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**SENATE BILL 24-183** 

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# Local Government & Housing Appropriations

# A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRAINT SALE OF A MOBILE HOME TO COLLECT DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE DISTRAINT SALE OF MOBILE HOMES, CREATING A TASK FORCE ON MOBILE HOME OWNERSHIP AND TAXATION, AND 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 <a href="http://leg.colorado.gov">http://leg.colorado.gov</a>.)

Current law specifies that after the distraint sale of a mobile home to collect delinquent property taxes, any surplus proceeds from the sale SENATE rd Reading Unamended April 15, 2024

SENATE Amended 2nd Reading April 12, 2024 must be credited to the county general fund. The bill temporarily suspends such distraint sales and creates a task force to make recommendations for statutory changes in order to bring state law into compliance with the United States supreme court's recent decision affirming a property owner's constitutional right to the value of their property in excess of their tax debt.

The bill creates the task force on mobile home ownership and taxation (task force) in the division of housing of the department of local affairs (division). The task force consists of members of the general assembly, a treasurer, an assessor, a clerk, community representatives including the owners of mobile homes and mobile home parks, a representative from an affordable housing advocacy group, a representative of the division, and a representative of the department of revenue. In addition to recommending changes to the statute governing the distraint sale of mobile homes to ensure that any sale proceeds in excess of the owner's tax debt are paid to the owner, the task force is also charged with studying and making recommendations related to the valuation of mobile homes for assessment, titling of mobile homes, and taxation of mobile homes. The task force is required to:

- Convene by June 15, 2024;
- Meet at least once a month during the 2024 legislative interim, or more often as directed by the chairperson; and
- Submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the transportation, housing, and local government committee of the house of representatives and the local government and housing committee of the senate on or before October 1, 2024.

The task force is repealed, effective January 1, 2025.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-10-111.5, **amend** 

(2)(a); and **add** (2.5) as follows:

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4 39-10-111.5. Distraint - sale - redemption - mobile homes -

5 **repeal.** (2) (a) At Before the effective date of Senate Bill 24-183.

6 ENACTED IN 2024, any time after the first day of October, the treasurer

7 may enforce collection of delinquent taxes on mobile homes by

8 commencing a court action for collection or employing a collection

agency as provided in section 39-10-112 or by distraining, seizing, and

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1	selling the mobile home. Whenever a distraint warrant is issued, it shall
2	be served by the sheriff or a commissioned deputy or, at the discretion of
3	the sheriff, by a private server of process hired for the purpose. Any cost
4	incurred as a result of hiring a private server of process shall be paid by
5	the sheriff's office, and the cost shall not exceed the amount specified in
6	section 30-1-104 (1)(a).
7	(2.5) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
8	SECTION OR LAW TO THE CONTRARY, COMMENCING ON THE EFFECTIVE
9	DATE OF <b>SENATE BILL 24-183</b> , ENACTED IN 2024, THROUGH THE
10	EFFECTIVE DATE OF A HOUSE OR SENATE BILL THAT MODIFIES THE PROCESS
11	FOR THE DISTRAINT SALE OF A MOBILE HOME TO COLLECT DELINQUENT
12	PROPERTY TAXES CONSISTENT WITH EACH MOBILE HOME OWNER'S
13	CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO THE VALUE OF THEIR MOBILE HOME IN EXCESS
14	OF THEIR TAX DEBT, A TREASURER SHALL NOT ENFORCE COLLECTION OF
15	DELINQUENT TAXES ON A MOBILE HOME BY DISTRAINING, SEIZING, AND
16	SELLING THE MOBILE HOME PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
17	(b) Notwithstanding section 39-10-104.5, delinquent
18	INTEREST DOES NOT ACCRUE ON ANY TAX DEBT OWED IN CONNECTION
19	WITH A MOBILE HOME FOR THE PERIOD FOR WHICH ENFORCEMENT OF
20	COLLECTION OF THE TAX DEBT IS PROHIBITED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
21	(2.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.
22	$\underline{\text{(c)}}$ This subsection (2.5) is repealed, effective September 1,
23	2025.
24	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised States, 39-10-104.5, add (15)
25	as follows:
26	39-10-104.5. Payment dates - optional payment dates - failure
27	to pay - delinquency - repeal. (15) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER

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1	LAW TO THE CONTRARY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 39-10-111.5
2	(2.5)(b), DELINQUENT INTEREST DOES NOT ACCRUE ON ANY TAX DEBT
3	OWED IN CONNECTION WITH A MOBILE HOME THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE
4	COLLECTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 39-10-111.5.
5	(b) This subsection (15) is repealed, effective September 1,
6	<u>2025.</u>
7	<b>SECTION 3.</b> In Colorado Revised Statutes, <b>add</b> 24-32-734 as
8	follows:
9	24-32-734. Task force on mobile home ownership and taxation
10	- creation - duties - report - definition - repeal. (1) AS USED IN THIS
11	SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
12	(a) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS.
13	(b) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE STATE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING
14	APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT TO BE THE
15	HEAD OF THE DIVISION.
16	(c) "Mobile Home" has the same meaning as set forth in
17	SECTION 38-12-201.5 (5).
18	(d) "Mobile home park" has the same meaning as set forth
19	IN SECTION 38-12-201.5 (6).
20	(e) "TASK FORCE" MEANS THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILE HOME
21	OWNERSHIP AND TAXATION CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS
22	SECTION.
23	(2) (a) The task force on mobile home ownership and
24	TAXATION IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION. THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF
25	THIRTEEN MEMBERS, APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:
26	(I) Two members from the house of representatives, one
27	APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ONE

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1	APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF
2	REPRESENTATIVES;
3	(II) TWO MEMBERS FROM THE SENATE, ONE APPOINTED BY THE
4	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND ONE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER
5	OF THE SENATE;
6	(III) AN INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY SERVING OR WHO HAS RECENTLY
7	SERVED AS A COUNTY TREASURER, APPOINTED BY THE COLORADO COUNTY
8	TREASURER AND PUBLIC TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION;
9	(IV) AN INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY SERVING OR WHO HAS RECENTLY
10	SERVED AS A COUNTY ASSESSOR, APPOINTED BY THE COLORADO
11	ASSESSORS' ASSOCIATION;
12	(V) An individual currently serving or who has recently
13	SERVED AS A COUNTY CLERK, APPOINTED BY THE COLORADO COUNTY
14	CLERKS ASSOCIATION;
15	(VI) Two individuals who are the owners of mobile homes
16	SITUATED IN MOBILE HOME PARKS, APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR;
17	(VII) ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE OWNER OF A MOBILE HOME
18	PARK, APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR;
19	(VIII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ADVOCACY GROUP FOR
20	AFFORDABLE HOUSING INCLUDING MOBILE HOMES IN COLORADO,
21	APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR;
22	(IX) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION, APPOINTED BY THE
23	DIRECTOR; AND
24	(X) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
25	APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
26	REVENUE.
27	(b) The appointing authorities shall make each of the

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1	INITIAL APPOINTMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS $(2)(a)(1)$ TO $(2)(a)(X)$
2	OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
3	DATE OF SENATE BILL 24-183, ENACTED IN 2024.
4	(c) (I) Members of the task force serve at the pleasure of
5	THE APPLICABLE APPOINTING AUTHORITY OR UNTIL THE MEMBER NO
6	LONGER SERVES IN THE POSITION FOR WHICH THAT MEMBER WAS
7	APPOINTED TO THE TASK FORCE, AT WHICH TIME A VACANCY IS DEEMED TO
8	EXIST ON THE TASK FORCE.
9	(II) ANY VACANCY THAT OCCURS AMONG THE APPOINTED
10	MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION $(2)(c)(I)$ OF THIS
11	SECTION OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON SHALL BE FILLED BY THE APPLICABLE
12	APPOINTING AUTHORITY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
13	SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.
14	(d) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE TASK FORCE, THE
15	APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
16	TASK FORCE:
17	(I) REFLECTS THE ETHNIC, CULTURAL, GEOGRAPHIC, ECONOMIC,
18	AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE STATE; AND
19	(II) INCLUDES INDIVIDUALS WITH EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE
20	RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING
21	INCLUDING MOBILE HOMES, AND THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT
22	OF PROPERTY TAXES.
23	(e) MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT ONE MEMBER TO
24	SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON.
25	(f) Nonlegislative members of the task force serve
26	WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR REASONABLE
27	AND ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED TO ATTEND TASK FORCE MEETINGS.

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1	LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
2	PAYMENT OF PER DIEM AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL AND
3	NECESSARY EXPENSES AS AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 2-2-326.
4	(3) (a) The task force shall meet on or before June 15, 2024,
5	AND AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH THEREAFTER, UNTIL IT HAS SUBMITTED
6	THE REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, OR MORE
7	OFTEN AS DIRECTED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE TASK FORCE, AS
8	NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:
9	(I) Examine and recommend legislation to modify the
10	STATUTORY SCHEME FOR THE DISTRAINT SALE OF A MOBILE HOME TO
11	COLLECT DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW
12	BY RECOGNIZING AND PROTECTING A PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSTITUTIONAL
13	RIGHT TO THE VALUE OF A MOBILE HOME IN EXCESS OF THE OWNER'S TAX
14	DEBT;
15	(II) STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS AND PRACTICAL IMPACT OF
16	EXISTING STATUTES, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, AND POLICIES CONCERNING
17	THE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT, TITLING, AND TAXATION OF MOBILE
18	HOMES IN COLORADO;
19	(III) EXAMINE OTHER STATES' STATUTES, REGULATIONS, AND
20	POLICIES CONCERNING THE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT, TITLING, AND
21	TAXATION OF MOBILE HOMES; AND
22	(IV) IDENTIFY ANY RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION OR CHANGES IN
23	ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OR POLICIES TO PROMOTE FAIR, EQUITABLE,
24	EFFICIENT, AND EFFECTIVE PRACTICES FOR THE VALUATION, TITLING, AND
25	TAXATION OF MOBILE HOMES IN COLORADO.
26	(b) THE TASK FORCE SHALL COMMUNICATE WITH AND OBTAIN
27	INPUT FROM INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE STATE WHO ARE

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1	AFFECTED BY THE ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTIONS (3)(a)(I) TO
2	(3)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION.
3	(4) THE TASK FORCE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF
4	REPRESENTATIVES TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
5	COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING
6	COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER
7	1, 2024, THAT, AT A MINIMUM, INCLUDES:
8	(a) The information described in subsections $(3)(a)(I)$ to
9	(3)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION; AND
10	(b) SUCH OTHER RELEVANT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS
11	THE TASK FORCE ELECTS TO REPORT.
12	(6) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY SUPPLY
13	STAFF ASSISTANCE TO THE TASK FORCE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
14	DEEMS APPROPRIATE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS. THE TASK
15	FORCE MAY ALSO ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
16	STAFF SUPPORT FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR.
17	(7) This section is repealed, effective January 1, 2025.
18	SECTION 4. Appropriation. (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
19	year, \$53,995 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for use by
20	the division of housing. This appropriation is from the general fund. To
21	implement this act, the division may use this appropriation as follows:
22	(a) \$20,638 for personal services related to community and
23	nonprofit services administration, which amount is based on an
24	assumption that the division will require an additional 0.2 FTE; and
25	(b) \$33,357 for operating expenses related to community and
26	nonprofit services administration.
27	(2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$4,718 is appropriated to the

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1	legislative department for use by the general assembly. This appropriation
2	is from the general fund. The general assembly may use this appropriation
3	to implement this act.
4	SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly finds,
5	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
5	preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
7	the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
3	institutions.

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