTORSHIPS UNDERTAKEN BY THE 12 TAXPAYER DURING THE APPLICABLE INCOME TAX YEAR OR THE NUMBER 13 OF ELIGIBLE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS THE TAXPAYER INSTRUCTS, 14 TRAINS, OR SUPERVISES DURING THE APPLICABLE INCOME TAX YEAR.

15 SECTION 32. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-543, amend 16 (2)(a) and (4) as follows:

17 **39-22-543.** Credit for wildfire hazard mitigation expenses -18 legislative declaration - definitions - repeal. (2) As used in this section, 19 unless the context otherwise requires:

20 (a) "Costs" means any actual out-of-pocket expense incurred and 21 paid by the landowner TO A THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDER, documented 22 by receipt, for performing wildfire mitigation measures. "Costs" does not 23 include any inspection or certification fees, in-kind contributions, 24 donations, incentives, or cost sharing associated with performing wildfire 25 mitigation measures. "Costs" does not include expenses paid by the 26 landowner from any grants awarded to the landowner for performing 27 wildfire mitigation measures. "COSTS" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY AMOUNT

1 PAID BY THE LANDOWNER FOR THE PURCHASE OR RENTAL OF ANY ARTICLE

2 OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE LANDOWNER'S OWN USE.

3 (4) (a) For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 4 2023, but prior to January 1, 2026, JANUARY 1, 2025, a landowner with 5 a federal taxable income at or below one hundred twenty thousand dollars 6 for the income tax year commencing on or after January 1, 2023, as 7 adjusted for inflation and rounded to the nearest hundred dollar amount 8 for each income tax year thereafter, is allowed a credit against the income 9 taxes imposed by this article 22 in an amount equal to twenty-five percent 10 of up to two thousand five hundred dollars in costs for wildfire mitigation 11 measures. The maximum total credit in a taxable year is six hundred 12 twenty-five dollars.

13 (b) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 14 1, 2025, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2028, A LANDOWNER WITH A FEDERAL 15 TAXABLE INCOME AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND 16 DOLLARS FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON OR AFTER 17 JANUARY 1, 2023, AS ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION AND ROUNDED TO THE 18 NEAREST HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH INCOME TAX YEAR THEREAFTER, 19 IS ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE INCOME TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS 20 ARTICLE 22 IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LANDOWNER'S COSTS INCURRED 21 FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION MEASURES IN AN AMOUNT UP TO ONE 22 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL CREDIT IN A TAXABLE YEAR 23 IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SECTION 33. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-509, amend
(3)(b) as follows:

26**39-22-509.** Credit against tax - employer expenditures for27alternative transportation options for employees - legislative

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1 declaration - definitions - repeal. (3) (b) (I) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS 2 COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2024, a local government or nonprofit 3 organization shall file a corporate income tax return for informational 4 purposes for each income tax year that the local government or nonprofit 5 organization claims the credit allowed in subsection (3)(a) of this section. 6 (II) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 7 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR 8 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT CLAIMS THE CREDIT ALLOWED IN 9 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL FILE A RETURN PURSUANT TO 10 SECTION 39-22-601 (7)(b). 11 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-522, add (12) 12 as follows: 13 39-22-522. Credit against tax - conservation easements -14 **definition.** (12) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER 15 JANUARY 1, 2024, EVERY TAXPAYER EXEMPT FROM TAXES PURSUANT TO 16 SECTION 39-22-112 THAT CLAIMS THE CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION 17 SHALL FILE A RETURN PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-601 (7)(b). 18 SECTION 35. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-526, add 19 (3.7) as follows: Credit for environmental remediation of 20 39-22-526. 21 contaminated land - legislative declaration - definition - repeal. 22 (3.7) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 23 2024, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY TAXPAYER EXEMPT FROM 24 TAXES PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-112 THAT CLAIMS THE CREDIT 25 ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION SHALL FILE A RETURN PURSUANT TO SECTION 26 39-22-601 (7)(b). 27 SECTION 36. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-721, amend

1 (3) as follows:

39-26-721. Manufactured homes and tiny homes. (3) (a) PRIOR
TO JANUARY 1, 2025, the sale, storage, usage, or consumption of a
manufactured home, as defined in section 39-1-102 (7.8), or a tiny home,
as defined in section 24-32-3302 (35), is exempt from taxation under
parts 1 and 2 of this article 26.

(b) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, THE SALE, STORAGE, USAGE,
OR CONSUMPTION OF A MANUFACTURED HOME, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
39-1-102 (7.8), A MODULAR HOME, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 39-1-102 (8.3),
A TINY HOME, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-32-3302 (35), OR ANY CLOSED
PANEL SYSTEM UTILIZED IN CONSTRUCTION OF A FACTORY-BUILT
RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-32-3302 (10), IS
EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER PARTS 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE 26.

SECTION 37. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-2-105, amend
(1)(d)(I)(P) as follows:

16 **29-2-105.** Contents of sales tax ordinances and proposals. 17 (1) The sales tax ordinance or proposal of any incorporated town, city, 18 or county adopted pursuant to this article 2 shall be imposed on the sale 19 of tangible personal property at retail or the furnishing of services, as 20 provided in subsection (1)(d) of this section. Any countywide or 21 incorporated town or city sales tax ordinance or proposal shall include the 22 following provisions:

(d) (I) A provision that the sale of tangible personal property and
services taxable pursuant to this article 2 is the same as the sale of
tangible personal property and services taxable pursuant to section
39-26-104, except as otherwise provided in this subsection (1)(d). The
sale of tangible personal property and services taxable pursuant to this

article 2 is subject to the same sales tax exemptions as those specified in
part 7 of article 26 of title 39; except that the sale of the following may be
exempted from a town, city, or county sales tax only by the express
inclusion of the exemption either at the time of adoption of the initial
sales tax ordinance or resolution or by amendment thereto:

6 (P) The exemption for manufactured homes, MODULAR HOMES,
7 and tiny homes, AND ANY CLOSED PANEL SYSTEM UTILIZED IN
8 CONSTRUCTION OF A FACTORY-BUILT RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE set forth
9 in section 39-26-721 (3);

SECTION 38. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-724, add (3)
as follows:

39-26-724. Components used to produce energy from a
renewable energy source - definitions. (3) The PURPOSE OF THE
exemption Authorized in this section is to create additional
incentives for developing renewable energy projects not
already created by other state or federal law.

SECTION 39. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-30-111, repeal
(2), (3), and (4) as follows:

39-30-111. Department of revenue - enterprise zone data electronic filing - submission of carryforward schedule. (2) For the
2012 income tax year and each income tax year thereafter, any taxpayer
that claims one or more income tax credits pursuant to this article shall
submit to the department of revenue, along with the taxpayer's state
income tax return, a full carryforward schedule for each income tax credit
claimed pursuant to this article.

26 (3) For the 2012 income tax year and each income tax year
 27 thereafter, the department of revenue shall aggregate and report data on

all of the income tax credits that are claimed pursuant to this article for
each income tax year. The department shall categorize such aggregated
data by the date that the income tax credit was certified by an enterprise
zone administrator, the specific income tax credit allowed pursuant to this
article that each taxpayer was authorized to claim, and the total amount
of the income tax credits claimed for each income tax credit allowed
pursuant to this article.

8 (4) The department of revenue shall submit the data collected 9 pursuant to subsection (2) of this section and aggregated pursuant to 10 subsection (3) of this section to the Colorado office of economic 11 development on August 1, 2013, and on August 1 each year thereafter.

SECTION 40. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-113, amend
(22) as follows:

Reports and returns - rule - repeal. 14 39-21-113. 15 (22) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the executive 16 director shall supply the Colorado office of economic development with 17 information relating to the actual amount of any enterprise zone tax credit 18 claimed pursuant to article 30 of this title or any CHIPS zone tax credit 19 claimed pursuant to article 36 of this title as well as information 20 submitted to and aggregated by the department pursuant to section 21 39-30-111 (2) and (3) and section 39-36-106 (1) and (3) regarding such 22 income tax credits. Any information provided to the office pursuant to 23 this subsection (22) shall remain confidential, and all office employees 24 shall be subject to the limitations set forth in subsection (4) of this section 25 and the penalties contained in subsection (6) of this section. Nothing in 26 this subsection (22) shall prevent the office from making aggregated data 27 regarding enterprise zone and CHIPS zone tax credits available.

1	SECTION 41. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-509, amend
2	(3)(a) and (6) as follows:
3	<u> 39-22-509. Credit against tax - employer expenditures for</u>
4	<u>alternative transportation options for employees - legislative</u>
5	declaration - definitions - repeal. (3) (a) For income tax years
6	beginning on or after January 1, 2023, but before January 1, 2025
7	JANUARY 1, 2027, there is allowed a credit to each employer in an amount
8	equal to fifty percent of the amount spent by the employer to provide
9	alternative transportation options to its employees, subject to the
10	limitations that the maximum amount spent in any income tax year for
11	which an employer may claim a credit is two hundred fifty thousand
12	dollars and that the maximum amount spent in any income tax year for
13	any one employee for which an employer may claim a credit is two
14	thousand dollars.
15	(6) This section is repealed, effective January 1, 2029 JANUARY
16	<u>1,2031.</u>
17	SECTION <u>42.</u> Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
18	takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
19	ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
20	that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
21	of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
22	act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
23	effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
24	November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
25	official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.