

## CHAPTER 38

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**


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**HOUSE BILL 07-1015**

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also SENATOR(S) Taylor, Fitz-Gerald, Shaffer, and Tupa.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING THE COLORADO INTERNATIONAL TRADE OFFICE TO PERIODICALLY UPDATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 24-47-101 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS to read:

**24-47-101. Colorado international trade office - created - staff.** (2) The Colorado international trade office shall:

(e) REVIEW AND ANALYZE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS TO ASSESS THEIR IMPACT ON GOODS AND SERVICES PRODUCED BY COLORADO BUSINESSES AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT COLORADO STATUTES COULD BE DETERMINED TO BE AN IMPERMISSIBLE BARRIER TO FREE TRADE OR MARKET ACCESS;

(f) PROVIDE INPUT TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, COMMODITY, AND DIRECT INVESTMENT POLICIES AND AGREEMENTS THAT REFLECT THE NEEDS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO;

(g) INFORM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ABOUT ONGOING TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, TRADE DEVELOPMENT, AND THE POSSIBLE IMPACTS ON COLORADO'S ECONOMY AND LAWS. THE DIRECTOR SHALL MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE INTERIM AND BY MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SUCH PRESENTATIONS AND SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A COPY OF ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED TO 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.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY THE STATE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.

(h) COORDINATE WITH OTHER STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES.

**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.

Approved: March 21, 2007