

CHAPTER 168

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL 96-1159

BY REPRESENTATIVES Agler, Knox, Leyba, Martin, May, and Schwarz;
also SENATORS Schroeder, Johnson, and Meiklejohn.

AN ACT

CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONDUCTING SUNRISE AND SUNSET REVIEWS.

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

SECTION 1. 2-2-307 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of expenses.

(3) (a) When the general assembly is in recess for more than three days or is not in session, in addition to the base compensation specified in subsection (1) of this section, the following members of the general assembly shall be entitled to the further sum of ninety-nine dollars per day for necessary attendance at meetings or functions or to legislative matters as follows:

(I) Any member who attends a meeting of the legislative council, committees established by the legislative council, interim committees authorized by law or by joint resolution of the two houses, or the committee on legal services;

(II) Any member of the joint budget committee or the legislative audit committee who attends a meeting of the joint budget committee or legislative audit committee, or, with the approval of the chairperson, who attends a state function or a function at a state institution or state agency at which matters concerning the joint budget committee or the legislative audit committee are considered; ~~and~~

(III) The president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate and house majority and minority leaders for attendance to matters pertaining to the general assembly, whether such matters are at the capitol or elsewhere; AND

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

(IV) ANY MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201 WHO ATTENDS A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE, OR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAIRPERSON, WHO ATTENDS A STATE FUNCTION OR A FUNCTION AT A STATE INSTITUTION OR STATE AGENCY AT WHICH MATTERS CONCERNING THE COMMITTEE ARE CONSIDERED.

SECTION 2. 2-3-1201, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

2-3-1201. Sunrise and sunset review - designation of committees of reference to conduct review. (1) ~~There shall be established pursuant to the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives a committee for sunrise and sunset review which shall consist of at least six members of the general assembly, to be appointed as prescribed in the joint rule. Such committee shall~~ AT THE CONVENING OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF EACH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL EACH DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE HOUSE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE FOR EVEN NUMBERED YEARS AND ONE OR MORE SENATE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE FOR ODD NUMBERED YEARS TO perform the duties and functions assigned to it relating to the termination of each division, board, or agency pursuant to the provisions of section 24-34-104, C.R.S., ~~the duties and functions assigned to it relating to the proposed regulation of occupations and professions not presently regulated pursuant to the provisions of section 24-34-104.1, C.R.S.;~~ and the duties and functions assigned to it by this part 12 relating to the sunset review of advisory committees. THE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT REVIEWS UNDER THIS SECTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS AND THE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT SUCH REVIEWS IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS SHALL BE THE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE FOR ANY BILLS INTRODUCED UNDER SECTIONS 2-3-1203 AND 24-34-104, C.R.S., DURING ANY REGULAR OR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY AUTHORIZE ONE OR MORE HOUSE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE MAY AUTHORIZE ONE OR MORE SENATE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE TO CONDUCT HEARINGS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF ANY REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) (a) BY JUNE 1, 1996, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE SENATE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO IT RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OF EACH DIVISION, BOARD, OR AGENCY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-34-104, C.R.S., AND THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO IT BY THIS PART 12 RELATING TO THE SUNSET REVIEW OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE MAY AUTHORIZE ONE OR MORE SENATE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE TO CONDUCT HEARINGS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. 2-3-1202, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

2-3-1202. Staff assistance. In carrying out its duties under ~~sections 24-34-104 and 24-34-104.1, C.R.S.,~~ SECTION 24-34-104, C.R.S., and this part 12, ~~the~~ ANY committee DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201 may request staff assistance from the legislative council, created by part 3 of this article.

SECTION 4. 2-3-1203 (2) (a), the introductory portion to 2-3-1203 (2) (b) (I), and 2-3-1203 (2) (b) (II) and (2) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, are amended, and the said 2-3-1203 (2) (b) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH, to read:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (2) (a) ~~The committee for sunrise and sunset review~~ A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201 shall consider whether ~~or not~~ to continue or to continue with modification ~~an~~ ANY advisory committee which is scheduled to have its statutory authorization repealed ~~In accordance with the joint rules of the senate and the house of representatives, the committee for sunrise and sunset review~~ AND may recommend ~~such bills~~ THE CONSIDERATION OF A BILL as it deems necessary to effect such continuation.

(b) (I) Each such advisory committee shall submit the following information to the ~~committee for sunrise and sunset review~~ DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES:

(II) All information required by subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b) shall be for the then current fiscal year as well as the prior fiscal year and shall be submitted ~~to the committee for sunrise and sunset review~~ before July 1 of the year preceding the year in which the statutory authorization for the advisory committee is scheduled for repeal.

(III) THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES SHALL CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF EACH DIVISION, BOARD, OR AGENCY OR EACH FUNCTION SCHEDULED FOR TERMINATION UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT CONTAINING SUCH ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES BY OCTOBER 15 OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE DATE ESTABLISHED FOR TERMINATION.

(c) ~~The committee for sunrise and sunset review~~ A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201 shall conduct ~~a hearing~~ HEARINGS for each advisory committee that submits the information required by paragraph (b) of this subsection (2).

SECTION 5. 2-3-1203 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS to read:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (2) (d) A BILL RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS AND IN THE SENATE IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS.

(e) A BILL RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2) SHALL NOT BE COUNTED AGAINST THE NUMBER OF BILLS TO WHICH THE SPONSOR IS LIMITED

BY ANY LAW OR JOINT RULE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECTION 6. 24-34-104 (8) (a), (9) (a), (9) (c), (9) (d), and (21.1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, are amended, and the said 24-34-104 (9) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS, to read:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment. (8) (a) (I) The department of regulatory agencies shall conduct an analysis and evaluation of the performance of each division, board, or agency or each function scheduled for termination under this section. ~~The analysis and evaluation shall be completed at least twelve months prior to the date established by this section for termination.~~ In conducting the analysis and evaluation, the department of regulatory agencies shall take into consideration, but need not be limited to considering, the factors listed in paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of this section. The department of regulatory agencies shall submit a report and such supporting materials TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES ~~as may be requested, to the sunrise and sunset review committee, created by joint rule of the senate and house of representatives,~~ no later than ~~July 1~~ OCTOBER 15 of the year preceding the date established for termination, and a copy of said report shall be made available to each member of the general assembly.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES SHALL SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE PREPARATION OF DRAFT LEGISLATION BASED SOLELY ON SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION CONTAINED IN SUCH REPORT. SUCH REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED, NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15 OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE DATE ESTABLISHED FOR TERMINATION, TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE PREPARATION OF DRAFT LEGISLATION. SUCH DRAFT LEGISLATION SHALL BE PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES PRIOR TO THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S. THE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., SHALL DETERMINE THE TITLE OF ANY LEGISLATION DRAFTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II).

(9) (a) Prior to the termination, continuation, or reestablishment of ~~any such~~ AN agency or function, ~~the sunrise and sunset review committee, during the interim preceding each regular session,~~ A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., shall hold public hearings to receive testimony from the public, the executive director of the department of regulatory agencies, and the agencies involved. ~~and~~ In such hearing, each agency shall have the burden of demonstrating a public need for continued existence of the agency or function and that its regulation is the least restrictive regulation consistent with the public interest.

(c) ~~The sunrise and sunset review shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the general assembly, said report to include~~ A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE THAT CONDUCTS A REVIEW PURSUANT TO

PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9) SHALL DETERMINE whether ~~or not~~ each agency or function should be terminated, continued, or reestablished and whether its functions should be revised and, if ~~it deems~~ DEEMED advisable, may ~~include~~ RECOMMEND THE CONSIDERATION OF A proposed ~~bill~~ BILL to carry out its recommendations.

(c.3) (I) BILLS RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9) SHALL BE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS AND IN THE SENATE IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS. THE CHAIR OF EACH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE THAT RECOMMENDS A BILL FOR CONSIDERATION SHALL ASSIGN THE PROPOSED BILL TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SPONSORSHIP; EXCEPT THAT NO MORE THAN TWO SUCH BILLS SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO ANY ONE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

(A) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE; OR

(B) MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERS.

(II) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL ASSIGN THE PROPOSED BILL TO A REPRESENTATIVE FOR SPONSORSHIP IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL ASSIGN THE PROPOSED BILL TO A SENATOR FOR SPONSORSHIP IN THE SENATE IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS.

(c.6) A BILL RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION BY ANY SUCH COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9) SHALL NOT BE COUNTED AGAINST THE NUMBER OF BILLS TO WHICH MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE LIMITED BY ANY LAW OR JOINT RULE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(d) Prior to the termination, continuation, reestablishment, or revision of an agency's functions, a committee of reference in each house of the general assembly DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., shall hold a public hearing ~~thereon~~ to consider the ~~reports~~ REPORT provided by the department of regulatory agencies and ~~the sunrise and sunset review committee~~; ANY BILL RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9), said hearing to include the factors and testimony set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (9).

(21.1) The Colorado manufactured housing licensing board, created by article 51.5 of title 12, C.R.S., was repealed, effective July 1, 1992. However, ~~the sunrise and sunset review committee created by joint rule of the senate and house of representatives, shall retain~~ A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., HAS continuing jurisdiction ~~at any time and at its own~~ AND MAY EXERCISE discretion to review and recommend reestablishment of such board.

SECTION 7. 24-34-104.1 (2), (3), (4) (a), (4) (c), and (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, are amended to read:

24-34-104.1. General assembly sunrise review of new regulation of

occupations and professions. (2) Any professional or occupational group or organization, any individual, or any other interested party which proposes the regulation of any unregulated professional or occupational group shall submit the following information to the ~~sunrise and sunset review committee, created by joint rule of the senate and house of representatives~~ DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES no later than ~~December 15~~ JULY 1 of any year. ~~On or after May 25, 1994, the joint legislative sunrise and sunset review committee shall review a~~ A proposal to regulate a professional or occupational group SHALL BE REVIEWED only when the party requesting such review files with the ~~committee~~ DEPARTMENT a statement of support for the proposed regulation which has been signed by at least ten members of the professional or occupational group for which regulation is being sought or at least ten individuals who are not members of such professional or occupational group, along with the following information, no later than ~~December 15~~ JULY 1 of any year:

(a) A description of the group proposed for regulation, including a list of associations, organizations, and other groups representing the practitioners in this state, and an estimate of the number of practitioners in each group;

(b) A definition of the problem and the reasons why regulation is deemed necessary;

(c) The reasons why certification, registration, licensure, or other type of regulation is being proposed and why that regulatory alternative was chosen;

(d) The benefit to the public that would result from the proposed regulation; and

(e) The cost of the proposed regulation.

(3) The department of regulatory agencies shall conduct an analysis and evaluation of the proposed regulation. The analysis and evaluation ~~which shall be based upon the criteria listed in paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of this section. shall be completed prior to the July 1 following the date the proposal is submitted to the sunrise and sunset review committee.~~ The department of regulatory agencies shall submit a report and such supporting materials as may be requested, to the ~~sunrise and sunset review committee no later than said July 1.~~ PROPONENTS OF SUCH REGULATION AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPOSED REGULATION WAS SUBMITTED.

(4) (a) ~~After receiving the report required by subsection (3) of this section, and prior to the next legislative session, the sunrise and sunset review committee shall conduct public hearings to receive testimony from the public, the executive director of the department of regulatory agencies, and the group, organization, or individual who submitted the proposal for regulation to the sunrise and sunset review committee.~~

(c) ~~The sunrise and sunset review committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the general assembly, said report to include a finding as to whether regulation of each occupation or profession is necessary for the public health and safety and, if regulation is necessary, recommendations as to what is the least restrictive type of regulation consistent with the public interest and whether regulation would result in the creation of a new agency or could be implemented more efficiently through an existing agency.~~

(6) ~~When the joint legislative sunrise and sunset review committee approves of the regulation of a professional or occupational group, The supporters of such regulation may~~ REGULATION OF A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP MAY REQUEST MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO present appropriate legislation to the general assembly during each of the two regular sessions that immediately succeed the date of ~~such approval~~ THE REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION without THE SUPPORTERS having to comply again with the provisions of subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section. BILLS INTRODUCED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6) SHALL COUNT AGAINST THE NUMBER OF BILLS TO WHICH MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE LIMITED BY ANY JOINT RULE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT CONSIDER THE REGULATION OF MORE THAN FIVE OCCUPATIONS OR PROFESSIONS IN ANY ONE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 8. 12-36-106 (3) (o) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1991 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

12-36-106. Practice of medicine defined - exemptions from licensing requirements. (3) (o) (II) This paragraph (o) is repealed, effective July 1, 1998. Prior to such repeal, the exemption to licensure requirement set forth in this paragraph (o) shall be subject to review ~~pursuant to the provisions of section 2-3-1201, C.R.S., by the sunrise and sunset review committee, as set forth in section 2-3-1201, C.R.S.:~~ BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-34-104, C.R.S., and the provisions of section 24-34-104 (5) to (12), C.R.S., concerning a wind-up period, an analysis and evaluation, public hearings, and claims by or against an agency shall apply to the operation of the program specified in this paragraph (o).

SECTION 9. 12-38-125 (1) (h) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1991 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

12-38-125. Exclusions. (1) (h) (II) This paragraph (h) is repealed, effective July 1, 1998. Prior to such repeal, the exclusion set forth in this paragraph (h) shall be subject to review ~~pursuant to the provisions of section 2-3-1201, C.R.S., by the sunrise and sunset review committee~~ BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-34-104, C.R.S., and the provisions of section 24-34-104 (5) to (12), C.R.S., concerning a wind-up period, an analysis and evaluation, public hearings, and claims by or against an agency shall apply to the operation of the program specified in this paragraph (h).

SECTION 10. 24-34-914, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

24-34-914. Review of unnecessary administrative rules and regulations - report to legislative committee of reference. The office shall notify ~~the joint legislative sunrise and sunset review committee~~ A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., of any proposed rules ~~which~~ THAT the office believes are unnecessary for the administrative functions of a particular agency. The committee shall have the authority to review such rules

and to introduce legislation ~~which~~ THAT rescinds or deletes the rules or portions of such rules ~~which~~ THAT the committee believes to be unnecessary for the administrative functions of a particular agency. Only that portion of any rule specifically disapproved by act of the general assembly shall no longer be in effect, and that portion of the rule ~~which~~ THAT remains after deletion of a portion thereof shall retain its character as an administrative rule. ~~The joint legislative sunrise and sunset review committee~~ A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., shall notify the secretary of state whenever a rule published in the Code of Colorado Regulations is rescinded or a portion thereof is deleted, and the secretary of state shall direct the removal from the code of material so deleted or rescinded. It is the intent of the general assembly that rules deleted or rescinded pursuant to this section shall not be substantive in nature.

SECTION 11. 25-1-107 (1) (ee) (VI) (B), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1989 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

25-1-107. Powers and duties of the department - repeal. (1) The department has, in addition to all other powers and duties imposed upon it by law, the following powers and duties:

(ee) (VI) (B) Prior to such repeal, the program established by this paragraph (ee) shall be subject to review by ~~the sunrise and sunset review committee, as set forth in section 2-3-1201, C.R.S.~~ A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-34-104, C.R.S., and the provisions of section 24-34-104 (5) to (12), C.R.S., concerning a wind-up period, an analysis and evaluation, public hearings, and claims by or against an agency shall apply to the operation of the program specified in this paragraph (ee).

SECTION 12. 25-7-109.2 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1989 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

25-7-109.2. Small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance assistance program. (6) The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this section is enacted for purposes of compliance with the provisions of section 507 of the federal act. For purposes of complying with the provisions for the legislative review of advisory committees of state government contained in section 2-3-1203 (1), C.R.S., subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section and this subsection (6) are repealed, effective July 1, 1998. Prior to said repeal, the compliance advisory panel shall be reviewed by ~~the joint sunrise and sunset review committee of the general assembly as provided in section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.~~ A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE, DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1201, C.R.S., TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-34-104, C.R.S.

SECTION 13. Adjustment to legislative appropriation bill. For the implementation of this act, the appropriation to the legislative department made in SB 96-195 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, shall be adjusted as follows: The general fund appropriation for the house of representatives and senate is decreased by five thousand eight hundred eleven dollars (\$5,811).

SECTION 14. 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.

Approved: May 23, 1996