

CHAPTER 59

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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SENATE BILL 95-037

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**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING FEDERAL MANDATES EFFORTS DIRECTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 24-78-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**24-78-202. Report by the staff of the legislative council and the office of legislative legal services regarding federal mandates - directions provided by the executive committee - recommendations.** (1) The staff of the legislative council and the office of legislative legal services shall examine the information received through the requests for information prepared pursuant to section 24-78-201 and, based upon such information, shall jointly present a report to the executive committee of the legislative council on or before December 1, 1994. ~~that includes the following:~~ THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING ANY ADDITIONAL FEDERAL MANDATES EFFORTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE LEGISLATIVE STAFF IN LIGHT OF THE REPORT AND SHALL PROVIDE THE DEADLINES FOR COMPLETION OF ANY SUCH EFFORTS. THE FEDERAL MANDATES EFFORTS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY DIRECT THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

(a) PROVIDING recommendations to the executive committee regarding:

(I) Contracts that the executive committee may enter into with specified persons or entities to conduct research, to analyze certain subjects, or to provide other

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

services regarding federal mandates; ~~or~~

(II) ~~A request~~ ONE OR MORE REQUESTS for proposals ~~process~~ to obtain bids for contracts to provide services regarding federal mandates; ~~with the intent that the contracts be entered into on or before February 1, 1995, and that the results of any research or analysis performed under such contracts be received by the executive committee on or before July 1, 1995;~~ OR

(III) ANY OTHER METHODS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING FEDERAL MANDATES; and

(b) PROVIDING estimates TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the cost of the federal mandate efforts recommended by the staff of the legislative council and the office of legislative legal services under the provisions of this section and PROVIDING recommendations regarding any possible public and private sources of moneys to fund such efforts, including any appropriations by the general assembly that may be required.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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