

## CHAPTER 210

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**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

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SENATE BILL 96-224  
BY SENATOR Norton;  
also REPRESENTATIVE Schauer.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING EXTENSION OF THE OZONE MAINTENANCE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RELATED RULES OF THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION SUPPORTED BY 1993 BASE-YEAR DATA.

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

**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration - ozone maintenance state implementation plan - simultaneous submission of amendments to air quality control commission of regulations 3 and 7.** The general assembly intends that the amendments to regulations number 3 and 7 of the air quality control commission adopted on March 21, 1996, be separately but simultaneously submitted to the federal environmental protection agency with the ozone maintenance state implementation plan, as adopted by the commission on March 21, 1996. The amendments to regulations number 3 and 7 provide necessary and important flexibility for the state of Colorado, while protecting our achievement and continued maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards, and the general assembly encourages the federal environmental protection agency to expeditiously act on both submittals simultaneously.

**SECTION 2.** 25-7-105 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1989 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

**25-7-105. Duties of commission.** (1) Except as provided in sections 25-7-130 and 25-7-131, the commission shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are consistent with the legislative declaration set forth in section 25-7-102 and necessary for the proper implementation and administration of this article, including but not limited to:

(a) (IV) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 25-7-133, THE

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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.*

EXPIRATION OF THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR OZONE MAINTENANCE AND RELATED RULES OF THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION, AND THE AMENDMENTS TO COMMISSION REGULATIONS NUMBER 3 AND 7, WHICH STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RULES, AND AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS NUMBER 3 AND 7, WERE ADOPTED OR AMENDED BY THE COMMISSION ON MARCH 21, 1996, AND WHICH ARE THEREFORE SCHEDULED FOR EXPIRATION MAY 15, 1997, IS POSTPONED, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2005, AND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-4-108, C.R.S., SHALL APPLY.

**SECTION 3. 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