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MEMORANDUM¹

TO: Statutory Revision Committee

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SUBJECT: Addressing "hidden" definitions in the Colorado Revised Statutes

Summary

The mission of the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) is to serve Colorado's General Assembly and its citizens. Part of that mission is ensuring that there is a logical organization to the parts and articles that comprise the Colorado Revised Statutes and that all who read the statutes, including members of the General Assembly, the public, and the OLLS staff who draft and edit bills, can navigate them as needed.

Many parts and articles of the Colorado Revised Statutes include a definitions section that defines the terms used in that part or article. However, the definitions for important terms that are used within a number of parts and articles are scattered in various statutory sections, and are not in a centralized and easy-to-find "definitions section" where a reader would logically look for them. OLLS has taken to referring to these as "hidden definitions," and the goal of the proposed bill, recommended by the OLLS, is to "unhide" these definitions by either creating definitions sections or adding terms defined for parts and articles to an already-existing definitions section.

¹ This legal memorandum was prepared by the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) in the course of its statutory duty to provide staff assistance to the Statutory Revision Committee (SRC). It does not represent an official legal position of the OLLS, SRC, General Assembly, or the state of Colorado, and is not binding on the members of the SRC. This memorandum is intended for use in the legislative process and as information to assist the SRC in the performance of its legislative duties.

Analysis

"Unhiding" definitions for certain parts and articles throughout the Colorado Revised Statutes.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) is created in section 25-1-102, C.R.S. That statute reads, in part:

25-1-102. Department created - executive director - divisions. (1) There is hereby created a department of public health and environment, **referred to in this part 1 and article 1.5 of this title as the "department" ... [Emphasis added]**

In current law, there are no definitions sections for part 1 of article 1 or article 1.5 of title 25, C.R.S. A reader perusing article 1.5 of title 25, C.R.S., for instance, might expect that "department" means CDPHE, but there is no definitions section to confirm that assumption.

Additionally, the state board of health is created in section 25-1-103, C.R.S., which reads in part:

25-1-103. State board of health created. (1) (a) There is created the state board of health, **referred to in this part 1 as the "board" ... [Emphasis added]**

Again, there is no definitions section in current law for part 1 of article 1 of title 25, C.R.S., so a person reading in that part 1 does not have an easy way to determine what "board" means.

As shown in the following example, the proposed bill amends existing law to remove the hidden definitions and adds new definitions sections to the Colorado Revised Statutes to address these issues concerning the definitions of CDPHE and the state board of health:

SECTION 173. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-102, **amend** (1) as follows:

25-1-102. Department created - executive director - divisions. (1) There is hereby created a department of public health and environment. ~~referred to in this part 1 and article 1.5 of this title as the "department".~~ ...

SECTION 174. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-103, **amend** (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

25-1-103. State board of health created. (1) (a) There is created the state board of health. ~~referred to in this part 1 as the "board".~~ ...

SECTION 175. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-1-100.3 as follows:

25-1-100.3. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS PART 1, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(1) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-103.

(2) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-102.

SECTION 176. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-1.5-100.3 as follows:

25-1.5-100.3. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 1.5, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-102.

No substantive changes are made in the above sections or throughout the proposed bill. Because the state board of health is only defined for part 1 of article 1 of title 25, C.R.S., the definition of "board" is only added to the definitions for that part 1 in the newly created section 25-1-100.3, C.R.S.

If a part or article already has a definitions section, the proposed bill adds the "hidden" definition to that existing section. If a part or article does not already have a short title or legislative declaration section, the proposed bill follows the style of the OLLS drafting manual, and the new definitions section is added as X00.3, where "X" is the part number, to ensure that if a future bill needs to add a short title or legislative declaration for the part or article, there is "room" in the statutes to do so. If a part or article already has a short title or legislative declaration, the new definitions section is added as ".5" number.

Statutory Charge²

Section 2-3-902, C.R.S., authorizes the SRC to identify defects in the law and recommend needed reforms. The proposed bill fits within the SRC's charge because it would correct defects in the law that impair the public's ability to navigate the defined terms in the Colorado Revised Statutes.

² The Statutory Revision Committee is charged with "[making] an ongoing examination of the statutes of the state and current judicial decisions for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms in the law and recommending needed reforms" and recommending "legislation annually to effect such changes in the law as it deems necessary in order to modify or eliminate antiquated, redundant, or contradictory rules of law and to bring the law of this state into harmony with modern conditions." § 2-3-902 (1), C.R.S. In addition, the Committee "shall propose legislation only to streamline, reduce, or repeal provisions of the Colorado Revised Statutes." § 2-3-902 (3), C.R.S.

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COMMITTEE BILL

Statutory Revision Committee

BILL TOPIC: Defined Terms Definitions Sections

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF EXISTING DEFINITIONS IN THE
102 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TO AIDE THE READER IN
103 ASCERTAINING THEIR APPLICABILITY TO THE PROPER SECTIONS
104 OF LAW.

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 <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. Many parts and articles of the Colorado Revised Statutes include a definitions section that defines the terms used in that part or article. However, the definitions for important

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing law.*

terms that are used within a number of parts and articles are located in various statutory sections and are not included in a definitions section, either because that part or article does not have a definitions section or because the term is not included in the definitions section. The bill adds these terms:

- To a new definitions section created in the part or article, if one does not already exist; or
- To the current definitions section for the part or article.

The bill also adds existing definitions to additional sections, parts, and articles of the Colorado Revised Statutes because, due to their current location in statute, it is not clear to what sections, parts, or articles of the statutes they are intended to apply.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-301, **amend** (1)
3 as follows:

4 **1-2-301. Centralized statewide registration system - secretary**
5 **of state to maintain computerized statewide voter registration list -**
6 **county computer records - agreement to match information -**
7 **definition.** (1) The secretary of state shall implement, in a uniform and
8 nondiscriminatory manner, a single, uniform, official, centralized,
9 interactive, computerized statewide voter registration system defined,
10 maintained, and administered at the state level, which system shall
11 contain a computerized statewide voter registration list maintained by the
12 secretary of state that contains the name and registration information of
13 every legally registered voter in the state and that assigns a unique
14 identifier to each legally registered voter. ~~The single, uniform, official,~~
15 ~~centralized, interactive, computerized statewide voter registration system~~
16 ~~required by this subsection (1) is referred to in this part 3 as the~~
17 ~~"centralized statewide registration system".~~ The centralized statewide
18 registration system and the computerized statewide voter registration list
19 must be fully compliant with all applicable requirements specified in

1 section 303 of the federal "Help America Vote Act of 2002", 52 U.S.C.
2 SEC. 20901 et seq.

3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-2-300.3 as
4 follows:

5 **1-2-300.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 3, UNLESS THE
6 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (1) "CENTRALIZED STATEWIDE REGISTRATION SYSTEM" MEANS THE
8 SINGLE, UNIFORM, OFFICIAL, CENTRALIZED, INTERACTIVE, COMPUTERIZED
9 STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED AS REQUIRED BY
10 SECTION 1-2-301 (1).

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-101, **amend** (1)
12 as follows:

13 **2-3-101. Legislative audit committee - membership - meetings**
14 **- powers and duties.** (1) There is hereby created a legislative audit
15 committee. ~~referred to in this part 1 as the "committee"~~. The committee
16 consists of four senators, two from each major political party, to be
17 appointed by the president and the minority leader of the senate,
18 respectively, with the approval of a majority of the members elected to
19 the senate and four representatives, two from each major political party,
20 to be appointed by the speaker and the minority leader of the house of
21 representatives, respectively, with the approval of a majority of the
22 members elected to the house of representatives. Appointments to the
23 committee shall be made no later than sixty days after the convening of
24 the first regular session of the general assembly held in each
25 odd-numbered year. An appointing authority may make an appointment
26 to temporarily replace a current member of the committee appointed by
27 that appointing authority; except that, a temporary appointment does not

1 require approval of a majority of the members elected to the applicable
2 body. Membership on the committee terminates with the appointment of
3 a member's successor or upon the termination of a member's term of
4 office in the general assembly, whichever occurs first, and any member
5 may be appointed to succeed himself or herself on the committee.
6 Vacancies in the committee's membership shall be filled in the same
7 manner as original appointments; except that the approval of the members
8 elected to the general assembly is not necessary if any such appointment
9 is made when the general assembly is not in session.

10 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-3-100.3 as
11 follows:

12 **2-3-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 1, UNLESS THE
13 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (1) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE
15 CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-101 (1).

16 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-301, **amend** (1)
17 as follows:

18 **2-3-301. Legislative council created - executive committee**
19 **created.** (1) There is hereby created a legislative council, ~~referred to in~~
20 ~~this part 3 as the "council"~~, which consists of an executive committee, six
21 senators with majority party members appointed by the president of the
22 senate and minority party members appointed by the minority leader of
23 the senate, with the approval of a majority vote of the members elected
24 to the senate, and six representatives with majority party members
25 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and minority
26 party members appointed by the minority leader of the house of
27 representatives, with the approval of a majority vote of the members

1 elected to the house of representatives. Except as otherwise provided in
2 subsection (1.5) of this section, the executive committee consists of the
3 president of the senate, the majority leader of the senate, the minority
4 leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the
5 majority leader of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of
6 the house of representatives, all of whom are ex officio members of the
7 council. The speaker of the house of representatives and the president of
8 the senate shall alternately serve as the chair and vice-chair of the
9 executive committee and serve for one-year terms. All ex officio
10 members of the council have and may exercise all the powers, privileges,
11 and duties of other members.

12 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-3-300.3 as
13 follows:

14 **2-3-300.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 3, UNLESS THE
15 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

16 (1) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CREATED IN
17 SECTION 2-3-301 (1).

18 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-601, **amend** (1)
19 as follows:

20 **2-3-601. Commission on uniform state laws - creation.**

21 (1) There is hereby created the Colorado commission on uniform state
22 laws, ~~referred to in this part 6 as the "commission", which shall consist~~
23 CONSISTS of six members appointed for terms of two years each and until
24 their successors are appointed and ~~in addition thereto~~, any citizen of this
25 state who is elected a life member of the National Conference of
26 Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

27 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-3-600.3 as

1 follows:

2 **2-3-600.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 6, UNLESS THE
3 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

4 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON
5 UNIFORM STATE LAWS CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-601.

6 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-901, **amend** (1)
7 introductory portion as follows:

8 **2-3-901. Statutory revision committee - creation.** (1) There is
9 hereby created in the legislative department the statutory revision
10 committee. ~~referred to in this part 9 as the "committee"~~. The committee
11 consists of ten members, appointed as follows:

12 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-3-900.3 as
13 follows:

14 **2-3-900.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 9, UNLESS THE
15 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

16 (1) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE STATUTORY REVISION COMMITTEE
17 CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-901.

18 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1602, **amend**
19 (1)(a) as follows:

20 **2-3-1602. Wildfire matters review committee - creation -**
21 **repeal - repeal of part.** (1) (a) To address wildfire prevention and
22 mitigation and to review and propose legislation relating to such matters,
23 the wildfire matters review committee is hereby created. ~~and is referred~~
24 ~~to in this part 16 as the "committee"~~. The committee shall meet at the call
25 of the chair at least once during the interim of each year to review and to
26 propose legislation or other policy changes relating to wildfire prevention
27 and mitigation and all related matters, including, without limitation,

1 public safety, forest health, and cooperation with appropriate federal
2 agencies and local governments. The committee may take up to two field
3 trips during the interim and consult with experts in all fields relating to
4 wildfire prevention and mitigation as may be necessary to achieve the
5 objectives of this part 16. All personnel of any state agency or political
6 subdivision of Colorado involved in wildfire prevention and mitigation,
7 including the department of public safety and the Colorado state forest
8 service, shall cooperate with the committee and with any persons assisting
9 the committee in carrying out its duties pursuant to this section.

10 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-3-1601.5 as
11 follows:

12 **2-3-1601.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 16, UNLESS THE
13 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (1) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE WILDFIRE MATTERS REVIEW
15 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-1602 (1)(a).

16 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-5-101, **amend** (1)
17 as follows:

18 **2-5-101. Compilation of Colorado Revised Statutes.** (1) The
19 revisor of statutes, ~~referred to in this article as the "revisor"~~, under the
20 supervision and direction of the committee on legal services, ~~referred to~~
21 ~~in this article as the "committee"~~, shall compile, edit, arrange, and prepare
22 for publication all laws of the state of Colorado of a general and
23 permanent nature.

24 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-5-100.3 as
25 follows:

26 **2-5-100.3 Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 5, UNLESS THE
27 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

1 (1) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES
2 CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-501.

3 (2) "REVISOR" MEANS THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.

4 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 7-49-114, **amend**
5 (1) as follows:

6 **7-49-114. Working capital fund.** (1) The corporation shall, at
7 the time of incorporation, establish a general fund, referred to in this
8 ~~article~~ SECTION as the "working capital fund", and shall pay into such
9 working capital fund any other ~~moneys which~~ MONEY THAT may be
10 available to the corporation for its general purposes from any source.

11 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 7-50-101, **amend**
12 (1) as follows:

13 **7-50-101. How organized.** (1) Any church, congregation, or
14 society for religious, educational, or benevolent purposes may also
15 become incorporated under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 50 by electing,
16 appointing, or selecting, at a meeting held for the purpose, two or more
17 of its members as directors, trustees, wardens, vestrymen, or other
18 officers whose powers and duties are similar to those of trustees or
19 directors of a corporation organized for profit. ~~referred to in this article~~
20 ~~as the "governing board".~~ Said THE organization may adopt a domestic
21 entity name that complies with part 6 of article 90 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 7 and
22 a seal, and, upon the filing of an affidavit with the secretary of state
23 substantially as provided in section 7-50-102, shall become a body politic
24 and corporate by the domestic entity name adopted.

25 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 7-50-100.3 as
26 follows:

27 **7-50-100.3 Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 50, UNLESS THE

1 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

2 (1) "GOVERNING BOARD" MEANS THE MEMBERS OF A CHURCH,
3 CONGREGATION, OR SOCIETY FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, OR
4 BENEVOLENT PURPOSES THAT THE APPLICABLE ORGANIZATION ELECTS,
5 APPOINTS, OR SELECTS TO SERVE AS DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, WARDENS,
6 VESTRYMEN, OR OTHER OFFICERS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 7-50-101 (1).

7 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend 8-84-208**
8 as follows:

9 **8-84-208. Business enterprise program cash fund - creation.**

10 There is hereby created in the state treasury the business enterprise
11 program cash fund, referred to in this ~~article~~ SECTION as the "fund", which
12 consists of ~~moneys~~ MONEY accruing to the department from assessments
13 against the net proceeds of each vending facility operator consistent with
14 this part 2, any income from vending machines on federal or state
15 property that accrues to the department, and any federal ~~moneys~~ MONEY
16 that may become available. Any ~~moneys~~ MONEY currently attributed to
17 the business enterprise program and any reserves shall be transferred to
18 this fund for future use consistent with this part 2. The ~~moneys~~ MONEY in
19 the fund ~~are~~ IS subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly for
20 the direct and indirect costs associated with the administration of this part
21 2. The state treasurer may invest any ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund not
22 expended for the purposes of this part 2 as provided in sections
23 24-36-109, 24-36-112, and 24-36-113. ~~C.R.S.~~ All interest and income
24 derived from the investment and deposit of ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund
25 shall be credited to the fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered ~~moneys~~
26 MONEY remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in
27 the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or any

1 other fund.

2 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 9-1.5-105, **amend**
3 (1) as follows:

4 **9-1.5-105. Notification association - structure and funding**
5 **requirements - duties of owners and operators - report.** (1) There is
6 hereby created a nonprofit corporation in the state of Colorado, ~~referred~~
7 ~~to in this article 1.5 as the "notification association"~~ THE NOTIFICATION
8 ASSOCIATION, which consists of all owners or operators of underground
9 facilities. All owners and operators shall join the notification association
10 and shall participate in a statewide program that utilizes a single, toll-free
11 telephone number 811 that excavators can use to notify the notification
12 association of pending excavation plans.

13 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 9-5.5-111, **amend**
14 (2)(b) as follows:

15 **9-5.5-111. Registration of existing conveyances - conveyance**
16 **safety fund - created.** (2) (b) Fees collected pursuant to this ~~article~~
17 ARTICLE 5.5 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the
18 ~~same~~ THE MONEY to the conveyance safety fund, ~~referred to in this article~~
19 ~~as the "fund"~~, which is hereby created in the state treasury. ~~Moneys~~
20 MONEY in the fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the general
21 assembly and shall be used to implement this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 5.5. The
22 ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund and interest earned on the ~~moneys~~ MONEY in
23 the fund shall not revert to the general fund or be transferred to any other
24 fund.

25 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 9-5.5-103, **amend**
26 the introductory portion; and **add** (15.5) as follows:

27 **9-5.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 5.5, unless

1 the context otherwise requires:

2 (15.5) "FUND" MEANS THE CONVEYANCE SAFETY FUND CREATED
3 IN SECTION 9-5.5-111.

4 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-2-902, **amend**
5 (5) introductory portion and (6) as follows:

6 **10-2-902. Definitions.** As used in this part 9, unless the context
7 otherwise requires:

8 (5) "Reinsurance intermediary-manager" ~~referred to in this part 9~~
9 ~~as~~ OR "RM" means any person, firm, association, or corporation that has
10 authority to bind or manages all or part of the assumed reinsurance
11 business of a reinsurer (including the management of a separate division,
12 department, or underwriting office) and acts as an agent for such reinsurer
13 whether known as an RM, manager, or other similar term.
14 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (5), the following
15 persons shall not be considered an RM, with respect to such reinsurer, for
16 the purposes of this part 9:

17 (6) "Reinsurance intermediary-producer" ~~referred to in this part~~
18 ~~9 as~~ OR "RP", means any person, other than an officer or employee of the
19 ceding insurer, firm, association, or corporation, that solicits, negotiates,
20 or places reinsurance cessions or retrocessions on behalf of a ceding
21 insurer without the authority or power to bind reinsurance on behalf of
22 such insurer.

23 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-2-1002, **amend**
24 (2)(a) introductory portion as follows:

25 **10-2-1002. Definitions.** As used in this part 10, unless the context
26 otherwise requires:

27 (2) (a) "Managing general agent" ~~referred to in this part 10 as~~ OR

1 "MGA" means any person, firm, association, or corporation who
2 negotiates and binds ceding reinsurance contracts on behalf of an insurer
3 or manages all or part of the insurance business of an insurer, including
4 the management of a separate division, department, or underwriting
5 office, and acts as an agent for such insurer whether known as a
6 managing general agent, manager, or other similar term, who, with or
7 without the authority, either separately or together with affiliates,
8 produces, directly or indirectly, and underwrites an amount of gross direct
9 written premium equal to or more than five percent of the policyholder
10 surplus as reported in the last annual statement of the insurer in any one
11 quarter or year together with one or both of the following:

12 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-3-602, **amend**
13 (1) introductory portion as follows:

14 **10-3-602. Exchange of securities.** (1) Any ~~stock insurance~~
15 ~~company organized under the laws of this state, referred to in this part 6~~
16 ~~as a "domestic company"~~, DOMESTIC COMPANY may adopt a plan of
17 exchange providing for the exchange by its shareholders of their stock in
18 the domestic company for:

19 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 10-3-601.3 as
20 follows:

21 **10-3-601.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 6, UNLESS THE
22 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

23 (1) "DOMESTIC COMPANY" MEANS ANY STOCK INSURANCE
24 COMPANY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

25 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-901, **amend**
26 (1) as follows:

27 **12-10-901. Definitions.** As used in this part 9, unless the context

1 otherwise requires:

2 (1) "Home warranty service company" ~~referred to in this part 9 as~~
3 ~~the~~ OR "company" means any person who undertakes a contractual
4 obligation on a new or preowned home through a home warranty service
5 contract.

6 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-15-102, **amend**
7 (1) as follows:

8 **12-15-102. Division of conservation - creation - director.**

9 (1) There is created in the department the division of conservation.
10 ~~referred to in this article 15 as the "division"~~. The executive director is
11 authorized by this section to employ, subject to the provisions of the state
12 personnel system laws of the state, a director of the division, who in turn
13 shall employ such deputies, clerks, and assistants as are necessary to
14 discharge the duties imposed by this article 15. The division and the
15 director of the division are **type 2** entities, as defined in section 24-1-105,
16 and exercise their powers and perform their duties and functions under
17 the department.

18 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-15-103, **amend**
19 (1) introductory portion as follows:

20 **12-15-103. Conservation easement oversight commission -**
21 **created - repeal.** (1) There is created in the division a conservation
22 easement oversight commission. ~~referred to in this article 15 as the~~
23 ~~"commission"~~. The commission is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section
24 24-1-105, and exercises its powers and performs its duties and functions
25 under the division. The commission consists of eight members as follows:

26 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-15-101.5 as
27 follows:

1 **12-15-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 15, UNLESS
2 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT
4 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 12-15-103 (1).

5 (2) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION CREATED
6 IN SECTION 12-15-102 (1).

7 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-215-104, **amend**
8 (1) as follows:

9 **12-215-104. State board of chiropractic examiners - board**
10 **meetings - election of officers - subject to review - repeal of article.**

11 (1) There is hereby created a Colorado state board of chiropractic
12 examiners, ~~referred to in this article 215 as the "board"~~, consisting of
13 seven members, five of whom must have practiced chiropractic in the
14 state of Colorado for five years before their appointment and two of
15 whom shall be appointed from the public at large. The governor shall
16 appoint members of the board for a term of four years. Any board
17 member may be removed by the governor for misconduct, incompetence,
18 or neglect of duty. No member shall serve more than two consecutive
19 terms.

20 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-215-103, **add**
21 (3.5) as follows:

22 **12-215-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 215, unless the
23 context otherwise requires:

24 (3.5) "BOARD" MEANS THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF
25 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS CREATED IN SECTION 12-215-104.

26 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-240-105, **amend**
27 (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

1 **12-240-105. Colorado medical board - immunity - subject to**
2 **review - repeal of article.** (1) (a) There is created the Colorado medical
3 board. ~~referred to in this article 240 as the "board"~~. The board is a **type**
4 **1** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105. The board consists of seventeen
5 members appointed by the governor and possessing the qualifications
6 specified in this article 240 and as follows:

7 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-275-107, **amend**
8 (1)(a) as follows:

9 **12-275-107. State board of optometry - created - members.**
10 (1) (a) The state board of optometry ~~referred to in this article 275 as the~~
11 ~~"board"~~, is created and is under the supervision and control of the division
12 as provided by section 12-20-103 (2). The board is a **type 1** entity, as
13 defined in section 24-1-105. The board consists of five optometrists and
14 two members-at-large, to be appointed by the governor to serve for terms
15 of four years; except that no person shall be appointed to serve more than
16 two consecutive terms. Each member of the board, except for the
17 members-at-large, must have been actually engaged and licensed in the
18 practice of optometry in Colorado for the five years preceding the
19 member's appointment. At least one of the two members-at-large must not
20 be a member or representative of, nor have any direct interest in, any
21 profession, agency, or institution providing health services.

22 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-275-102.5
23 as follows:

24 **12-275-102.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 275, UNLESS
25 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

26 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY CREATED
27 IN SECTION 12-275-107.

1 **SECTION 35.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-73-101, **amend**
2 (2) as follows:

3 **13-73-101. Petition for impaneling - determination by chief**
4 **judge.** (2) When the attorney general deems it to be in the public interest
5 to convene a grand jury that has jurisdiction extending beyond the
6 boundaries of any single county, the attorney general may petition the
7 chief judge of any district court for an order in accordance with the
8 provisions of this ~~article. Said~~ ARTICLE 73. THE chief judge may, for good
9 cause shown, order the impaneling of a state grand jury that ~~shall have~~
10 HAS statewide jurisdiction. In making a determination as to the need for
11 impaneling a state grand jury, the judge shall require a showing that the
12 matter cannot be effectively handled by a ~~grand jury impaneled pursuant~~
13 ~~to article 72 or 74 of this title, such grand juries being referred to in this~~
14 ~~article as a "county grand jury" or a "judicial district grand jury",~~
15 **respectively** COUNTY GRAND JURY OR JUDICIAL DISTRICT GRAND JURY.

16 **SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 13-73-100.3 as
17 follows:

18 **13-73-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 73, UNLESS
19 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

20 (1) "COUNTY GRAND JURY" MEANS A GRAND JURY IMPANELED
21 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 72 OF THIS TITLE 13.

22 (2) "JUDICIAL DISTRICT GRAND JURY" MEANS A GRAND JURY
23 IMPANELED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 74 OF THIS TITLE 13.

24 **SECTION 37.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-91-104, **amend**
25 (2)(a) as follows:

26 **13-91-104. Office of the child's representative - board -**
27 **qualifications of director.** (2) (a) The Colorado supreme court shall

1 appoint a nine-member child's representative board. ~~referred to in this~~
2 ~~article as the "board"~~. No more than five members of the board ~~shall~~ MAY
3 be from the same political party. The members of the board ~~shall~~ MUST be
4 representative of each of the congressional districts in the state. Three
5 members of the board ~~shall~~ MUST be attorneys admitted to practice law in
6 this state who have experience in representing children as guardians ad
7 litem or as legal representatives of children. Three members of the board
8 ~~shall~~ MUST be citizens of Colorado not admitted to practice law in this
9 state, who ~~shall~~ have experience at IN advocating for children in the court
10 system. Three members of the board ~~shall~~ MUST be citizens of the state
11 who are not attorneys and who have not served as CASA volunteers or
12 child and family investigators.

13 **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-91-103, **amend**
14 (1); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

15 **13-91-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 91, unless the
16 context otherwise requires:

17 (1) ~~"Child" means a person under eighteen years of age~~ "BOARD"
18 MEANS THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE BOARD APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
19 SECTION 13-91-104 (2)(a).

20 (1.5) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS LESS THAN EIGHTEEN
21 YEARS OF AGE.

22 **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 16-2.5-102
23 as follows:

24 **16-2.5-102. Certified peace officer - P.O.S.T. certification**
25 **required.** The following peace officers shall meet all the standards
26 imposed by law on a peace officer and shall be certified by the peace
27 officers standards and training board: ~~referred to in this article as the~~

1 ~~"P.O.S.T. board"~~: A chief of police; a police officer; a sheriff; an
2 undersheriff; a deputy sheriff; a Colorado state patrol officer; a town
3 marshal; a deputy town marshal; a reserve police officer; a reserve deputy
4 sheriff; a reserve deputy town marshal; a police officer or reserve police
5 officer employed by a state institution of higher education; a Colorado
6 wildlife officer; a Colorado parks and recreation officer; a Colorado
7 police administrator or police officer employed by the Colorado mental
8 health institute at Pueblo; an attorney general criminal investigator; a
9 community parole officer; a public transit officer; a municipal court
10 marshal; and the department of corrections inspector general.

11 **SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 16-2.5-100.3
12 as follows:

13 **16-2.5-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 2.5, UNLESS
14 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

15 (1) "P.O.S.T. BOARD" MEANS THE PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS
16 AND TRAINING BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 24-31-302.

17 **SECTION 41.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.3-102,
18 **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

19 **16-11.3-102. Colorado commission on criminal and juvenile**
20 **justice - creation - membership - operation.** (1) (a) There is hereby
21 created in the department of public safety the Colorado commission on
22 criminal and juvenile justice. ~~referred to in this article as the~~
23 ~~"commission"~~. The commission ~~shall have~~ HAS the powers and duties
24 specified in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 11.3.

25 **SECTION 42.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.3-104,
26 **amend** (1) as follows:

27 **16-11.3-104. Colorado commission on criminal and juvenile**

1 **justice cash fund - created - donations.** (1) The department of public
2 safety and the commission are authorized to accept gifts, grants, or
3 donations, including in-kind donations from private or public sources, for
4 the purposes of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 11.3. All private and public funds
5 received through gifts, grants, or donations by the department of public
6 safety or by the commission ~~shall~~ MUST be transmitted to the state
7 treasurer, who shall credit the same to the Colorado commission on
8 criminal and juvenile justice cash fund, which fund is hereby created. ~~and~~
9 ~~referred to in this article as the "cash fund".~~ Any ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the
10 cash fund not expended for the purposes of this ~~article~~ ~~shall~~ ARTICLE 11.3
11 MUST be invested by the state treasurer as provided in section 24-36-113.
12 ~~C.R.S.~~ All interest and income derived from the investment and deposit
13 of ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the cash fund ~~shall~~ MUST be credited to the cash
14 fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered ~~moneys~~ MONEY remaining in
15 the cash fund at the end of any fiscal year ~~shall remain~~ REMAINS in the
16 cash fund and ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ credited or transferred to the general fund or
17 any other fund.

18 **SECTION 43.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 16-11.3-101.5
19 as follows:

20 **16-11.3-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 11.3,
21 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

22 (1) "CASH FUND" MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON
23 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
24 16-11.3-104.

25 (2) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON
26 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE CREATED IN SECTION 16-11.3-102.

27 **SECTION 44.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-20.5-103,

1 **amend** (1) as follows:

2 **16-20.5-103. Colorado integrated criminal justice information**
3 **system program - executive board.** (1) There is ~~hereby~~ established the
4 Colorado integrated criminal justice information system program. ~~referred~~
5 ~~to in this article as the "program"~~. The program ~~shall be~~ IS a joint effort
6 of the criminal justice agencies and other approved agencies. The
7 program ~~shall~~ MUST be implemented, maintained, supported, and
8 enhanced by the criminal justice information program executive board,
9 which is ~~hereby~~ created. ~~and referred to in this article as the "executive~~
10 ~~board"~~. Membership of the executive board ~~shall be~~ IS comprised initially
11 of the executive directors of the department of public safety, department
12 of corrections, department of human services, and Colorado district
13 attorneys council, and the state court administrator. The executive board
14 shall unanimously designate a chief information officer. Upon unanimous
15 agreement, the executive board may approve the addition of either voting
16 or nonvoting members.

17 **SECTION 45.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-20.5-102, **add**
18 (7.5) and (9.5) as follows:

19 **16-20.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 20.5, unless the
20 context otherwise requires:

21 (7.5) "EXECUTIVE BOARD" MEANS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
22 INFORMATION PROGRAM EXECUTIVE BOARD CREATED IN SECTION
23 16-20.5-103.

24 (9.5) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE COLORADO INTEGRATED CRIMINAL
25 JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION
26 16-20.5-103.

27 **SECTION 46.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-2-102, **amend**

1 (1) as follows:

2 **17-2-102. Division of adult parole - general powers, duties, and**
3 **functions - definition.** (1) The division of adult parole in the department
4 shall administer the adult parole program. The division of adult parole is
5 a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105. The division shall keep a
6 complete record in respect to all domestic as well as interstate parolees.
7 The director of the division of adult parole exercises the power of
8 suspension of paroles in the interim of the meetings of the state board of
9 parole, ~~referred to in this part 1 as the "board"~~, and in connection
10 therewith the director may arrest a suspended parolee without warrant and
11 return a suspended parolee to an appropriately secure facility to await the
12 further action of the board. In case of a suspension of parole, the director
13 shall send to the board, at its first session thereafter, a transcript of all
14 proceedings taken in connection with the suspension and the reasons for
15 the director's action.

16 **SECTION 47.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 17-2-100.3 as
17 follows:

18 **17-2-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 1, UNLESS THE
19 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

20 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE CREATED IN
21 SECTION 17-2-201.

22 **SECTION 48.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-2-201, **amend**
23 (1)(a) as follows:

24 **17-2-201. State board of parole - duties - definitions.**
25 (1) (a) There is created the state board of parole, ~~referred to in this part~~
26 ~~2 as the "board"~~, which consists of nine members. The board is a **type 1**
27 entity, as defined in section 24-1-105. The members of the board are

1 appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, and they shall
2 devote their full time to their duties as members of the board. The
3 members are appointed for three-year terms; except that the terms ~~shall~~
4 ~~be~~ ARE staggered so that no more than three members' terms expire in the
5 same year. A member may serve consecutive terms. The governor may
6 remove a board member for incompetency, neglect of duty, malfeasance
7 in office, continued failure to use the risk assessment guidelines as
8 required by section 17-22.5-404, or failure to regularly attend meetings
9 as determined by the governor. Final conviction of a felony during the
10 term of office of a board member automatically disqualifies the member
11 from further service on the board. The board is composed of
12 representatives from multidisciplinary areas of expertise. Two members
13 must have experience in law enforcement, and one member must have
14 experience in offender supervision, including parole, probation, or
15 community corrections. Six members must have experience in other
16 relevant fields. Each member of the board must have a minimum of five
17 years of experience in a relevant field and knowledge of parole laws and
18 guidelines, rehabilitation, correctional administration, the functioning of
19 the criminal justice system, issues associated with victims of crime, the
20 duties of board members, and actuarial risk assessment instruments and
21 other offender assessment instruments used by the board and the
22 department of corrections. A person who has been convicted of a felony
23 or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or who has any financial
24 interests that conflict with the duties of a BOARD member ~~of the board~~ is
25 ineligible for appointment.

26 **SECTION 49.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 17-2-200.3 as
27 follows:

1 **17-2-200.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 2, UNLESS THE
2 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE CREATED IN
4 SECTION 17-2-201.

5 **SECTION 50.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-40-102, **amend**
6 (1) as follows:

7 **17-40-102. Program established.** (1) There is ~~hereby~~ established
8 the Colorado diagnostic program. ~~referred to in this article as the~~
9 "~~program~~".

10 **SECTION 51.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-40-101, **add**
11 (3.5) as follows:

12 **17-40-101. Definitions.** As used in this article 40, unless the
13 context otherwise requires:

14 (3.5) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE COLORADO DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM
15 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 17-40-102.

16 **SECTION 52.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2.5-1201,
17 **amend** (1) as follows:

18 **19-2.5-1201. Juvenile parole board - creation - membership -**
19 **authority - rules.** (1) There is created a juvenile parole board. ~~referred~~
20 ~~to in this part 12 as the "board"~~. The board consists of nine members
21 appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. Members are
22 appointed for terms of three years; except that the terms ~~shall be~~ ARE
23 staggered so that one-third of the membership of the board becomes
24 vacant each year. There are no term limits for the BOARD members. ~~of the~~
25 ~~board~~. Any vacancy that occurs when the general assembly is not in
26 session may be filled by the governor, and such member serves
27 temporarily until confirmed at the next regular session of the general

1 assembly. The board is a **type 1** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105.

2 **SECTION 53.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 19-2.5-1200.3
3 as follows:

4 **19-2.5-1200.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 12, UNLESS THE
5 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

6 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD CREATED IN
7 SECTION 19-2.5-1201.

8 **SECTION 54.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.3-102, **amend**
9 (1)(a), (2)(a), and (3)(a)(I) as follows:

10 **19-3.3-102. Office of the child protection ombudsman**
11 **established - child protection ombudsman advisory board -**
12 **qualifications of ombudsman - duties.** (1) (a) The independent office
13 of the child protection ombudsman ~~referred to in this article 3.3 as the~~
14 ~~"office"~~, is established in the judicial department as an independent
15 agency for the purpose of ensuring the greatest protections for the
16 children of Colorado.

17 (2) (a) There is established an independent, nonpartisan child
18 protection ombudsman board. ~~referred to in this article 3.3 as the "board"~~.
19 The board consists of twelve members and, to the extent practicable, must
20 include persons from throughout the state and persons with disabilities
21 and must reflect the ethnic diversity of the state. All members must have
22 child welfare policy or system expertise or experience.

23 (3) The board has the following duties and responsibilities:

24 (a) To oversee the following personnel decisions related to the
25 ombudsman:

26 (I) To appoint a person to serve as the child protection
27 ombudsman and director of the office. ~~referred to in this article 3.3 as the~~

1 "ombudsman". The board may also discharge an acting ombudsman for
2 cause. A two-thirds majority vote is required to hire or discharge the
3 ombudsman. The general assembly shall set the ombudsman's
4 compensation, and such compensation may not be reduced during the
5 term of the ombudsman's appointment.

6 **SECTION 55.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 19-3.3-101.5
7 as follows:

8 **19-3.3-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 3.3, UNLESS
9 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

10 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN BOARD
11 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-3.3-102 (2)(a).

12 (2) "OFFICE" MEANS THE INDEPENDENT OFFICE OF THE CHILD
13 PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION
14 19-3.3-102 (1)(a).

15 (3) "OMBUDSMAN" MEANS THE CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN
16 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-3.3-102 (3)(a)(I).

17 **SECTION 56.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 21-2-101, **amend**
18 (2) as follows:

19 **21-2-101. Alternate defense counsel - policy - commission.**

20 (2) The Colorado supreme court shall appoint a nine-member alternate
21 defense counsel commission. ~~referred to in this article as the~~
22 ~~"commission"~~. No more than five members of the commission ~~shall~~ MAY
23 be from the same political party. Six members of the commission ~~shall~~
24 MUST be attorneys admitted to practice law in this state who have
25 experience in the practice of criminal defense, and three members of the
26 commission ~~shall~~ MUST be citizens of Colorado not admitted to practice
27 law in this state. There ~~shall~~ MUST be one member from each of the

1 congressional districts in the state. Members of the commission shall
2 serve for terms of four years; except that, of the members first appointed,
3 five shall serve for terms of two years. THE SUPREME COURT SHALL FILL
4 vacancies on the commission ~~shall be filled by the supreme court~~ for the
5 remainder of any unexpired term. In making appointments to the
6 commission, the supreme court shall consider place of residence, sex,
7 race, and ethnic background. ~~No~~ A member of the commission shall ~~be~~
8 NOT, at any time, BE a judge, prosecutor, public defender, or employee of
9 a law enforcement agency. The supreme court shall establish procedures
10 for the operation of the commission.

11 **SECTION 57.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 21-2-100.3 as
12 follows:

13 **21-2-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 2, UNLESS THE
14 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

15 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL
16 COMMISSION APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21-2-101.

17 **SECTION 58.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-9-105.5, **amend**
18 (2)(a) as follows:

19 **22-9-105.5. State council for educator effectiveness -**
20 **membership - duties - recommendations - rules - legislative**
21 **declaration.** (2) (a) There is ~~hereby~~ created in the office of the governor
22 the state council for educator effectiveness. ~~referred to in this article as~~
23 ~~the "council".~~

24 **SECTION 59.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 22-9.7-101
25 as follows:

26 **22-9.7-101. Early childhood educator development scholarship**
27 **program - creation - eligibility.** Subject to the receipt of sufficient

1 ~~moneys~~ MONEY pursuant to section 22-9.7-103, there is ~~hereby~~ created in
2 the department of education, referred to in this article as the
3 "~~department~~", the early childhood educator development scholarship
4 program referred to in this article as the "~~scholarship program~~", to award
5 stipends to assist persons employed in early childhood education in
6 offsetting the costs incurred in obtaining an associate of arts degree in
7 early childhood education. The department shall award stipends on a need
8 basis, based on the criteria specified in section 22-9.7-102. The stipends
9 ~~shall~~ MUST be awarded on a yearly basis, and recipients shall reapply each
10 year that they are enrolled in the associate of arts degree program. The
11 scholarships ~~shall~~ MUST be paid from any ~~moneys~~ MONEY available in the
12 early childhood educator development scholarship fund created in section
13 22-9.7-103.

14 **SECTION 60.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-9.7-100.3
15 as follows:

16 **22-9.7-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 9.7, UNLESS
17 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

18 (1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

19 (2) "SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM" MEANS THE EARLY CHILDHOOD
20 EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION
21 22-9.7-101.

22 **SECTION 61.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-601, **amend**
23 (1) as follows:

24 **22-11-601. Colorado school awards program - created - rules.**

25 (1) There is ~~hereby~~ established the Colorado school awards program
26 referred to in this part 6 as the "~~program~~", to be administered by the
27 department. The state board shall promulgate rules for the administration

1 of this part 6 and the program. The rules ~~shall~~ MUST include but need not
2 be limited to procedures for transmitting the financial awards to public
3 schools of school districts and institute charter schools that demonstrate
4 outstanding performance.

5 **SECTION 62.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-11-600.3 as
6 follows:

7 **22-11-600.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 6, UNLESS THE
8 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 (1) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE COLORADO SCHOOL AWARDS
10 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 22-11-601.

11 **SECTION 63.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-43.7-201,
12 **amend** (1) as follows:

13 **22-43.7-201. Full-day kindergarten facility capital**
14 **construction fund - creation - grants - definitions.** (1) The full-day
15 kindergarten facility capital construction fund ~~referred to in this part 2 as~~
16 ~~the "fund", is hereby~~ IS created in the state treasury. The fund consists of
17 any money that the general assembly may appropriate or transfer to the
18 fund. The state treasurer shall credit all interest and income derived from
19 the deposit and investment of money in the fund to the fund. Subject to
20 annual appropriation by the general assembly, the public school capital
21 construction assistance board may expend money from the fund as
22 specified in this part 2.

23 **SECTION 64.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-43.7-200.3
24 as follows:

25 **22-43.7-200.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 2, UNLESS THE
26 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

27 (1) "FUND" MEANS THE FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN FACILITY

1 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 22-43.7-201.

2 **SECTION 65.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-96-103, **amend**
3 (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

4 **22-96-103. Behavioral health care professional matching grant**
5 **program - created - rules.** (1) (a) There is created in the department the
6 behavioral health care professional matching grant program ~~referred to in~~
7 ~~this article 96 as the "program"~~, to provide funding to education providers
8 for the following purposes:

9 **SECTION 66.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 22-96-102
10 as follows:

11 **22-96-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 96, unless the
12 context otherwise requires:

13 (1) "Behavioral health care" means services to prevent, identify,
14 and treat substance use disorders, substance misuse, and mental health
15 disorders, including services to support social-emotional health.

16 ~~(1.5)~~(2) "Department" means the department of education created
17 and existing pursuant to section 24-1-115.

18 ~~(2)~~(3) "Education provider" means a school district, a board of
19 cooperative services, a charter school authorized by a school district
20 pursuant to part 1 of article 30.5 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 22, or a charter school
21 authorized by the state charter school institute pursuant to part 5 of article
22 30.5 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 22.

23 (4) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE
24 PROFESSIONAL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SECTION
25 22-96-103.

26 ~~(2.5)~~(5) "School" means a public elementary, middle, junior high,
27 or high school.

1 (3) (6) "School health professional" means a state-licensed or
2 state-certified school nurse, school psychologist, school social worker,
3 school counselor, or other state-licensed or state-certified professional
4 qualified under state law to provide support services to children and
5 adolescents, including mental health professionals licensed pursuant to
6 article 245 of title 12.

7 (4) ~~Repealed.~~

8 (5) (7) "State board" means the state board of education created
9 pursuant to section 1 of article IX of the state constitution.

10 **SECTION 67.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-102, **amend**
11 (2) as follows:

12 **23-1-102. Commission established - terms of office.** (2) There
13 is established a central policy and coordinating board for higher education
14 in the state of Colorado, to be known as the Colorado commission on
15 higher education. ~~referred to in this article 1 as the "commission"~~. The
16 duties and powers delegated to the commission by this article 1 apply to
17 all state-supported institutions of higher education, including, but not
18 limited to, all postsecondary institutions in the state supported in whole
19 or part by state funds, and including community colleges, extension
20 programs of the state-supported universities and colleges, local district
21 colleges, area technical colleges, the Auraria higher education center
22 established in article 70 of this title 23, and specifically the regents of the
23 university of Colorado and the institutions it governs. The governing
24 boards and institutions of the public system of higher education in
25 Colorado, including the university of Colorado, are obligated to conform
26 to the policies set by the commission within the authorities delegated to
27 it in this article 1. The commission is a **type 1** entity, as defined in section

1 24-1-105.

2 **SECTION 68.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 23-3-104 as
3 follows:

4 **23-3-104. Designation of commission.** The Colorado commission
5 on higher education ~~referred to in this article as the "commission", shall~~
6 ~~be~~ IS the state agency to administer and supervise the administration of
7 funds under Title IV of Public Law 89-329, known as the "Higher
8 Education Act of 1965", and amendments thereto, and Public Law
9 89-287, known as the "National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act
10 of 1965", and amendments thereto.

11 **SECTION 69.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3-103, **amend**
12 the introductory portion; and **add** (1.5) as follows:

13 **23-3-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3, unless
14 the context otherwise requires:

15 (1.5) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON
16 HIGHER EDUCATION.

17 **SECTION 70.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-6-101, **amend**
18 (1) as follows:

19 **23-6-101. Persons eligible for benefits.** (1) This ~~article shall~~
20 ~~apply~~ ARTICLE 6 APPLIES to all presidents, deans, professors,
21 administrators, instructors, and research workers ~~referred to in this article~~
22 ~~as "faculty members"~~, retired from service of state institutions of higher
23 education in Colorado, to their dependent surviving spouses, and to the
24 surviving spouses of said faculty members who have died in service after
25 ten or more years of employment in said state institutions.

26 **SECTION 71.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-6-100.3 as
27 follows:

1 **23-6-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 6, UNLESS THE
2 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3 (1) "FACULTY MEMBERS" MEANS ALL PRESIDENTS, DEANS,
4 PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, INSTRUCTORS, AND RESEARCH WORKERS
5 RETIRED FROM SERVICE OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN
6 COLORADO.

7 **SECTION 72.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-19.7-102,
8 **amend** (1) and (2) as follows:

9 **23-19.7-102. Higher education competitive research authority**
10 **- creation - board of directors.** (1) The higher education competitive
11 research authority ~~referred to in this article as the "authority", is hereby~~
12 IS created as a body corporate and a political subdivision of the state. The
13 authority ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ an agency of state government and, except as
14 otherwise provided in this ~~article shall~~ ARTICLE 19.7 IS not ~~be~~ subject to
15 administrative direction by any department, commission, board, bureau,
16 or agency of the state.

17 (2) The powers of the authority ~~shall be~~ ARE vested in a board of
18 directors. ~~referred to in this article as the "board".~~ The board ~~shall consist~~
19 CONSISTS of one member appointed by the governor with the consent of
20 the senate and the following four ex officio members: The president of
21 the university of Colorado, the president of Colorado state university, the
22 president of the Colorado school of mines, and the president of the
23 university of northern Colorado. The term of the appointed member of the
24 board ~~shall be~~ IS four years, and the appointed member ~~shall be~~ IS eligible
25 for reappointment. The appointed member ~~shall hold~~ HOLDS office until
26 a successor has been appointed and the senate has confirmed the
27 appointment. A vacancy in the seat of the appointed board member

1 occurring other than by expiration of term ~~shall~~ MUST be filled in the
2 same manner as the original appointment, but for the unexpired term only.
3 The appointed member may be removed from office by the governor for
4 cause, after a public hearing, and may be suspended by the governor
5 pending the completion of the hearing.

6 **SECTION 73.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-19.7-101.5
7 as follows:

8 **23-19.7-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 19.7,
9 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

10 (1) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMPETITIVE
11 RESEARCH AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 23-19.7-101.

12 (2) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
13 AUTHORITY.

14 **SECTION 74.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-201, **amend**
15 (1) as follows:

16 **23-31-201. Transfer to board of governors of the Colorado**
17 **state university system - exceptions.** (1) There is transferred to and
18 vested in the board of governors of the Colorado state university system
19 ~~referred to in this part 2 as the "board"~~, all rights, powers, and duties for
20 protecting, promoting, and extending the conservation of the forests in the
21 state vested on or before February 14, 1955, in the state board of land
22 commissioners, acting ex officio as the state board of forestry; but such
23 authority ~~shall~~ DOES not extend to nor include the power vested in the
24 state board of land commissioners with respect to forest lands included
25 in the public lands of the state under the control and jurisdiction of ~~said~~
26 THE state board of land commissioners, as provided by sections 9 and 10
27 of article IX of the state constitution and the laws relating thereto.

1 **SECTION 75.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-31-200.3 as
2 follows:

3 **23-31-200.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 2, UNLESS THE
4 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

5 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
6 COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

7 **SECTION 76.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-703, **amend**
8 (1) as follows:

9 **23-31-703. Responsibility and objectives.** (1) Primary
10 responsibility, according to section 23-31-702, for statewide programs of
11 educational noncredit, informal extension conducted through cooperative
12 federal, state, and county relationships and as more particularly
13 authorized in this part 7 ~~shall continue~~ CONTINUES to lie with the
14 Colorado state university cooperative extension service. ~~referred to in this~~
15 ~~part 7 as the "service".~~

16 **SECTION 77.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-31-701.3 as
17 follows:

18 **23-31-701.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 7, UNLESS THE
19 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

20 (1) "SERVICE" MEANS THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
21 COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS PART 7.

22 **SECTION 78.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-801, **amend**
23 (1) introductory portion as follows:

24 **23-31-801. Colorado water institute - creation.** (1) There is
25 created the Colorado water institute ~~referred to in this part 8 as the~~
26 ~~"institute"~~, for the following purposes:

27 **SECTION 79.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 23-31-803

1 as follows:

2 **23-31-803. Water research fund.** There is established in the state
3 treasury the water research fund. ~~referred to in this part 8 as the "fund"~~.
4 The fund consists of money remaining in the water research fund as it
5 existed prior to the repeal of section 23-31-803 in 2017, fees received by
6 the institute pursuant to section 23-31-801 (7), and gifts, grants, and
7 donations accepted by the institute. The money in the fund is continuously
8 appropriated to the institute, and the institute may expend money from the
9 fund for any purpose consistent with this part 8. Any interest derived from
10 the deposit and investment of money in the fund is credited to the fund.
11 At the end of any fiscal year, all unexpended and unencumbered money
12 in the fund remains in the fund and is not credited or transferred to the
13 general fund or any other fund.

14 **SECTION 80.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, ~~add~~ 23-31-800.3 as
15 follows:

16 **23-31-800.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 8, UNLESS THE
17 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

18 (1) "FUND" MEANS THE WATER RESEARCH FUND ESTABLISHED IN
19 SECTION 23-31-803.

20 (2) "INSTITUTE" MEANS THE COLORADO WATER INSTITUTE
21 CREATED IN SECTION 23-31-801.

22 **SECTION 81.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-1003, ~~amend~~
23 (1) as follows:

24 **23-31-1003. State veterinary education loan repayment**
25 **council - creation - membership.** (1) There is hereby created in
26 Colorado state university's college of veterinary medicine and biomedical
27 sciences the veterinary education loan repayment council. ~~referred to in~~

1 ~~this part 10 as the "council"~~. The council shall be under the direct
2 supervision of the dean of Colorado state university's college of
3 veterinary medicine and biomedical sciences or the dean's designee. The
4 dean or the dean's designee may authorize staff assistance to provide
5 administrative support for the council if such staff assistance can be
6 provided within Colorado state university's existing appropriations.

7 **SECTION 82.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-1010, **amend**
8 (1)(a) as follows:

9 **23-31-1010. Veterinary education loan repayment fund -**
10 **creation - gifts, grants, and donations.** (1) (a) The veterinary education
11 loan repayment fund ~~referred to in this part 10 as the "fund"~~, is hereby
12 created in the state treasury.

13 **SECTION 83.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-1002, **add**
14 (1.5) as follows:

15 **23-31-1002. Definitions.** As used in this part 10, unless the
16 context otherwise requires:

17 (1.5) "FUND" MEANS THE VETERINARY EDUCATION LOAN
18 REPAYMENT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 23-31-101.

19 **SECTION 84.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31.3-101,
20 **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

21 **23-31.3-101. University established - role and mission.**
22 (1) (a) There is established an online university ~~to be~~ known as Colorado
23 state university - global campus. ~~referred to in this article 31.3 as "CSU~~
24 ~~global campus"~~. CSU global campus is a baccalaureate and graduate
25 online university with the mission in Colorado of offering baccalaureate
26 degree programs for nontraditional students in partnership with the
27 Colorado community college system and selected master-level graduate

1 programs. For baccalaureate degree students residing in Colorado, CSU
2 global campus ~~shall~~ MUST have moderately selective admission standards.
3 CSU global campus shall comply with all applicable statutes and rules.

4 **SECTION 85.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 23-31.3-103
5 as follows:

6 **23-31.3-103. Academic policy.** The president of CSU global
7 campus, ~~referred to in this article as the "president"~~, in consultation with
8 the governing council and the faculty, has the responsibility for making
9 academic policy and governing the academic affairs of the institution.

10 **SECTION 86.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-31.3-100.3
11 as follows:

12 **23-31.3-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 31.3,
13 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (1) "CSU GLOBAL CAMPUS" MEANS THE COLORADO STATE
15 UNIVERSITY - GLOBAL CAMPUS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION
16 23-31.3-101.

17 (2) "PRESIDENT" MEANS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CSU GLOBAL
18 CAMPUS.

19 **SECTION 87.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-51-102, **amend**
20 (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

21 **23-51-102. Board of trustees - creation - members - powers -**
22 **duties.** (1) (a) There is established the board of trustees for Adams state
23 university, ~~referred to in this article as the "board of trustees"~~, which ~~shall~~
24 ~~consist~~ CONSISTS of eleven members and ~~shall be~~ IS the governing
25 authority for Adams state university. The board of trustees ~~shall be, and~~
26 ~~is hereby declared to be,~~ IS a body corporate and, as such and by the
27 names designated in this section, may:

1 **SECTION 88.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-51-100.3 as
2 follows:

3 **23-51-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 51, UNLESS
4 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

5 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ADAMS STATE
6 UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-51-102.

7 **SECTION 89.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-52-102, **amend**
8 (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

9 **23-52-102. Board of trustees - creation - members - powers -**
10 **duties - repeal.** (1) (a) Effective July 1, 2002, there is established the
11 board of trustees for Fort Lewis college, ~~referred to in this article 52 as~~
12 ~~the "board of trustees" or "board"~~, which consists of eleven members and
13 is the governing authority for Fort Lewis college. The board of trustees
14 is a body corporate and, as such and by the names designated in this
15 section, may:

16 **SECTION 90.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-52-100.3 as
17 follows:

18 **23-52-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 52, UNLESS
19 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

20 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FORT LEWIS
21 COLLEGE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-52-102.

22 **SECTION 91.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-54-102, **amend**
23 (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

24 **23-54-102. Board of trustees - creation - members - powers -**
25 **duties.** (1) (a) Effective July 1, 2002, there is established the board of
26 trustees for Metropolitan state university of Denver ~~referred to in this~~
27 ~~article 54 as the "board of trustees"~~, that consists of eleven members and

1 is the governing authority for Metropolitan state university of Denver.
2 The board of trustees created by this subsection (1) is a body corporate
3 and, as such and by the names designated in this section, may:

4 **SECTION 92.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-54-100.3 as
5 follows:

6 **23-54-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 54, UNLESS
7 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "BOARD OF TRUSTEES" MEANS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
9 METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER ESTABLISHED IN SECTION
10 23-54-102.

11 **SECTION 93.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-56-102, **amend**
12 (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

13 **23-56-102. Board of trustees - creation - members - powers -**
14 **duties.** (1) (a) There is established the board of trustees for Western
15 Colorado university, ~~referred to in this article 56 as the "board of~~
16 ~~trustees"~~, which consists of eleven members and is the governing
17 authority for Western Colorado university. The board of trustees is ~~and~~
18 ~~is hereby declared to be~~, a body corporate and, as such and by the names
19 designated in this section, may:

20 **SECTION 94.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-56-100.3 as
21 follows:

22 **23-56-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 56, UNLESS
23 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

24 (1) "BOARD OF TRUSTEES" MEANS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
25 WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION
26 23-56-102.

27 **SECTION 95.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-60-104, **amend**

1 (1)(b) as follows:

2 **23-60-104. State board for community colleges and**
3 **occupational education - student advisory council - state advisory**
4 **council.** (1) (b) There is created a state board for community colleges
5 and occupational education. ~~which is referred to in this article as the~~
6 ~~"board"~~. The board is a body corporate and has the authority to adopt a
7 seal and to receive, demand, and hold for all occupational education
8 purposes and for any educational institution under its jurisdiction such
9 money, lands, or other property as may be donated, bequeathed,
10 appropriated, or otherwise made available to the board, and it may use
11 such property in the interests of community and technical colleges and
12 occupational education in this state.

13 **SECTION 96.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-60-103, **add**
14 (1.5) as follows:

15 **23-60-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 60, unless the
16 context otherwise requires:

17 (1.5) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY
18 COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION
19 23-60-104.

20 **SECTION 97.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-61.5-107,
21 **amend** (1) as follows:

22 **23-61.5-107. Board of control - members and terms - meetings**
23 **- officers.** (1) Each area vocational district established pursuant to this
24 part 1 ~~shall~~ MUST have a board of control. ~~referred to in this article as the~~
25 ~~"board"~~. The board ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of the members of the board
26 of control of the local college district contained in the area vocational
27 district and one member from each of the school districts contained in the

1 area vocational district, who ~~shall be~~ ARE appointed by the school
2 district's board of directors for a term of three years.

3 **SECTION 98.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-61.5-100.3
4 as follows:

5 **23-61.5-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 61.5,
6 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR AN AREA
8 VOCATIONAL DISTRICT.

9 **SECTION 99.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-70-101, **amend**
10 (1) introductory portion, (1)(a), and (1)(b) as follows:

11 **23-70-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
12 ~~hereby~~ finds and declares that this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 70 is necessary to:

13 (a) Provide for the coordination of the planning and construction
14 of a multiinstitutional higher education complex located in the city and
15 county of Denver on land designated therefor and on land now occupied
16 by the university of Colorado at Denver, collectively known as the
17 Auraria higher education center; ~~and referred to in this article as the~~
18 "~~center~~";

19 (b) Provide for the land, physical plant, and facilities necessary to
20 accommodate and house Metropolitan state university of Denver, the
21 university of Colorado at Denver, and the community college of Denver,
22 Auraria campus ~~referred to in this article as the "constituent institutions"~~,
23 at and within the center;

24 **SECTION 100.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-70-102, **amend**
25 (1) introductory portion as follows:

26 **23-70-102. Auraria board - membership - terms - oath or**
27 **affirmation - voting.** (1) Effective July 1, 1989, there is created a new

1 board of directors of the Auraria higher education center, referred to in
2 ~~this article 70 as the "Auraria board"~~, which consists of nine voting
3 members and two ex officio nonvoting members. The members of the
4 Auraria board ~~shall~~ MUST be chosen in the following manner:

5 **SECTION 101.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-70-101.5
6 as follows:

7 **23-70-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 70, UNLESS
8 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 (1) "AURARIA BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
10 CENTER.

11 (2) "CENTER" MEANS THE AURARIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER
12 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 23-70-101.

13 (3) "CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS" MEANS METROPOLITAN STATE
14 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER, AND
15 THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF DENVER, AURARIA CAMPUS.

16 **SECTION 102.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1.5-102,
17 **amend** (1) as follows:

18 **24-1.5-102. State administrative organization board - creation**
19 **- duties.** (1) There is hereby created the state administrative organization
20 board, referred to in this article as the "board", to be comprised of eleven
21 members. Two members of the board shall be appointed by the speaker
22 of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the
23 general assembly. One member shall be appointed by the minority leader
24 of the house of representatives and shall not be a member of the general
25 assembly and shall not be a state government employee. The other
26 member appointed by the speaker shall not be a member of the general
27 assembly and shall not be a state government employee. Two members

1 of the board shall be appointed by the president of the senate, one of
2 whom shall be a member of the senate. One member shall be appointed
3 by the minority leader of the senate and shall not be a member of the
4 general assembly and shall not be a state government employee. The other
5 member appointed by the president shall not be a member of the general
6 assembly and shall not be a state government employee. Five members of
7 the board shall be appointed by the governor, three of whom shall not be
8 members of the general assembly or state government employees.

9 **SECTION 103.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-1.5-101.5
10 as follows:

11 **24-1.5-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 1.5, UNLESS
12 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

13 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION
14 BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 24-1.5-102.

15 **SECTION 104.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-201,
16 **amend** (1.5)(b)(I) as follows:

17 **24-4.1-201. Distribution of profits from crime - escrow**
18 **account - civil suit by victim - definitions.** (1.5) (b) (I) Any person who
19 contracts with a person convicted of a crime in this state, or such person's
20 representative or assignee, for payment of any profits from the crime of
21 which such person is convicted shall pay to the crime victim services
22 advisory board ~~created in section 24-4.1-117.3 (1), referred to in this part~~
23 ~~2 as the "board"~~, any money that would otherwise, by terms of the
24 contract, be paid to the convicted person or ~~such~~ THE person's
25 representatives or assignees. The board shall distribute the money as
26 described in ~~paragraph (b.5) of this subsection (1.5)~~ SUBSECTION
27 (1.5)(b.5) OF THIS SECTION.

1 **SECTION 105.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-4.1-200.3
2 as follows:

3 **24-4.1-200.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 2, UNLESS THE
4 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

5 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE CRIME VICTIM SERVICES ADVISORY
6 BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 24-4.1-117.3 (1).

7 **SECTION 106.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.2-101,
8 **amend** (1) as follows:

9 **24-4.2-101. Victims and witnesses assistance and law**
10 **enforcement board - creation.** (1) There is ~~hereby~~ created in each
11 judicial district a victims and witnesses assistance and law enforcement
12 board. ~~referred to in this article as the "board".~~ Each board ~~shall be~~ IS
13 composed of five members ~~to be~~ appointed by the chief judge of the
14 judicial district. In making ~~such~~ appointments, the chief judge shall
15 consider whether an appointee represents or belongs to an organization,
16 public or private, which might reasonably be anticipated to be a recipient
17 of ~~moneys~~ MONEY pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 4.2. In multicounty
18 judicial districts, to the extent possible, members shall fairly reflect the
19 population of the judicial district. The board shall designate one of its
20 members as chairman.

21 **SECTION 107.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.2-103,
22 **amend** (1) as follows:

23 **24-4.2-103. Victims and witnesses assistance and law**
24 **enforcement fund - control of fund.** (1) The victims and witnesses
25 assistance and law enforcement fund is ~~hereby~~ established in the office
26 of the court administrator of each judicial district. ~~and is referred to in this~~
27 ~~article as the "fund".~~ The fund ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of all ~~moneys~~

1 MONEY paid as a surcharge as provided in section 24-4.2-104.

2 **SECTION 108.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-4.2-100.3
3 as follows:

4 **24-4.2-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 4.2, UNLESS
5 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

6 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE VICTIMS AND WITNESSES ASSISTANCE
7 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD CREATED IN EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AS
8 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-4.2-101.

9 (2) "FUND" MEANS THE VICTIMS AND WITNESSES ASSISTANCE AND
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-4.2-103.

11 **SECTION 109.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-20-501
12 as follows:

13 **24-20-501. Governor's commission on community service -**
14 **creation.** The governor's commission on community service ~~referred to~~
15 ~~in this part 5 as the "commission"~~, is created in the office of the lieutenant
16 governor.

17 **SECTION 110.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-20-502, **amend**
18 (1)(c) as follows:

19 **24-20-502. Membership and organization.** (1) The commission
20 consists of at least fifteen, but not more than twenty, voting members as
21 follows:

22 (c) A representative of the corporation ~~for national and~~
23 ~~community service, referred to in this part 5 as the "corporation"~~, shall be
24 an ex officio nonvoting member of the commission. The governor may
25 appoint additional ex officio nonvoting members in accordance with 42
26 U.S.C. sec. 12582.

27 **SECTION 111.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-20-500.3

1 as follows:

2 **24-20-500.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 5, UNLESS THE
3 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

4 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON
5 COMMUNITY SERVICE CREATED IN SECTION 24-20-501.

6 (2) "CORPORATION" MEANS THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND
7 COMMUNITY SERVICE ESTABLISHED IN 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12561.

8 **SECTION 112.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-25-102, **amend**
9 (1) as follows:

10 **24-25-102. Colorado interagency working group on school**
11 **safety - creation - membership - operation - immunity - repeal.**

12 (1) There is created in the department of public safety the Colorado
13 interagency working group on school safety. ~~referred to in this article 25~~
14 ~~as the "working group"~~. The working group has the powers and duties
15 specified in this article 25.

16 **SECTION 113.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-25-104, **amend**
17 (1) as follows:

18 **24-25-104. Colorado working group on school safety cash fund**
19 **- created - gifts, grants, and donations.** (1) The department of public
20 safety and the working group are authorized to accept gifts, grants, or
21 donations, including in-kind donations from private or public sources, for
22 the purposes of this article 25. All private and public money received
23 through gifts, grants, or donations by the department of public safety or
24 by the working group must be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall
25 credit the same to the Colorado working group on school safety cash
26 fund, which ~~fund~~ is created in the state treasury. ~~and referred to in this~~
27 ~~article 25 as the "cash fund"~~. The state treasurer shall invest any money

1 in the cash fund not expended for the purposes of this article 25 as
2 provided in section 24-36-113. All interest and income derived from the
3 investment and deposit of money in the cash fund must be credited to the
4 cash fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the
5 cash fund at the end of any fiscal year remains in the cash fund and shall
6 not be credited or transferred to the general fund or any other fund.

7 **SECTION 114.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-25-101.5
8 as follows:

9 **24-25-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 25, UNLESS
10 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

11 (1) "CASH FUND" MEANS THE COLORADO WORKING GROUP ON
12 SCHOOL SAFETY CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-25-104.

13 (2) "WORKING GROUP" MEANS THE COLORADO INTERAGENCY
14 WORKING GROUP ON SCHOOL SAFETY CREATED IN SECTION 24-25-102.

15 **SECTION 115.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-302, **amend**
16 (1) as follows:

17 **24-31-302. Creation of board.** (1) There is hereby created,
18 within the department of law, the peace officers standards and training
19 board. ~~referred to in this part 3 as the "P.O.S.T. board".~~

20 **SECTION 116.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-301, **add**
21 (5.3) as follows:

22 **24-31-301. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, unless the context
23 otherwise requires:

24 (5.3) "P.O.S.T. BOARD" MEANS THE PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS
25 AND TRAINING BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 24-31-302.

26 **SECTION 117.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-32-108
27 as follows:

1 **24-32-108. Establishment of a file.** The division, of local
2 government with the cooperation of the secretary of state, shall promptly
3 establish and maintain on a current basis, as a public record, a file listing
4 by name ~~incorporated towns, cities, or cities and counties of the state,~~
5 ~~referred to in this part 1 as "municipalities"~~ OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES, with
6 the date of incorporation of each municipality, recording by legal
7 description all changes in the boundaries of such municipalities, and
8 accompanied by a map of the same. The division of local government
9 shall maintain such a current and revised list for public inspection. ~~Within~~
10 ~~thirty days after July 1, 1967, each municipality shall submit to the~~
11 ~~division of local government a description of its current legal boundaries,~~
12 ~~accompanied by a map, and the date of its municipal incorporation.~~

13 **SECTION 118.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-102, **add** (9)
14 as follows:

15 **24-32-102. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context
16 otherwise requires:

17 (9) "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS ALL INCORPORATED TOWNS, CITIES,
18 AND CITIES AND COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

19 **SECTION 119.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-202, **amend**
20 (1) as follows:

21 **24-32-202. Division of planning - creation.** (1) There is hereby
22 created within the department of local affairs a division of planning, the
23 head of which shall be the director of the division of planning, which
24 office is hereby created. The director shall be appointed by the executive
25 director, ~~of the department of local affairs, referred to in this part 2 as the~~
26 ~~"executive director"~~, subject to the provisions of section 13 of article XII
27 of the state constitution, and such director shall be qualified by training

1 or experience in planning and capital programming. The director shall
2 appoint the necessary staff of ~~his~~ THE DIRECTOR'S division in accordance
3 with the provisions of section 13 of article XII of the state constitution.

4 **SECTION 120.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-32-201.5
5 as follows:

6 **24-32-201.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 2, UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS.

10 **SECTION 121.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-32-301
11 as follows:

12 **24-32-301. Division of commerce and development - creation**
13 **- director - assistants.** There is created a division in the department of
14 local affairs to be known as the division of commerce and development.
15 ~~referred to in this part 3 as the "division"~~. The executive director of the
16 department shall appoint a director of the division. The director shall
17 appoint assistants and clerical employees as necessary to effectively
18 administer this part 3. The director, assistants, and employees are
19 appointed pursuant to section 13 of article XII of the state constitution.
20 The division and the office of the director are **type 2** entities, as defined
21 in section 24-1-105.

22 **SECTION 122.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-32-300.3
23 as follows:

24 **24-32-300.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 3, UNLESS THE
25 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

26 (1) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION APPOINTED
27 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-301.

1 **SECTION 123.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-704, **amend**
2 (1) as follows:

3 **24-32-704. Division of housing - director.** (1) There is hereby
4 created within the department of local affairs a division of housing.
5 ~~referred to in this part 7 as the "division"~~. The division shall be headed by
6 the state director of housing appointed by the executive director of the
7 department of local affairs in accordance with section 13 of article XII of
8 the state constitution.

9 **SECTION 124.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-802, **amend**
10 (1) as follows:

11 **24-32-802. Office of rural development created.** (1) There is
12 created in the department of local affairs the office of rural development.
13 ~~referred to in this part 8 as the "office"~~. The executive director of the
14 department of local affairs, subject to the provisions of section 13 of
15 article XII of the state constitution, shall appoint the coordinator of rural
16 development, which position is hereby created, who shall be the head of
17 the office.

18 **SECTION 125.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-32-801.5
19 as follows:

20 **24-32-801.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 8, UNLESS THE
21 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

22 (1) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
23 CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-802 (1).

24 **SECTION 126.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-2003,
25 **amend** (1) as follows:

26 **24-32-2003. Colorado youth conservation and service corps**
27 **council - creation - membership - duties.** (1) There is hereby

1 established the Colorado youth conservation and service corps council.
2 ~~referred to in this part 20 as the "council".~~

3 **SECTION 127.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-401,
4 **amend** (1) as follows:

5 **24-33.5-401. Colorado bureau of investigation.** (1) There is
6 hereby created as a division of the department of public safety the
7 Colorado bureau of investigation. ~~referred to in this part 4 as the~~
8 ~~"bureau".~~

9 **SECTION 128.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend**
10 24-33.5-402 as follows:

11 **24-33.5-402. Director - appointment.** Subject to the provisions
12 of section 13 of article XII of the state constitution, the executive director
13 shall appoint a director of the bureau. ~~referred to in this part 4 as the~~
14 ~~"director".~~

15 **SECTION 129.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-400.3
16 as follows:

17 **24-33.5-400.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE
18 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

19 (1) "BUREAU" MEANS THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
20 CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-401 (1).

21 (2) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU APPOINTED
22 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-402.

23 **SECTION 130.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-502,
24 **amend** (1) as follows:

25 **24-33.5-502. Division of criminal justice created.** (1) There is
26 hereby created as a division of the department of public safety the
27 division of criminal justice. ~~referred to in this part 5 as the "division".~~ The

1 executive director, subject to the provisions of section 13 of article XII of
2 the state constitution, shall appoint the director of the division, referred
3 to in this part 5 as the "director", which office is hereby created.

4 **SECTION 131.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-501.5
5 as follows:

6 **24-33.5-501.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 5, UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR THE DIVISION APPOINTED
9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-502 (1).

10 (2) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11 CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-502 (1).

12 **SECTION 132.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1204,
13 **amend** (1) as follows:

14 **24-33.5-1204. Voluntary education and training program -**
15 **voluntary certification of firefighters and hazardous materials**
16 **responders - advisory board.** (1) For the purposes of advising the
17 director on the administration of the voluntary fire service education and
18 training program within the division of fire prevention and control, the
19 local firefighter safety and disease prevention grant program created in
20 section 24-33.5-1231, and the voluntary firefighter and hazardous
21 materials responder certification programs, there is hereby created in the
22 division of fire prevention and control the fire service training and
23 certification advisory board referred to in this part 12 as the "advisory
24 board", to serve as an advisory board to the director.

25 **SECTION 133.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1506,
26 **amend** (1) as follows:

27 **24-33.5-1506. SARA Title III fund - creation - acceptance of**

1 **gifts, grants, and donations.** (1) There is hereby created in the state
2 treasury the SARA Title III fund, ~~also referred to in this part 15 as the~~
3 ~~"fund"~~, which shall be administered by the director. The ~~moneys~~ MONEY
4 in the fund ~~are~~ IS subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly
5 for the purposes of this part 15, including the disbursement of grants
6 pursuant to section 24-33.5-1507.

7 **SECTION 134.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend**
8 24-33.5-1502, as follows:

9 **24-33.5-1502. Definitions.** (1) All terms used in this part 15 have
10 the same meaning as defined under the federal ~~"Emergency Planning and~~
11 ~~Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986"~~, 42 U.S.C. sec. 11001 et seq.,
12 ~~Pub.L. 99-499, and regulations thereunder, referred to in this part 15 as~~
13 ~~the "federal act"~~ ACT.

14 (2) As used in this part 15:

15 (a) "Director" means the director of the division of homeland
16 security and emergency management created in section 24-33.5-1603.

17 (b) "FEDERAL ACT" MEANS THE FEDERAL "EMERGENCY PLANNING
18 AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT OF 1986", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 11001
19 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED.

20 (c) "FUND" MEANS THE SARA TITLE III FUND CREATED IN SECTION
21 24-33.5-1506 (1).

22 ~~(b)~~ (d) "Subcommittee" means the emergency planning
23 subcommittee of the homeland security and all-hazards senior advisory
24 committee created in section 24-33.5-1614 (3.5).

25 **SECTION 135.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1703,
26 **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

27 **24-33.5-1703. Identity theft and financial fraud board -**

1 **creation - rules.** (1) (a) There is hereby created in the department of
2 public safety the identity theft and financial fraud board. ~~referred to in~~
3 ~~this part 17 as the "board"~~. The board shall have the powers and duties
4 specified in this part 17, including but not limited to oversight of the
5 Colorado fraud investigators unit, created in section 24-33.5-1704.

6 **SECTION 136.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1704,
7 **amend** (1) as follows:

8 **24-33.5-1704. Colorado fraud investigators unit - creation -**
9 **duties - repeal.** (1) There is hereby created in the Colorado bureau of
10 investigation in the department of public safety a unit for the investigation
11 and prosecution of identity theft and financial fraud. ~~referred to in this~~
12 ~~part 17 as the "unit"~~. The unit shall be known in the department as the
13 "Colorado fraud investigators unit".

14 **SECTION 137.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1707,
15 **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

16 **24-33.5-1707. Funding - cash fund created - donations - repeal.**
17 (1) (a) The department of public safety is authorized to accept gifts,
18 grants, or donations, including in-kind donations from private or public
19 sources, for the purposes of this part 17. All private and public funds
20 received through gifts, grants, or donations by the department of public
21 safety or by the board shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall
22 credit the same to the Colorado identity theft and financial fraud cash
23 fund, which fund is hereby created. ~~and referred to in this part 17 as the~~
24 ~~"cash fund"~~. The cash fund shall also include the ~~moneys~~ MONEY
25 collected pursuant to subsection (2) of this section. Any ~~moneys~~ MONEY
26 in the cash fund not expended for the purpose of this part 17 shall be
27 invested by the state treasurer as provided in section 24-36-113. All

1 interest and income derived from the investment and deposit of ~~moneys~~
2 MONEY in the cash fund shall be credited to the cash fund. Any
3 unexpended and unencumbered ~~moneys~~ MONEY remaining in the cash
4 fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the cash fund and shall
5 not be credited or transferred to the general fund or any other fund.

6 **SECTION 138.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add**
7 24-33.5-1702.5 as follows:

8 **24-33.5-1702.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 17, UNLESS
9 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

10 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE IDENTITY THEFT AND FINANCIAL FRAUD
11 BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1703 (1)(a).

12 (2) "CASH FUND" MEANS THE COLORADO IDENTITY THEFT AND
13 FINANCIAL FRAUD CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1707 (1)(a).

14 (3) "UNIT" MEANS THE UNIT FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND
15 PROSECUTION OF IDENTITY THEFT AND FINANCIAL FRAUD CREATED IN
16 SECTION 24-33.5-1704 (1).

17 **SECTION 139.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.5-506,
18 **amend** (1) as follows:

19 **24-37.5-506. Public safety communications trust fund -**
20 **creation.** (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the public
21 safety communications trust fund, referred to in this section as the "fund".
22 The ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund ~~are~~ IS subject to annual appropriation by
23 the general assembly to the office for distribution as determined by rules
24 adopted pursuant to section 24-37.5-502 (1)(j). The primary purpose of
25 such distributions shall be the acquisition and maintenance of public
26 safety communication systems for use by departments including but not
27 limited to the departments of public safety, transportation, natural

1 resources, and corrections as provided in section 24-37.5-502 (4)(b). Such
2 systems shall satisfy the requirements of the public safety national plan
3 established by the ~~federal communications commission, also referred to~~
4 ~~in this article as the "FCC"~~, FCC in *FCC report and order in general*
5 *docket no. 87-112*, and subsequent FCC proceedings and rules. This
6 section shall not preclude the payment of maintenance expenses including
7 the cost of leased or rented equipment, payments to local governmental
8 entities for radio communication systems, or payments related to public
9 safety radio systems.

10 **SECTION 140.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.5-102, **add**
11 (9.5) as follows:

12 **24-37.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 37.5, unless the
13 context otherwise requires:

14 (9.5) "FCC" MEANS THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

15 **SECTION 141.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-38.8-102,
16 **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

17 **24-38.8-102. Office of climate preparedness - creation - powers**
18 **and duties.** (1) The office of climate preparedness ~~referred to in this~~
19 ~~article 38.8 as the "office"~~, is created in the governor's office. The office
20 shall:

21 **SECTION 142.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-38.8-103,
22 **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

23 **24-38.8-103. Development of statewide climate preparedness**
24 **roadmap.** (1) No later than December 1, 2023, the office shall prepare
25 and publish and, every three years thereafter, update a long-term,
26 statewide climate preparedness strategic plan and roadmap. ~~referred to in~~
27 ~~this article 38.8 as the "roadmap"~~. The roadmap must integrate and

1 include information from all existing state plans that address climate
2 mitigation, adaptation, resiliency, and recovery, including new or updated
3 plans completed after the initial publication of the roadmap. The roadmap
4 must build upon this previous body of work, seek to align existing plans,
5 and identify any gaps in policy, planning, or resources. The roadmap
6 serves to update any outdated assumptions, demographic information, and
7 statewide goals in existing plans with the most recent and available
8 information. The roadmap must identify strategies for how the state will
9 grow in population and continue to develop in a manner that:

10 **SECTION 143.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-38.8-101.5
11 as follows:

12 **24-38.8-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 38.8,
13 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (1) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS
15 CREATED IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-38.8-102
16 (1).

17 (2) "ROADMAP" MEANS THE STATEWIDE CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS
18 STRATEGIC PLAN AND ROADMAP PREPARED BY THE OFFICE PURSUANT TO
19 SECTION 24-38.8-103 (1).

20 **SECTION 144.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-44-102
21 as follows:

22 **24-44-102. Establishment of commission.** There is hereby
23 established in the office of the lieutenant governor the Colorado
24 commission of Indian affairs. ~~referred to in this article as the~~
25 "commission".

26 **SECTION 145.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-44-101.5
27 as follows:

1 **24-44-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 44, UNLESS
2 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION OF INDIAN
4 AFFAIRS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-44-102.

5 **SECTION 146.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46-102, **amend**
6 (1) as follows:

7 **24-46-102. Colorado economic development commission -**
8 **creation - membership - definition.** (1) There is created the Colorado
9 economic development commission in the Colorado office of economic
10 development. ~~referred to in this article 46 as the "commission".~~

11 **SECTION 147.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46-105, **amend**
12 (1) as follows:

13 **24-46-105. Colorado economic development fund - creation -**
14 **repeal.** (1) There is hereby created a fund to be known as the Colorado
15 economic development fund, ~~referred to in this part 1 as the "fund",~~
16 which shall be administered by the commission and which shall consist
17 of all ~~moneys~~ MONEY that may be available to the commission. The
18 commission may transfer to the fund any general fund money
19 appropriated to the commission and the commission may expend such
20 money without further appropriation.

21 **SECTION 148.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-46-101.5
22 as follows:

23 **24-46-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 1, UNLESS THE
24 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

25 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
26 DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-46-102 (1).

27 (2) "FUND" MEANS THE COLORADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-46-105 (1).

2 **SECTION 149.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46-201, **add**
3 (2.5) as follows:

4 **24-46-201. Definitions.** As used in this part 2, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

6 (2.5) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
7 DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-46102 (1).

8 **SECTION 150.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46.3-101,
9 **amend** (1) as follows:

10 **24-46.3-101. State work force development council - creation**
11 **- membership - funding through gifts, grants, and donations.**

12 (1) There is created in the department of labor and employment, referred
13 to in this article 46.3 as the "department", the state work force
14 development council. ~~referred to in this article 46.3 as the "state council".~~
15 The state council is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105. The
16 state council is established as a state work force development board in
17 accordance with the federal "~~Workforce Innovation and Opportunity~~
18 ~~Act~~", 29 U.S.C. sec. 3101 et seq., as amended, referred to in this article
19 46.3 as the "~~federal act~~" FEDERAL ACT.

20 **SECTION 151.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-46.3-100.3
21 as follows:

22 **24-46.3-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 46.3,
23 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

24 (1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
25 EMPLOYMENT.

26 (2) "FEDERAL ACT" MEANS THE FEDERAL "WORKFORCE
27 INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT", 29 U.S.C. SEC. 3101 ET SEQ., AS

1 AMENDED.

2 (3) "STATE COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE WORK FORCE
3 DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 24-46.3-101.

4 **SECTION 152.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-47.5-101,
5 **amend** (2) as follows:

6 **24-47.5-101. Colorado energy research authority - creation -**
7 **legislative declaration.** (2) There is hereby created the Colorado energy
8 research authority, ~~referred to in this article as the "authority"~~, which is
9 a body corporate and a political subdivision of the state. The authority is
10 not an agency of state government, nor is it subject to administrative
11 direction by any department, commission, board, bureau, or agency of the
12 state, except to the extent provided by this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47.5.

13 **SECTION 153.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-47.5-102,
14 **amend** (1.5) as follows:

15 **24-47.5-102. Colorado energy research authority - powers and**
16 **duties.** (1.5) The authority shall direct the allocation of state matching
17 funds to the extent required to support one or more activities or proposals
18 of the Colorado energy research collaboratory, which consists of the
19 Colorado school of mines, Colorado state university, university of
20 Colorado at Boulder, and the national renewable energy laboratory, ~~and~~
21 ~~which is referred to in this article as the "collaboratory"~~, for federal
22 energy research funding and energy-related research funding from federal
23 agencies and other public and private entities.

24 **SECTION 154.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-47.5-100.3
25 as follows:

26 **24-47.5-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 47.5,
27 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

1 (1) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE COLORADO ENERGY RESEARCH
2 AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 24-47.5-101 (2).

3 (2) "COLLABORATORY" MEANS THE COLORADO ENERGY RESEARCH
4 COLLABORATORY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-47.5-102 (1.5).

5 **SECTION 155.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-301,
6 **amend** (1); and **repeal** (3) as follows:

7 **24-48.5-301. Creative industries division - creative industries**
8 **cash fund - creation.** (1) There is hereby created within the Colorado
9 office of economic development the creative industries division. ~~which~~
10 ~~shall be referred to in this part 3 as the "division"~~. The director of the
11 division shall be the person who is appointed director of the council on
12 creative industries by the director of the Colorado office of economic
13 development. The division shall be comprised of the council on creative
14 industries and the art in public places program, and the director of the
15 division shall oversee such council and program.

16 (3) ~~As used in this part 3, "infrastructure development" includes,~~
17 ~~but is not limited to:~~

18 (a) ~~Installation and maintenance of temporary and permanent art~~
19 ~~in public spaces;~~

20 (b) ~~Professional services related to the development of a creative~~
21 ~~district, including strategic plan development and architectural,~~
22 ~~engineering, and design services;~~

23 (c) ~~Support of networking, resource, and professional~~
24 ~~development and branding and marketing skill development training; and~~

25 (d) ~~Community engagement and coalition-building strategies.~~

26 **SECTION 156.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-303,
27 **amend** (1) as follows:

1 **24-48.5-303. Council on creative industries - establishment of**
2 **council - members - term of office - chair - compensation.** (1) There
3 is hereby established within the division a council on creative industries.
4 ~~referred to in this part 3 as the "council"~~. The council shall consist of
5 eleven members, including the chair, to be appointed by the governor.
6 The members of the council shall be broadly representative of the major
7 fields of the arts and humanities and related creative industries and shall
8 be appointed from among private citizens who are widely known for their
9 competence and experience in connection with the arts and humanities
10 and related creative industries, as well as their knowledge of community
11 and state interests. In making these appointments, the governor shall seek
12 and consider those recommended for membership by persons or
13 organizations involved in civic, educational, business, labor, professional,
14 cultural, ethnic, and performing and creative arts fields, as well as those
15 with knowledge of community and state interests. At least one such
16 person from each area designated shall be a member of the council, the
17 membership to include both men and women.

18 **SECTION 157.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 24-48.5-300.3**
19 as follows:

20 **24-48.5-300.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 3, UNLESS THE
21 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

22 (1) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE COUNCIL ON CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
23 CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-303 (1).

24 (2) "DIVISION" MEANS THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
25 DEVELOPMENT THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DIVISION CREATED IN SECTION
26 24-48.5-301 (1).

27 (3) "INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT

1 LIMITED TO:

2 (a) INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TEMPORARY AND
3 PERMANENT ART IN PUBLIC SPACES;

4 (b) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
5 A CREATIVE DISTRICT, INCLUDING STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND
6 ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, AND DESIGN SERVICES;

7 (c) SUPPORT OF NETWORKING, RESOURCE, AND PROFESSIONAL
8 DEVELOPMENT AND BRANDING AND MARKETING SKILL DEVELOPMENT
9 TRAINING; AND

10 (d) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COALITION-BUILDING
11 STRATEGIES.

12 **SECTION 158.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend**
13 24-49.5-102 as follows:

14 **24-49.5-102. Creation of the minority business office -**
15 **director.** There is hereby created the minority business office within the
16 office of the governor. ~~referred to in this article as the "office"~~. The office
17 shall be in the charge of a director who shall be appointed by the
18 governor. The director and employees of the office shall not be subject to
19 section 13 of article XII of the state constitution.

20 **SECTION 159.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-49.5-101.5
21 as follows:

22 **24-49.5-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 49.5,
23 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

24 (1) "OFFICE" MEANS THE MINORITY BUSINESS OFFICE CREATED IN
25 SECTION 24-49.5-102.

26 **SECTION 160.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-49.9-101,
27 **amend** (2) and (3)(a) as follows:

1 **24-49.9-101. Colorado channel authority - creation - legislative**
2 **declaration.** (2) There is hereby created the Colorado channel authority,
3 ~~referred to in this article as the "authority"~~, which shall be a body
4 corporate and a political subdivision of the state. The authority shall not
5 be an agency of state government, nor shall it be subject to administrative
6 direction by any department, commission, board, bureau, or agency of the
7 state, except to the extent provided by this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 49.9.

8 (3) (a) The powers of the authority shall be vested in a board of
9 directors. ~~also referred to in this article as the "board"~~.

10 **SECTION 161.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-49.9-100.3
11 as follows:

12 **24-49.9-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 49.9,
13 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (1) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE COLORADO CHANNEL AUTHORITY
15 CREATED IN SECTION 24-49.9-101 (2).

16 (2) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY
17 REFERRED TO IN SECTION 24-49.9-101 (3)(a).

18 **SECTION 162.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-50-103, **amend**
19 (1) as follows:

20 **24-50-103. State personnel board.** (1) The state personnel board
21 ~~referred to in this article as the "board"~~, is created pursuant to the
22 provisions of section 14 of article XII of the state constitution. The board
23 consists of five members to be selected in the manner provided in the
24 state constitution and this section.

25 **SECTION 163.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-50-101.5
26 as follows:

27 **24-50-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 50, UNLESS

1 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

2 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD CREATED IN
3 SECTION 24-50-103 (1).

4 **SECTION 164.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-80-201.5,
5 **amend** (1) as follows:

6 **24-80-201.5. State historical society - board - appointment -**
7 **powers and duties.** (1) Effective October 1, 2018, the board of directors
8 of the state historical society ~~referred to in this part 2 as the "board" or~~
9 ~~"board of directors"~~, consists of thirteen members appointed pursuant to
10 subsection (2) of this section.

11 **SECTION 165.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-80-201.7,
12 **amend** (1) as follows:

13 **24-80-201.7. Directors council - creation - election - duties.**
14 (1) The board may establish a directors council of the state historical
15 society. ~~referred to in this part 2 as the "directors council"~~. If established,
16 the directors council shall provide advice, counsel, and expertise to the
17 board of directors concerning the state historical society's operations and
18 accomplishing its mission and objectives. Members of the directors
19 council are elected by the members of the state historical society pursuant
20 to nomination procedures adopted by the board.

21 **SECTION 166.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-80-200.3
22 as follows:

23 **24-80-200.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 2, UNLESS THE
24 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

25 (1) "BOARD" OR "BOARD OF DIRECTORS" MEANS THE BOARD OF
26 DIRECTORS OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
27 SECTION 24-80-201.5 (2).

1 (2) "DIRECTORS COUNCIL" MEANS THE DIRECTORS COUNCIL OF THE
2 STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD
3 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-80-201.7 (1).

4 **SECTION 167.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-80-402
5 as follows:

6 **24-80-402. Administration of part 4.** In addition to any other
7 powers and duties conferred by law, the ~~state historical society of~~
8 ~~Colorado, referred to in this part 4 as the "society",~~ SOCIETY shall
9 administer the provisions of this part 4, and the duties and powers of the
10 state archaeologist described in this part 4 shall be exercised under the
11 direction of its board of directors.

12 **SECTION 168.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-80-400.3
13 as follows:

14 **24-80-400.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE
15 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

16 (1) "SOCIETY" MEANS THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF
17 COLORADO ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-80-201.

18 **SECTION 169.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-82-402
19 as follows:

20 **24-82-402. Director - staff.** The Colorado state agency for
21 surplus property ~~referred to in this part 4 as the "state agency",~~ is a section
22 of the division of correctional industries. The state agency consists of a
23 director, who is the executive officer of the state agency, and the deputies,
24 assistants, and employees as in the opinion of the director and the
25 governor are necessary to carry out the provisions of this part 4. The
26 director is the director of the division of correctional industries. All
27 deputies, assistants, and employees are appointed by the director pursuant

1 to section 13 of article XII of the state constitution and receive such
2 compensation and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the
3 performance of their duties as other employees of the state government
4 are paid. All employees of the state agency on July 1, 1987, remain
5 employees of the agency without the need for further appointment due to
6 the transfer of the state agency from the department of personnel. The
7 employees of the state agency must not exceed ten employees. The state
8 agency is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105.

9 **SECTION 170.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-82-400.3
10 as follows:

11 **24-82-400.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE
12 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

13 (1) "STATE AGENCY" MEANS THE COLORADO STATE AGENCY FOR
14 SURPLUS PROPERTY ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-82-402.

15 **SECTION 171.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-83-102, **amend**
16 (2) as follows:

17 **24-83-102. State assistance for payment of obligations.** (2) A
18 contract ~~referred to in this article as the "contract"~~, to accomplish the
19 provisions of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 83 was required to be and was
20 negotiated between the city and county of Denver and the state of
21 Colorado, acting through the department of personnel. The contract was
22 required to contain as a minimum the requirements of this ~~article which~~
23 ARTICLE 83 THAT relate to the mutual obligations of the city and county
24 of Denver and of the state, and the provisions of this ~~article which~~
25 ARTICLE 83 THAT relate to the obligations that continue after the
26 completion of the state's payment obligations shall continue to be
27 contained in a contract between the city and county of Denver and the

1 state.

2 **SECTION 172.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-83-101.5
3 as follows:

4 **24-83-101.5. Definition.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 83, UNLESS THE
5 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

6 (1) "CONTRACT" MEANS THE CONTRACT DESCRIBED IN SECTION
7 24-83-102 (2).

8 **SECTION 173.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-102, **amend**
9 (1) as follows:

10 **25-1-102. Department created - executive director - divisions.**

11 (1) There is hereby created a department of public health and
12 environment. ~~referred to in this part 1 and article 1.5 of this title as the~~
13 ~~"department"~~. The head of the department ~~shall be~~ IS the executive
14 director of the department of public health and environment, which office
15 is hereby created. The governor shall appoint ~~said~~ the executive director,
16 with the consent of the senate, and the executive director shall serve at the
17 pleasure of the governor. The reappointment of an executive director after
18 initial election of a governor ~~shall be~~ IS subject to the provisions of
19 section 24-20-109. ~~C.R.S.~~ The executive director shall administer the
20 department, subject to the authority of the state board of health, the air
21 quality control commission, the ~~state~~ water quality control commission,
22 and the solid and hazardous waste commission.

23 **SECTION 174.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-103, **amend**
24 (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

25 **25-1-103. State board of health created.** (1) (a) There is created
26 the state board of health. ~~referred to in this part 1 as the "board"~~. The
27 board is a **type 1** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105. The board

1 consists of the following members appointed by the governor, with the
2 consent of the senate:

3 **SECTION 175.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-1-100.3 as
4 follows:

5 **25-1-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 1, UNLESS THE
6 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH CREATED IN
8 SECTION 25-1-103.

9 (2) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
10 AND ENVIRONMENT CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-102.

11 **SECTION 176.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-1.5-100.3
12 as follows:

13 **25-1.5-100.3. Definition.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 1.5, UNLESS
14 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

15 (1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
16 AND ENVIRONMENT CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-102.

17 **SECTION 177.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-508, **amend**
18 (1) as follows:

19 **25-1-508. County or district boards of public health - public**
20 **health directors.** (1) Within ninety days after the adoption of a
21 resolution to establish and maintain a county public health agency or to
22 participate in a district public health agency, the respective board of
23 county commissioners shall proceed to organize the agency by the
24 appointment of a county or district board of health. ~~referred to in this part~~
25 ~~5 as a "county or district board".~~

26 **SECTION 178.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-502, **add**
27 (2.3) as follows:

1 **25-1-502. Definitions.** As used in this part 5, unless the context
2 otherwise requires:

3 (2.3) "COUNTY OR DISTRICT BOARD" MEANS A COUNTY OR
4 DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH.

5 **SECTION 179.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-2-103, **amend**
6 (1) as follows:

7 **25-2-103. Centralized registration system for all vital statistics**
8 **- office of the state registrar of vital statistics created - appointment**
9 **of registrar - rules.** (1) In order to provide for the maintenance of a
10 centralized registry of the vital statistics of this state, the office of state
11 registrar of vital statistics ~~referred to in this article 2 as the "state~~
12 ~~registrar"~~, is created in the division of administration in the department
13 of public health and environment. The state registrar is appointed by the
14 state board of health and has such staff and clerical help as is reasonably
15 required in the performance of the state registrar's duties. The state
16 registrar and the staff and clerical help of the state registrar are subject to
17 the state constitution and state personnel system laws. The office of the
18 state registrar is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105.

19 **SECTION 180.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-2-102, **amend**
20 (5) and (6); and **add** (7) as follows:

21 **25-2-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 2, unless the context
22 otherwise requires:

23 (5) ~~"Vital statistics certificate" means any certificate required by~~
24 ~~section 25-2-110, 25-2-112, or 25-2-112.3~~ "STATE REGISTRAR" MEANS
25 THE OFFICE OF STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS CREATED IN
26 SECTION 25-2-103.

27 (6) ~~"Vital statistics report" means any report required by section~~

1 ~~25-2-106 or 25-2-107~~ "VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE" MEANS ANY
2 CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY SECTION 25-2-110, 25-2-112, OR 25-2-112.3.

3 (7) "VITAL STATISTICS REPORT" MEANS ANY REPORT REQUIRED BY
4 SECTION 25-2-106 OR 25-2-107.

5 **SECTION 181.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-104,
6 **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

7 **25-3.5-104. Emergency medical and trauma services advisory**
8 **council - creation - duties.** (1) (a) There is hereby created in the
9 department of public health and environment a state emergency medical
10 and trauma services advisory council, ~~referred to in this article as the~~
11 ~~"council"~~, to be composed of thirty-two members, ~~of whom twenty-five~~
12 ~~shall be appointed by the governor no later than January 1, 2001~~, and at
13 least one of whom shall be from each of the regional emergency medical
14 and trauma advisory council planning areas established in section
15 ~~25-3.5-704~~ **25-3.5-704 (2)(c)**. The other seven members shall be ex
16 officio, nonvoting members. Not more than thirteen of the appointed
17 members of the council shall be members of the same political party. A
18 majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The membership of
19 the council shall reflect, as equally as possible, representation of urban
20 and rural members.

21 **SECTION 182.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-103, **add**
22 (4.7) as follows:

23 **25-3.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 3.5, unless the
24 context otherwise requires:

25 (4.7) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND
26 TRAUMA SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 25-3.5-104.

27 **SECTION 183.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-206,

1 **amend** (1) as follows:

2 **25-3.5-206. Emergency medical practice advisory council -**
3 **creation - powers and duties - emergency medical service provider**
4 **scope of practice - definitions - rules.** (1) There is created in the
5 department, under the direction of the director of the department, the
6 emergency medical practice advisory council. ~~referred to in this part 2 as~~
7 ~~the "advisory council"~~. The advisory council is responsible for advising
8 the department regarding the appropriate scope of practice for emergency
9 medical service providers certified or licensed under section 25-3.5-203.
10 The advisory council is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105.

11 **SECTION 184.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-804,
12 **amend** (5)(a) as follows:

13 **25-3.5-804. Tobacco education, prevention, and cessation**
14 **programs - review committee - grants.** (5) (a) There is hereby created
15 IN THE DIVISION the tobacco education, prevention, and cessation grant
16 program review committee. ~~referred to in this part 8 as the "review~~
17 ~~committee"~~. ~~The review committee is established in the division.~~ The
18 review committee is responsible for ensuring that program priorities are
19 established consistent with the Colorado tobacco prevention and control
20 strategic plan, overseeing program strategies and activities, and ensuring
21 that the program grants are in compliance with section 25-3.5-805.

22 **SECTION 185.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-803, **add**
23 (4.5) as follows:

24 **25-3.5-803. Definitions.** As used in this part 8, unless the context
25 otherwise requires:

26 (4.5) "REVIEW COMMITTEE" MEANS THE TOBACCO EDUCATION,
27 PREVENTION, AND CESSATION GRANT PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

1 CREATED IN SECTION 25-3.5-804.

2 **SECTION 186.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-5-1106, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **25-5-1106. Acceptance of gifts, grants, and donations - lead**
5 **hazard reduction cash fund.** (2) There is hereby established in the state
6 treasury the lead hazard reduction cash fund. ~~referred to in this part 11 as~~
7 ~~the "fund"~~. The fund shall consist of any fees, gifts, grants, and donations
8 received from any person or entity. Any interest derived from the deposit
9 and investment of ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund ~~shall remain~~ REMAINS in
10 the fund and may not be credited or transferred to the general fund or any
11 other fund.

12 **SECTION 187.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-5-1102, **add**
13 (2.5) as follows:

14 **25-5-1102. Definitions.** As used in this part 11, unless the context
15 otherwise requires:

16 (2.5) "FUND" MEANS THE LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION CASH FUND
17 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-5-1106.

18 **SECTION 188.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-7-404, **amend**
19 (1) as follows:

20 **25-7-404. Wood stove testing program established.** (1) There
21 is hereby established in the department of health AND ENVIRONMENT an
22 evaluation and certification program for the control of air pollution
23 caused by wood stove emissions, which is designed to significantly
24 reduce particulate and carbon monoxide emissions. ~~referred to in this part~~
25 ~~4 as the "program"~~.

26 **SECTION 189.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-7-402 **add** (4)
27 as follows:

1 **25-7-402. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the context
2 otherwise requires:

3 (4) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION
4 PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION CAUSED BY WOOD STOVE
5 EMISSIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25-7-404.

6 **SECTION 190.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-15-302, **amend**
7 (1)(a) as follows:

8 **25-15-302. Solid and hazardous waste commission - creation**
9 **- membership - rules - fees - administration - definitions.** (1) (a) There
10 is created in the department of public health and environment a solid and
11 hazardous waste commission, ~~referred to in this part 3 as the~~
12 ~~"commission"~~, which is a **type 1** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105,
13 and exercises its powers and performs its duties and functions under the
14 department of public health and environment. The commission consists
15 of nine citizens of the state appointed by the governor, with the consent
16 of the senate, for terms of three years; except that the terms shall be
17 staggered so that no more than three members' terms expire in the same
18 year. Members of the commission must be appointed so as to achieve
19 geographical representation and to reflect the various interests in waste
20 management in the state.

21 **SECTION 191.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-503,
22 **amend** (1) as follows:

23 **25-20.5-503. School-based health center grant program -**
24 **creation - funding - grants.** (1) There is ~~hereby~~ created, in the
25 prevention services division of the department of public health and
26 environment, the school-based health center grant program ~~referred to in~~
27 ~~this part 5 as the "grant program"~~, for the purpose of assisting the

1 establishment, expansion, and ongoing operations of school-based health
2 centers in Colorado. The grant program ~~shall be~~ IS funded by ~~moneys~~
3 MONEY annually appropriated by the general assembly specifically for
4 ~~said~~ THE program.

5 **SECTION 192.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend**
6 25-20.5-502 as follows:

7 **25-20.5-502. Definitions.** As used in this part 5, unless the
8 context otherwise requires:

9 (1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
10 AND ENVIRONMENT, CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1-102.

11 (2) "DIVISION" MEANS THE PREVENTION SERVICES DIVISION
12 CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-103.

13 (3) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH
14 CENTER GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-503.

15 ~~(+)~~ (4) "School-based health center" means a clinic established
16 and operated within a public school building, including charter schools
17 and state-sanctioned high school equivalency examination programs
18 associated with a school district, or on public school property by the
19 school district. School-based health centers are operated by school
20 districts in cooperation with hospitals, public or private health-care
21 organizations, licensed medical providers, public health nurses,
22 community health centers, and community mental health centers. The
23 term "school-based health center" includes clinics or facilities authorized
24 to provide clinic services pursuant to section 25.5-5-301, ~~C.R.S.~~, or
25 authorized to apply for and receive medical assistance payments ~~under~~
26 PURSUANT TO a contract entered into pursuant to section 25.5-5-318.
27 ~~C.R.S.~~

1 **SECTION 193.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-801,
2 **amend** (1) as follows:

3 **25-20.5-801. Community crime victims grant program -**
4 **created - cash fund - repeal.** (1) Subject to available appropriations, on
5 and after July 1, 2018, the department shall develop and implement the
6 community crime victims grant program ~~referred to in this part 8 as the~~
7 ~~"grant program"~~, to provide funding to eligible entities that provide
8 support services to crime victims, as defined in section 24-4.1-302 (5),
9 and a victim's immediate family, as defined in section 24-4.1-302 (6), and
10 other interventions that are intended to reduce repeat victimization. The
11 department shall administer the grant program in accordance with policies
12 developed by the executive director of the department pursuant to
13 subsection (2) of this section.

14 **SECTION 194.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-20.5-800.3
15 as follows:

16 **25-20.5-800.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 8, UNLESS THE
17 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

18 (1) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS
19 GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-801.

20 **SECTION 195.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-44-103, **amend**
21 (1) introductory portion as follows:

22 **25-44-103. Comprehensive human sexuality education grant**
23 **program - oversight entity - duties - application process.** (1) On or
24 before July 1, 2019, the department shall convene the interagency youth
25 sexual health team. ~~referred to in this article 44 as the "oversight entity"~~.
26 Membership of the oversight entity must include:

27 **SECTION 196.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-1-301,

1 **amend** (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

2 **25.5-1-301. Medical services board - creation.** (1) (a) There is
3 created in the state department the medical services board. ~~referred to in~~
4 ~~this part 3 as the "board"~~. The board consists of members appointed by
5 the governor with the consent of the senate as follows:

6 **SECTION 197.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-1-602,
7 **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

8 **25.5-1-602. Commission created - composition - terms of**
9 **office.** (1) There is created, in the department of health care policy and
10 financing, the commission on family medicine. ~~referred to in this part 6~~
11 ~~as the "commission"~~. The commission consists of the following members:

12 **SECTION 198.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-1-600.3
13 as follows:

14 **25.5-1-600.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 6, UNLESS THE
15 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

16 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COMMISSION ON FAMILY MEDICINE
17 CREATED IN SECTION 25.5-1-602.

18 **SECTION 199.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-203,
19 **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

20 **25.5-4-203. Advisory council established.** (1) There is created
21 the state medical assistance and services advisory council ~~referred to in~~
22 ~~this article 4 as the "advisory council"~~, consisting of sixteen members, as
23 follows:

24 **SECTION 200.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-103, **add**
25 (1.7) as follows:

26 **25.5-4-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 4 and articles 5
27 and 6 of this title 25.5, unless the context otherwise requires:

1 (1.7) "ADVISORY COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE MEDICAL
2 ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION
3 25.5-4-203.

4 **SECTION 201.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-403,
5 **amend** (2) introductory portion, (4), (5), (6), (7), (7.5), and (8) as follows:

6 **25.5-5-403. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the context
7 otherwise requires:

8 (2) "Essential community provider" ~~referred to in this part 4 as an~~
9 OR "ECP" means a health-care provider that:

10 (4) "Managed care entity" ~~referred to in this part 4 as an~~ OR
11 "MCE" means an entity that enters into a contract to provide services in
12 the statewide managed care system, including MCOs, prepaid inpatient
13 health plans, prepaid ambulatory health plans, and PCCM Entities.

14 (5) "Managed care organization" ~~referred to in this part 4 as an~~ OR
15 "MCO" means an entity contracting with the state department that meets
16 the definition of managed care organization as defined in 42 CFR 438.2.

17 (6) "Prepaid ambulatory health plan" ~~referred to in this part 4 as a~~
18 OR "PAHP" means an entity contracting with the state department that
19 meets the definition of prepaid ambulatory health plan as defined in 42
20 CFR 438.2.

21 (7) "Prepaid inpatient health plan" ~~referred to in this part 4 as~~ OR
22 "PIHP" means an entity contracting with the state department that meets
23 the definition of prepaid inpatient health plan as defined in 42 CFR 438.2.

24 (7.5) "Primary care case management entity" ~~referred to in this~~
25 ~~part 4 as a~~ OR "PCCM Entity" means an entity contracting with the state
26 department that meets the definition of primary care case management
27 entity as defined in 42 CFR 438.2.

1 (8) "Primary care case manager" ~~referred to in this part 4 as a~~ OR
2 "PCCM" means a physician, a physician group practice, or other
3 practitioner as identified by the state that meets the definition of primary
4 care case manager as defined in 42 CFR 438.2.

5 **SECTION 202.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-10-101,
6 **amend** (1) as follows:

7 **25.5-10-101. Office of community living - creation - transfer**
8 **of duties and functions - rules - legislative declaration.** (1) There is
9 created in the state department the office of community living. ~~referred~~
10 ~~to in this article 10 as the "office"~~. The office is a **type 2** entity, as defined
11 in section 24-1-105. The head of the office is the director of community
12 living appointed by the executive director in accordance with section 13
13 of article XII of the state constitution. The director of community living
14 reports directly to the executive director.

15 **SECTION 203.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-10-100.3
16 as follows:

17 **25.5-10-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 10, UNLESS
18 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

19 (1) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.

21 (2) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIVING CREATED
22 IN SECTION 25.5-10-101.

23 **SECTION 204.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-101, **amend**
24 (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

25 **26-11-101. Commission on the aging - created.** (1) (a) There is
26 created in the state department the Colorado commission on the aging
27 ~~referred to in this article 11 as the "commission"~~, for the purpose of

1 coordinating and guiding the implementation of the strategic action plan
2 on aging, developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406, as that section
3 existed prior to June 30, 2022, and other strategies the commission may
4 identify that support older Coloradans. The commission is a **type 2** entity,
5 as defined in section 24-1-105. The commission ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS
6 of nineteen members who must be appointed as follows:

7 **SECTION 205.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-11-100.3
8 as follows:

9 **26-11-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 11, UNLESS
10 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

11 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON THE
12 AGING CREATED IN SECTION 26-11-101.

13 **SECTION 206.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-12-108, **amend**
14 (1)(a) as follows:

15 **26-12-108. Payments for care - funds - report - collections for**
16 **charges - central fund for veterans centers created - repeal.**

17 (1) (a) The state department shall establish rates for the care of residents.
18 ~~which~~ THE rates must be as nearly equal to the cost of operation and
19 maintenance of the veterans centers as practicable. Payments ~~shall~~ MUST
20 be made to the state department unless otherwise provided pursuant to a
21 contract entered into in accordance with section 26-12-119. The state
22 department shall deposit ~~such~~ THE payments together with any other
23 ~~moneys~~ MONEY received from any source for the operation and
24 maintenance of the veterans centers with the state treasurer, who shall
25 credit all such ~~moneys~~ MONEY to the central fund for veterans community
26 living centers, ~~referred to in this article as the "central fund"~~, which fund
27 is hereby created.

1 **SECTION 207.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-12-201, **amend**
2 (2)(a) as follows:

3 **26-12-201. Veterans community living centers authorized.**

4 (2) (a) Subject to available appropriations, ~~there is authorized~~ the
5 establishment and construction of veterans centers for veterans of service
6 in the armed forces of the United States and their spouses, surviving
7 spouses, or dependent parents IS AUTHORIZED. ~~Each veterans center is~~
8 ~~known as a Colorado veterans community living center, collectively~~
9 ~~referred to in this article 12 as "veterans centers".~~ The veterans centers are
10 **type 2** entities, as defined by section 24-1-105.

11 **SECTION 208.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-12-203, **amend**
12 (1)(a) as follows:

13 **26-12-203. The Colorado veterans community living center at**

14 **Homelake - jurisdiction - definitions.** (1) (a) The Colorado veterans
15 community living center at Homelake, consisting of a veterans center, a
16 domiciliary care unit, and the Homelake military veterans cemetery
17 ~~referred to in this part 2 as the "veterans center",~~ is declared to be a
18 veterans center for veterans of service in the armed forces of the United
19 States and their spouses, surviving spouses, and dependent parents. The
20 Colorado veterans community living center at Homelake is a **type 2**
21 entity, as defined in section 24-1-105.

22 **SECTION 209.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-1-302,
23 **amend** (1) as follows:

24 **26.5-1-302. Early childhood leadership commission - created**

25 **- mission - funding.** (1) There is created in the department the early
26 childhood leadership commission. ~~referred to in this part 3 as the~~
27 ~~"commission".~~ The commission is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section

1 24-1-105, and exercises its powers and performs its duties and functions
2 under the department of early childhood. The purpose of the commission
3 is to ensure and advance a comprehensive service delivery system for
4 pregnant women and children from birth to eight years of age using data
5 to improve decision-making, alignment, and coordination among
6 federally funded and state-funded services and programs for pregnant
7 women and young children and their families. At a minimum, the
8 comprehensive service delivery system for pregnant women and children
9 and their families must include services in the areas of prenatal health,
10 child health, child mental health, early care and education, and family
11 support and parent education.

12 **SECTION 210.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26.5-1-301.5
13 as follows:

14 **26.5-1-301.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 3, UNLESS THE
15 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

16 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP
17 COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 26.5-1-302.

18 **SECTION 211.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-1-403,
19 **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

20 **26.5-1-403. Early childhood and school readiness legislative**
21 **commission - creation - membership - duties - funding.** (1) (a) There
22 is created a legislative commission for policy improvement related to
23 early childhood and school readiness, including the areas of health,
24 mental health, parental involvement, family support, child care, and early
25 learning. ~~referred to in this part 4 as the "commission".~~

26 **SECTION 212.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26.5-1-402.5
27 as follows:

1 **26.5-1-402.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE
2 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION FOR
4 POLICY IMPROVEMENT RELATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL
5 READINESS CREATED IN SECTION 26.5-1-403.

6 **SECTION 213.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-4-302,
7 **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

8 **26.5-4-302. Online kindergarten readiness pilot program -**
9 **created - survey - provider selection - funding.** (1) There is created in
10 the department the online kindergarten readiness pilot program ~~referred~~
11 ~~to in this part 3 as the "pilot program"~~, to provide funding for a voluntary,
12 online kindergarten readiness program that serves children in the year
13 before eligibility for kindergarten enrollment. The purposes of the pilot
14 program are to:

15 **SECTION 214.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26.5-4-301.5
16 as follows:

17 **26.5-4-301.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 3, UNLESS THE
18 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

19 (1) "PILOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE ONLINE KINDERGARTEN
20 READINESS PILOT PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 26.5-4-302.

21 **SECTION 215.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-101,
22 **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

23 **26.5-5-101. Colorado shines quality rating and improvement**
24 **system - created.** (1) The Colorado shines quality rating and
25 improvement system ~~referred to in this part 1 as the "Colorado shines~~
26 ~~system"~~, is created in the department to measure the level of preparedness
27 of and quality of services provided by an early childhood education

1 program to prepare children to enter elementary school. The Colorado
2 shines system must:

3 **SECTION 216.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26.5-5-100.3
4 as follows:

5 **26.5-5-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 1, UNLESS THE
6 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (1) "COLORADO SHINES SYSTEM" MEANS THE COLORADO SHINES
8 QUALITY RATING AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION
9 26.5-5-101.

10 **SECTION 217.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-10.5-902,
11 **amend** (1) as follows:

12 **27-10.5-902. State employment program for persons with**
13 **developmental disabilities - creation - rules.** (1) There is hereby
14 created within the department the state employment program for persons
15 with developmental disabilities. ~~referred to in this part 9 as the "program".~~
16 The department shall design and implement the program to coordinate the
17 hiring of interested persons with developmental disabilities into
18 appropriate and meaningful state employment opportunities. The goal of
19 the program is to identify for persons with developmental disabilities
20 permanent and stable employment opportunities that are integrated within
21 and appropriately meet the service goals of state agencies. The
22 department of human services shall collaborate with the department of
23 personnel in designing the program.

24 **SECTION 218.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-10.5-901.5
25 as follows:

26 **27-10.5-901.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 9, UNLESS THE
27 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

1 (1) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE STATE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR
2 PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CREATED IN SECTION
3 27-10.5-902.

4 **SECTION 219.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-50-701, **amend**
5 (1) as follows:

6 **27-50-701. Behavioral health administration advisory council**
7 **- creation.** (1) There is created in the behavioral health administration
8 the behavioral health administration advisory council ~~referred to in this~~
9 ~~part 7 as the "advisory council"~~, for the purpose of making
10 recommendations to the commissioner and the state board of human
11 services to improve the behavioral health system for children, youth, and
12 adults throughout Colorado.

13 **SECTION 220.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-50-700.3
14 as follows:

15 **27-50-700.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 7, UNLESS THE
16 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

17 (1) "ADVISORY COUNCIL" MEANS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
18 ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 27-50-701.

19 **SECTION 221.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-94-102, **amend**
20 (1) as follows:

21 **27-94-102. Establishment of mental health center.** (1) There
22 is ~~hereby~~ established at the site of Fort Logan, Denver county, Colorado,
23 a mental health center to be known as the Colorado mental health institute
24 at Fort Logan. ~~referred to in this article as the "center"~~. The center ~~shall~~
25 ~~be~~ IS under the general supervision and control of the department of
26 human services.

27 **SECTION 222.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-94-101.5

1 as follows:

2 **27-94-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 94, UNLESS
3 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

4 (1) "CENTER" MEANS THE COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE
5 AT FORT LOGAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-94-102.

6 **SECTION 223.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 28-3-1502, **amend**
7 (1) as follows:

8 **28-3-1502. Military family relief fund - creation.** (1) There is
9 ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury the military family relief fund. ~~referred~~
10 ~~to in this part 15 as the "fund"~~. The fund ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of gifts,
11 grants, and donations to the fund, which the adjutant general is authorized
12 to accept, and any voluntary contributions to the fund pursuant to part 30
13 of article 22 of title 39. ~~C.R.S.~~

14 **SECTION 224.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 28-3-1501.5
15 as follows:

16 **28-3-1501.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 15, UNLESS THE
17 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

18 (1) "FUND" MEANS THE MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND CREATED
19 IN SECTION 28-3-1502.

20 **SECTION 225.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 28-3-1602, **amend**
21 (1)(a) as follows:

22 **28-3-1602. Establishment of National Guard facilities - rules.**

23 (1) (a) If rights to the property described in section 28-3-1603 are
24 transferred to the department, the general assembly ~~hereby~~ authorizes the
25 establishment and maintenance of National Guard facilities ~~referred to in~~
26 ~~this part 16 as the "guard facilities"~~, located adjacent to the western slope
27 military veterans' cemetery. The guard facilities ~~shall be~~ ARE for the

1 purpose of providing an area for National Guard training and
2 maintenance as determined to be necessary by the department. The
3 adjutant general shall promulgate such rules as may be necessary to
4 establish and maintain the guard facilities in compliance with applicable
5 state and federal statutes and rules. The department is directed to prepare,
6 develop, construct, and maintain such guard facilities at the site described
7 in section 28-3-1603. The department may enter into contracts or
8 agreements with any person or public or private entity to prepare,
9 develop, construct, operate, and maintain the guard facilities. The
10 department is hereby authorized to provide for surveys, engineering
11 studies, conceptual and architectural plans, environmental impact studies,
12 construction work, facilities master plans, and joint use agreements in
13 cooperation with the department of human services and the state board of
14 land commissioners.

15 **SECTION 226.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 28-3-1601.5
16 as follows:

17 **28-3-1601.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 16, UNLESS THE
18 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

19 (1) "GUARD FACILITIES" MEANS NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES AS
20 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 28-3-1602.

21 **SECTION 227.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 28-3-1704, **amend**
22 (5)(b) as follows:

23 **28-3-1704. Youth challenge corps program - authority - youth**
24 **challenge corps program fund - creation.** (5) (b) All private and public
25 ~~moneys~~ MONEY received through gifts, grants, or donations ~~shall be~~ IS
26 transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the youth
27 challenge corps program fund, which fund is hereby created. ~~and referred~~

1 ~~to in this part 17 as the "fund".~~ The ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund ~~are~~ IS
2 continuously appropriated to the department for the direct and indirect
3 costs associated with the implementation and administration of this part
4 17. All investment earnings derived from the deposit and investment of
5 ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund ~~shall~~ MUST be credited to the fund. Any
6 ~~moneys~~ MONEY not appropriated ~~shall remain~~ REMAINS in the fund and
7 ~~shall~~ MUST not be transferred or revert to the general fund at the end of
8 any fiscal year.

9 **SECTION 228.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 28-3-1703, **add**
10 (1.5) as follows:

11 **28-3-1703. Definitions.** As used in this part 17, unless the context
12 otherwise requires:

13 (1.5) "FUND" MEANS THE YOUTH CHALLENGE CORPS PROGRAM
14 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 28-3-1704.

15 **SECTION 229.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-4-112, **amend**
16 (1) as follows:

17 **29-4-112. Tax resolution - payment of bonds.** (1) Before
18 delivering any bonds payable from or additionally secured by taxes and
19 authorized to be issued pursuant to this part 1, the council shall adopt a
20 resolution, referred to in this ~~part 1~~ SECTION as the "tax resolution", which
21 shall recite in substance that adequate provision will be made for raising
22 annually a tax upon all property subject to taxation by the city of a sum
23 sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds as the same
24 become due. A tax sufficient to pay, when due, such principal and such
25 interest shall be levied annually and assessed, collected, and paid in like
26 manner with the other taxes of such city and shall be in addition to and
27 exclusive of the maximum of all other taxes which such city is authorized

1 or required by law to levy and assess upon the property subject to
2 taxation.

3 **SECTION 230.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-10-601.6,
4 **amend** (1) as follows:

5 **30-10-601.6. Coroners standards and training board.**

6 (1) There is hereby created in the department of public health and
7 environment the Colorado coroners standards and training board. ~~referred~~
8 ~~to in this part 6 as the "C.C.S.T. board".~~

9 **SECTION 231.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 30-10-600.3
10 as follows:

11 **30-10-600.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 6, UNLESS THE
12 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

13 (1) "C.C.S.T. BOARD" MEANS THE COLORADO CORONERS
14 STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 30-10-601.6(1).

15 **SECTION 232.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-11-301, **amend**
16 (1) as follows:

17 **30-11-301. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, unless the context
18 otherwise requires:

19 (1) "Landfill-generated methane gas" OR "LANDFILL GAS" means
20 those gases resulting from the biological decomposition of landfilled solid
21 wastes, including methane, carbon dioxide, hydrogen, and traces of other
22 gases. ~~and shall be referred to in this part 3 as "landfill gas".~~

23 **SECTION 233.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-11-403, **amend**
24 (3) as follows:

25 **30-11-403. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the context
26 otherwise requires:

27 (3) "Law enforcement authority" ~~referred to in this part 4 as an~~ OR

1 "authority" means a taxing unit ~~which~~ THAT may be created by a county
2 in this state for the purpose of providing additional law enforcement by
3 the county sheriff to the residents of the developed or developing
4 unincorporated area of the county.

5 **SECTION 234.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-26-301, **amend**
6 (2)(d) as follows:

7 **30-26-301. Creation of debt for buildings, roads - election.**

8 (2) (d) The order submitting the question of contracting an indebtedness
9 shall contain a statement of the maximum net effective interest rate at
10 which said indebtedness may be incurred. ~~As used in articles 11, 15, and~~
11 ~~17, parts 1, 3 to 6, and 8 of article 20, articles 25 and 26, and part 2 of~~
12 ~~article 28 of this title 30 and part 2 of article 6 of title 25, article 3 of title~~
13 ~~29, part 5 of article 15 of this title 30, and article 5 of title 41, unless the~~
14 ~~context otherwise requires:~~

15 ~~(I) "Net effective interest rate" of a proposed issue of bonds~~
16 ~~means the net interest cost of said issue divided by the sum of the~~
17 ~~products derived by multiplying the principal amount of such issue~~
18 ~~maturing on each maturity date by the number of years from the date of~~
19 ~~said proposed bonds to their respective maturities:~~

20 ~~(II) "Net interest cost" of a proposed issue of bonds means the~~
21 ~~total amount of interest to accrue on said bonds from their date of~~
22 ~~issuance to their respective maturities, plus the amount of any discount~~
23 ~~below par or less the amount of any premium above par at which said~~
24 ~~bonds are being or have been sold. In all cases the net effective interest~~
25 ~~rate and net interest cost shall be computed without regard to any option~~
26 ~~of redemption prior to the designated maturity dates of the bonds.~~

27 **SECTION 235.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-3-103, **add**

1 (6.5) as follows:

2 **29-3-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 3, unless the context
3 otherwise requires:

4 (6.5) "NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE" OF A PROPOSED ISSUE OF
5 BONDS MEANS THE NET INTEREST COST OF SAID ISSUE DIVIDED BY THE SUM
6 OF THE PRODUCTS DERIVED BY MULTIPLYING THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF
7 SUCH ISSUE MATURING ON EACH MATURITY DATE BY THE NUMBER OF
8 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED BONDS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
9 MATURITIES.

10 **SECTION 236.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-20-301, **add**
11 (1.5) as follows:

12 **30-20-301. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, unless the context
13 otherwise requires:

14 (1.5) "NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS
15 SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-3-103 (6.5).

16 **SECTION 237.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-20-401, **add**
17 (3.5) as follows:

18 **30-20-401. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the context
19 otherwise requires:

20 (3.5) "NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS
21 SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-3-103 (6.5).

22 **SECTION 238.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-20-503, **amend**
23 (3) and (4); and **add** (5) as follows:

24 **30-20-503. Definitions.** As used in this part 5, unless the context
25 otherwise requires:

26 (3) "Improvement district" ~~referred to in this part 5 as a~~ OR
27 "district" means a taxing unit that may be created by any county in this

1 state for the purpose of constructing, installing, acquiring, operating, or
2 maintaining any public improvement or for the purpose of providing any
3 service so long as the county that forms the district is authorized to
4 perform such service or provide such improvement under the county's
5 home rule charter, if any, or the laws of this state, and except as otherwise
6 provided in this subsection (3). "Public improvement" or "service" shall
7 not include any facility identified in section 30-20-101 (8) or (9), nor shall
8 the terms include services identified in section 30-15-401 (4) to (7.7)
9 unless the district provides such services consistent with part 4 of article
10 15 of this title. No such district shall provide the same improvement or
11 service as an existing special district within the territory of such existing
12 special district unless the existing special district consents. A district may
13 consist of noncontiguous tracts or parcels and may be organized wholly
14 or partially within an existing special district if it is not providing the
15 same service as the special district. For purposes of this part 5, a district
16 may be created by or within a county for the purpose of constructing,
17 installing, acquiring, operating, maintaining or providing fire protection
18 regardless of whether or not the county is authorized to provide fire
19 protection improvements or services. ~~For purposes of AS USED IN this~~
20 subsection (3), "fire protection" ~~shall have the~~ HAS same meaning as
21 "firehouses, equipment, and firefighters" as described in section
22 30-35-201 (22).

23 (4) ~~"Publication", if no manner of publication is specified, means~~
24 ~~publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of~~
25 ~~general circulation in the district. It shall not be necessary that publication~~
26 ~~be made on the same day of the week in each of the three consecutive~~
27 ~~weeks, but not less than fourteen days, excluding the day of first~~

1 ~~publication, shall intervene between the day of the first publication and~~
2 ~~the day of the last publication, and publication shall be complete on the~~
3 ~~day of the last publication~~ "NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE" HAS THE
4 SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-3-103 (6.5).

5 (5) "PUBLICATION", IF NO MANNER OF PUBLICATION IS SPECIFIED,
6 MEANS PUBLICATION ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN A
7 NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE DISTRICT. IT SHALL NOT BE
8 NECESSARY THAT PUBLICATION BE MADE ON THE SAME DAY OF THE WEEK
9 IN EACH OF THE THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, BUT NOT LESS THAN
10 FOURTEEN DAYS, EXCLUDING THE DAY OF FIRST PUBLICATION, SHALL
11 INTERVENE BETWEEN THE DAY OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION AND THE DAY
12 OF THE LAST PUBLICATION, AND PUBLICATION SHALL BE COMPLETE ON THE
13 DAY OF THE LAST PUBLICATION.

14 **SECTION 239.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-20-602, **amend**
15 (3); and **add** (3.5) as follows:

16 **30-20-602. Definitions.** As used in this part 6, unless the context
17 otherwise requires:

18 (3) ~~"Owner" means the person holding record fee title to real~~
19 ~~property; except that a person obligated to pay general taxes under a~~
20 ~~contract to purchase real property shall be considered the owner thereof~~
21 ~~for the purposes of this part 6, and in such case any other person holding~~
22 ~~record fee title to such property shall not be considered the owner thereof~~
23 "NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH
24 IN SECTION 29-3-103 (6.5).

25 (3.5) "OWNER" MEANS THE PERSON HOLDING RECORD FEE TITLE TO
26 REAL PROPERTY; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON OBLIGATED TO PAY GENERAL
27 TAXES UNDER A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE

1 CONSIDERED THE OWNER THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 6, AND
2 IN SUCH CASE ANY OTHER PERSON HOLDING RECORD FEE TITLE TO SUCH
3 PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED THE OWNER THEREOF.

4 **SECTION 240.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 30-26-100.3
5 as follows:

6 **30-26-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 26, UNLESS
7 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS
9 SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-3-103 (6.5).

10 (2) "NET INTEREST COST" OF A PROPOSED ISSUE OF BONDS MEANS
11 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST TO ACCRUE ON SAID BONDS FROM THEIR
12 DATE OF ISSUANCE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE MATURITIES, PLUS THE AMOUNT
13 OF ANY DISCOUNT BELOW PAR OR LESS THE AMOUNT OF ANY PREMIUM
14 ABOVE PAR AT WHICH SAID BONDS ARE BEING OR HAVE BEEN SOLD. IN ALL
15 CASES THE NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE AND NET INTEREST COST SHALL
16 BE COMPUTED WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY OPTION OF REDEMPTION PRIOR TO
17 THE DESIGNATED MATURITY DATES OF THE BONDS.

18 **SECTION 241.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 41-5-100.3 as
19 follows:

20 **41-5-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 5, UNLESS THE
21 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

22 (1) "NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS
23 SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-3-103 (6.5).

24 **SECTION 242.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-15-716, **repeal**
25 (2) as follows:

26 **31-15-716. Municipal authority relating to landfill gas.** (2) For
27 the purposes of this section, "~~landfill-generated methane gas~~" means those

1 ~~gases resulting from the biological decomposition of landfilled solid~~
2 ~~wastes, including methane, carbon dioxide, hydrogen, and traces of other~~
3 ~~gases, and shall be referred to in this part 7 as "landfill gas".~~

4 **SECTION 243.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 31-15-700.3
5 as follows:

6 **31-15-700.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 7, UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "LANDFILL GAS" MEANS THOSE GASES RESULTING FROM THE
9 BIOLOGICAL DECOMPOSITION OF LANDFILLED SOLID WASTES, INCLUDING
10 METHANE, CARBON DIOXIDE, HYDROGEN, AND TRACES OF OTHER GASES.

11 **SECTION 244.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-23-203, **amend**
12 (1) introductory portion as follows:

13 **31-23-203. Personnel of the commission.** (1) The municipal
14 planning commission ~~referred to in this part 2 as the "commission"~~, shall
15 consist of not less than five nor more than seven members; except that a
16 home rule city or town shall not be limited in the size of its commission.
17 Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the membership and terms of
18 members shall be as follows:

19 **SECTION 245.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 31-23-201
20 as follows:

21 **31-23-201. Definitions.** As used in this part 2, unless the context
22 otherwise requires:

23 (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION
24 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 31-23-203.

25 ~~(1)~~ (2) "Mayor" means the chief executive of the municipality,
26 whether the official designation of ~~his~~ THE office is mayor, city manager,
27 or otherwise; except that with respect to municipalities operating under

1 the statutory city manager form of government, the term means the city
2 manager.

3 (2)(3) "Subdivision" means any parcel of land which is to be used
4 for condominiums, apartments, or any other multiple-dwellings units,
5 unless such land was previously subdivided and the filing accompanying
6 such subdivision complied with municipal regulations applicable to
7 subdivisions of substantially the same density, or the division of a lot,
8 tract, or parcel of land into two or more lots, plats, sites, or other divisions
9 of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or of
10 building development. It includes resubdivision and, when appropriate to
11 the context, relates to the process of subdividing or to the land or territory
12 subdivided.

13 **SECTION 246.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-25-104, **amend**
14 (2)(a)(I) as follows:

15 **31-25-104. Urban renewal authority.** (2) (a) (I) Except as
16 provided in subsection (2.5) of this section, an authority consists of
17 thirteen commissioners, not fewer than ten of whom must be appointed
18 by the mayor, who shall designate the chairperson for the first year. In
19 order to represent the collective interests of the county and all taxing
20 bodies levying a mill levy in one or more urban renewal areas managed
21 by the authority, ~~referred to in this part 1 as an "urban renewal authority~~
22 ~~area"~~, other than the municipality, one such commissioner on the
23 authority must be appointed by the board of county commissioners of the
24 county in which the territorial boundaries of the urban renewal authority
25 area are located, one such commissioner must also be a board member of
26 a special district selected by agreement of the special districts levying a
27 mill levy within the boundaries of the urban renewal authority area, and

1 one commissioner must also be an elected member of a board of
2 education of a school district levying a mill levy within the boundaries of
3 the urban renewal authority area. If the urban renewal authority area is
4 located within the boundaries of more than one county, the appointment
5 is made by agreement of all of the counties in which the boundaries of the
6 urban renewal authority area are located.

7 **SECTION 247.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-25-403, **amend**
8 (5) as follows:

9 **31-25-403. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the context
10 otherwise requires:

11 (5) "Public mall" ~~referred to in this part 4 as~~ OR "pedestrian mall"
12 means one or more municipal streets or portions thereof on which
13 vehicular traffic is or is to be restricted in whole or in part and which is
14 or is to be used exclusively or primarily for pedestrian travel, although
15 such mall may have other improvements constructed upon it for
16 appearance and utility.

17 **SECTION 248.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 31-25-902
18 as follows:

19 **31-25-902. Duties of authority - development and financing of**
20 **unconventional gas supplies.** ~~(1)~~ An authority formed pursuant to this
21 part 9 ~~referred to in this part 9 as the "authority"~~, shall be known as a
22 municipal energy finance authority. Its duties shall include the financing
23 of municipal operations for the exploration, development, and production
24 of unconventional gas ~~as defined in this section~~, for the purposes
25 specified in section 31-25-901.

26 (2) ~~For the purposes of this part 9, "unconventional gases" means~~
27 ~~gases which are predominantly methane, not obtained from ordinary,~~

1 porous sands; and which generally are said to be in tight sands and shales
2 where permeability is low, in coal beds where pressure is low, and in
3 geopressed sediments, or gas from all sources other than sandstone or
4 limestone with permeability less than one millidarcy. "Unconventional
5 gases" also includes gases which are predominantly methane obtained
6 from or in connection with wastewater treatment operations.

7 **SECTION 249.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 31-25-903
8 as follows:

9 **31-25-903. Formation of authority by municipality.** The
10 governing board of any municipality ~~referred to in this part 9 as the~~
11 ~~"governing body"~~, may create and establish a municipal energy finance
12 authority by the passage of an ordinance therefor. The authority shall have
13 all the powers provided in this part 9 that are authorized by the ordinance,
14 or any amendment thereto, authorizing such authority. When established,
15 the authority shall be a body corporate, and capable of being a party to
16 suits, proceedings, and contracts, the same as municipalities in this state.
17 Any such authority may be dissolved by ordinance of the governing body,
18 if there are no outstanding bonds or other obligations of the authority or
19 if adequate provision for the payment of such bonds or obligations has
20 been provided.

21 **SECTION 250.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-25-904, **amend**
22 (1) as follows:

23 **31-25-904. Board - membership - term of office.** (1) The affairs
24 of the authority shall be under the direct supervision and control of a
25 board ~~which is referred to in this part 9 as the "board"~~, consisting of five
26 members appointed by the governing body.

27 **SECTION 251.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 31-25-900.3

1 as follows:

2 **31-25-900.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 9, UNLESS THE
3 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

4 (1) "AUTHORITY" MEANS A MUNICIPAL ENERGY FINANCE
5 AUTHORITY FORMED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 9.

6 (2) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF AN AUTHORITY.

7 (3) "GOVERNING BODY" MEANS THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ANY
8 MUNICIPALITY.

9 (4) "UNCONVENTIONAL GASES" MEANS GASES THAT ARE
10 PREDOMINANTLY METHANE, NOT OBTAINED FROM ORDINARY, POROUS
11 SANDS; AND THAT GENERALLY ARE SAID TO BE IN TIGHT SANDS AND
12 SHALES WHERE PERMEABILITY IS LOW, IN COAL BEDS WHERE PRESSURE IS
13 LOW, AND IN GEOPRESSED SEDIMENTS, OR GAS FROM ALL SOURCES
14 OTHER THAN SANDSTONE OR LIMESTONE WITH PERMEABILITY LESS THAN
15 ONE MILLIDARCY. "UNCONVENTIONAL GASES" ALSO INCLUDES GASES
16 THAT ARE PREDOMINANTLY METHANE OBTAINED FROM OR IN CONNECTION
17 WITH WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS. APPEARANCE AND UTILITY.

18 **SECTION 252.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-35-501, **amend**
19 (1) as follows:

20 **31-35-501. Creation of board.** (1) The governing body of any
21 city or town, organized under a special act or home rule charter or under
22 the general laws of the state, has the power to create, by ordinance, a
23 nonpolitical local legislative body designated as a board of
24 commissioners, referred to in this part 5 as the "board", to have complete
25 charge and control of the sewerage facilities or water facilities or joint
26 water and sewer system of such city or town, as designated in such
27 ordinance, in which board are vested all powers, rights, privileges, and

1 duties vested in the city or town creating the board and pertaining to the
2 type of facilities or system designated in such ordinance.

3 **SECTION 253.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 31-35-500.3
4 as follows:

5 **31-35-500.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 5, UNLESS THE
6 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (1) "BOARD" MEANS A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CREATED
8 PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-35-501 (1).

9 **SECTION 254.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-1-909, **amend**
10 (3) and (4)(a) as follows:

11 **32-1-909. Recall petition - designated election official -**
12 **approval as to form.** (3) The designated election official shall approve
13 or disapprove a petition as to form by the close of the third business day
14 following ~~his or her~~ THE OFFICIAL'S appointment as the designated
15 election official. On the day that the petition is approved or disapproved
16 as to form, the designated election official shall mail or transmit
17 electronically written notice of the approval or disapproval to the
18 committee, ~~as defined in subsection (4)(a) of this section~~, the board of
19 directors of the special district, and the director sought to be recalled. If
20 the designated election official disapproves the petition as to form, the
21 designated election official shall identify in the written notice the portion
22 or portions of the petition that are not sufficient and the reasons they are
23 not sufficient.

24 (4) Each petition must:

25 (a) Designate by name and address at least three, but not more
26 than five, eligible electors of the special district ~~referred to in this part 9~~
27 ~~as the "committee"~~, who represent the signers thereof in all matters

1 affecting the petition;

2 **SECTION 255.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 32-1-900.3 as
3 follows:

4 **32-1-900.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 9, UNLESS THE
5 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

6 (1) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS OF A SPECIAL
7 DISTRICT WHO ARE DESIGNATED, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 32-1-909
8 (4)(a), TO REPRESENT THE SIGNERS OF A RECALL PETITION.

9 **SECTION 256.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-9-101, **amend**
10 (1)(a) as follows:

11 **33-9-101. Commission - creation - composition - terms -**
12 **vacancies - removal - meetings - strategic plan - legislative**
13 **declaration.** (1) (a) Effective July 1, 2012, there is hereby created the
14 parks and wildlife commission. ~~also referred to in this article as the~~
15 ~~"commission"~~.

16 **SECTION 257.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-9-104, **amend**
17 (1) as follows:

18 **33-9-104. Division of parks and wildlife - creation - duties.**
19 (1) There is hereby created a division of parks and wildlife in the
20 department of natural resources. ~~also referred to in this article as the~~
21 ~~"division"~~. The division is under the jurisdiction of the commission.

22 **SECTION 258.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 35-1-103
23 as follows:

24 **35-1-103. Department of agriculture.** There is hereby created a
25 department of agriculture. ~~referred to in this article as the "department"~~.
26 When any law of this state refers to the state department of agriculture,
27 ~~said law shall~~ THE LAW MUST be construed as referring to the department

1 of agriculture.

2 **SECTION 259.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-3-104, **amend**
3 (1) as follows:

4 **35-3-104. Designation of state agency.** (1) The department of
5 agriculture, ~~referred to in this article as the "department"~~, is designated
6 and authorized as the state agency to carry out the policy and purposes of
7 this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3 and to formulate and administer state plans pursuant
8 to the terms of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3.

9 **SECTION 260.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 35-3-103
10 as follows:

11 **35-3-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3, unless
12 the context otherwise requires:

13 (1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
14 CREATED IN SECTION 35-1-103.

15 ~~(1)~~ (2) "Other states of the United States" includes Puerto Rico.

16 ~~(2)~~ (3) "Person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership,
17 firm, business trust, joint stock company, association, syndicate, group,
18 pool, joint venture, and any other unincorporated association or group.

19 **SECTION 261.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 35-7-102
20 as follows:

21 **35-7-102. Agreement with the federal government.** To the end
22 that the situation may be speedily remedied, it is the duty of the
23 department of agriculture ~~referred to in this part 1 as the "department"~~, to
24 enter into written agreements on behalf of the state with the federal
25 agency in charge of rodent control matters, ~~referred to in this article as the~~
26 ~~"federal agency"~~, such agreements to define such procedure, in
27 accordance with ~~the provisions of this part 1~~, as they deem advisable and

1 proper for the purpose of cooperating with the federal agency in the
2 control and eradication within this state of the rodent pests mentioned in
3 section 35-7-101.

4 **SECTION 262.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 35-7-101.5 as
5 follows:

6 **35-7-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 7, UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
9 CREATED IN SECTION 35-1-103.

10 (2) "FEDERAL AGENCY" MEANS THE FEDERAL AGENCY IN CHARGE
11 OF RODENT CONTROL MATTERS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 35-7-102.

12 **SECTION 263.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 35-42-105
13 as follows:

14 **35-42-105. State bureau of animal protection - creation.** There
15 is created in the department of agriculture the state bureau of animal
16 protection. ~~referred to in this article 42 as the "bureau".~~ The bureau is a
17 **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105.

18 **SECTION 264.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-42-103, **amend**
19 the introductory portion; and **add** (3.5) as follows:

20 **35-42-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 42, unless
21 the context otherwise requires:

22 (3.5) "BUREAU" MEANS THE STATE BUREAU OF ANIMAL
23 PROTECTION CREATED IN SECTION 35-42-105.

24 **SECTION 265.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 36-7-101
25 as follows:

26 **36-7-101. Tree defined.** ~~For the purposes of this article, the word~~
27 ~~"tree" means all vegetable growth of a woody texture of any size~~

1 ~~whatsoever~~. No lands contemplated in this law shall be leased for any
2 purpose whatsoever that will destroy the tree growth.

3 **SECTION 266.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 36-7-103, **amend**
4 (1) as follows:

5 **36-7-103. Disposition of timber on state lands.** (1) The state
6 board of land commissioners ~~referred to in this article as the "board"~~, is
7 authorized to sell and otherwise dispose of timber on state lands; to secure
8 the maximum possible amount therefrom, based upon cruised and
9 appraised quantities thereon, location, accessibility, and market
10 conditions; to issue permits of authority for timber cuttings; and to require
11 cash deposits in advance to apply on such timber-cutting permits. In cases
12 in which the appraised value of timber involved in any proposed sale
13 exceeds five thousand dollars, competitive bids shall be received by the
14 board, after call for such bids has been advertised over a thirty-day period
15 in three issues of a newspaper of general circulation in each county in
16 which the timber is located.

17 **SECTION 267.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 36-7-100.3 as
18 follows:

19 **36-7-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 7, UNLESS THE
20 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

21 (1) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
22 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-1-101.5.

23 (2) "TREE" MEANS ALL VEGETABLE GROWTH OF A WOODY
24 TEXTURE OF ANY SIZE WHATSOEVER.

25 **SECTION 268.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-98-102, **amend**
26 **as amended by Senate Bill 23-010** (1)(a)(I) as follows:

27 **37-98-102. Water resources and agriculture review committee**

1 - **creation.** (1) (a) (I) For the purposes of contributing to and monitoring
2 the conservation, use, development, and financing of the water resources
3 of Colorado for the general welfare of its inhabitants; identifying,
4 monitoring, and addressing Colorado agriculture issues; and reviewing
5 and proposing water resources and agriculture legislation, there is hereby
6 created the water resources and agriculture review committee. ~~referred to~~
7 ~~in this article 98 as the "committee"~~. The committee shall meet at the call
8 of the chair at least four times during each calendar year to review and to
9 propose water resources and agriculture legislation and related matters.
10 In connection with such review, and at the discretion of the chair, the
11 committee may take field trips during the calendar year in connection
12 with its mandate and shall consult with experts in the field of water
13 conservation, quality, use, finance, and development and the field of
14 agriculture. The department of natural resources, the state engineer, the
15 department of agriculture, and the attorney general, together with the
16 members and staff of the Colorado water conservation board, the
17 Colorado water resources and power development authority, the water
18 quality control commission, the department of public health and
19 environment, and the great outdoors Colorado program, shall cooperate
20 with the committee and with any persons assisting the committee in
21 pursuing its responsibilities pursuant to this section. Further, the
22 committee may utilize the legislative council staff to assist its members
23 in researching any matters.

24 **SECTION 269.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 37-98-101.5
25 as follows:

26 **37-98-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 98, UNLESS
27 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

1 (1) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE WATER RESOURCES AND
2 AGRICULTURE REVIEW COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 37-98-102
3 (1)(a)(I).

4 **SECTION 270.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 38-6-201
5 as follows:

6 **38-6-201. Condemnation of water rights by municipalities.**
7 This part 2 shall apply to any water right which is to be condemned by a
8 town, city, city and county, or municipal corporation having the powers
9 of condemnation. ~~referred to in this part 2 as a "municipality"~~.

10 **SECTION 271.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 38-6-200.3 as
11 follows:

12 **38-6-200.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 2, UNLESS THE
13 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (1) "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS A TOWN, CITY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR
15 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT HAS THE POWER OF CONDEMNATION.

16 **SECTION 272.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-7-101, **amend**
17 (2) introductory portion as follows:

18 **38-7-101. Motion for vesting - contents.** (2) ~~The motion~~
19 ~~described in subsection (1) of this section, referred to in this article as the~~
20 ~~"motion for vesting"~~; THE MOTION FOR VESTING shall set forth:

21 **SECTION 273.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 38-7-100.3 as
22 follows:

23 **38-7-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 7, UNLESS THE
24 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

25 (1) "MOTION FOR VESTING" MEANS A MOTION DESCRIBED IN
26 SECTION 38-7-101 (1) THAT INCLUDES THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
27 SECTION 38-7-101 (2).

1 **SECTION 274.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-13-102, **amend**
2 (1) as follows:

3 **39-13-102. Documentary fee imposed - amount - to whom**
4 **payable.** (1) There is imposed and shall be paid, by every person offering
5 for recording in the office of the county clerk and recorder any deed or
6 instrument in writing wherein or whereby title to real property situated in
7 this state is granted or conveyed, a DOCUMENTARY fee ~~referred to in this~~
8 ~~article as "documentary fee"~~, measured by the consideration paid or to be
9 paid for such grant or conveyance, which documentary fee shall be in
10 addition to any other fee fixed by law for the recording of such deed or
11 instrument in writing.

12 **SECTION 275.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 39-13-101.5
13 as follows:

14 **39-13-101.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 13, UNLESS
15 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

16 (1) "DOCUMENTARY FEE" MEANS THE FEE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO
17 SECTION 39-13-102.

18 **SECTION 276.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-701, **amend**
19 (1)(a) as follows:

20 **39-22-701. Legislative declaration.** (1) (a) The general assembly
21 hereby declares that wildlife species that are endangered, threatened with
22 extinction, or not commonly pursued, killed, or consumed either for sport
23 or profit ~~referred to in this part 7 as "nongame and endangered wildlife"~~,
24 have need of special protection and that it is in the public interest to
25 preserve, protect, perpetuate, and enhance nongame and endangered
26 wildlife resources of this state through preservation of a satisfactory
27 environment and an ecological balance. The general assembly specifically

1 recognizes that such nongame and endangered wildlife includes protected
2 wildlife, endangered and threatened wildlife, aquatic wildlife, specialized
3 habitat wildlife, both terrestrial and aquatic types, and mollusks,
4 crustaceans, and other invertebrates under the jurisdiction of the division
5 of parks and wildlife.

6 **SECTION 277.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 39-22-701.5
7 as follows:

8 **39-22-701.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 7, UNLESS THE
9 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

10 (1) "NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE" MEANS WILDLIFE
11 SPECIES THAT ARE ENDANGERED, THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION, OR NOT
12 COMMONLY PURSUED, KILLED, OR CONSUMED EITHER FOR SPORT OR
13 PROFIT.

14 **SECTION 278.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 39-24-105
15 as follows:

16 **39-24-105. Arbitration agreement - board of arbitrators.** When
17 the executive director of the department of revenue claims that a decedent
18 was domiciled in this state at the time of ~~his~~ THE DECEDENT'S death, and
19 the taxing authorities of another state make a like claim on behalf of their
20 state, the ~~said~~ executive director may make a written agreement with the
21 other taxing authorities and with the executor or administrator of such
22 decedent to submit the controversy to the decision of a board consisting
23 of one or any uneven number of arbitrators. ~~referred to in this article as~~
24 ~~the "board"~~. The executor or administrator of such decedent is authorized
25 to make the agreement. The parties to the agreement shall select the
26 arbitrator or arbitrators.

27 **SECTION 279.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 39-24-102

1 as follows:

2 **39-24-102. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 24, unless
3 the context otherwise requires:

4 (1) "BOARD" MEANS A BOARD OF ARBITRATORS FORMED
5 PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-24-105.

6 ~~(1)~~ (2) "State" means any state, territory, or possession of the
7 United States and the District of Columbia.

8 **SECTION 280.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-802, **amend**
9 (1)(a)(I) as follows:

10 **39-26-802. Sales and use tax simplification task force -**
11 **creation.** (1) (a) (I) Notwithstanding section 2-3-303.3, there is created
12 the sales and use tax simplification task force. ~~referred to in this part 8 as~~
13 ~~the "task force"~~. The task force shall meet as necessary during any
14 legislative session or any interim between legislative sessions to study the
15 necessary components of a simplified sales and use tax system for both
16 the state and local governments, including home rule municipalities and
17 counties.

18 **SECTION 281.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 39-26-801.5
19 as follows:

20 **39-26-801.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 8, UNLESS THE
21 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

22 (1) "TASK FORCE" MEANS THE SALES AND USE TAX SIMPLIFICATION
23 TASK FORCE CREATED IN SECTION 39-26-802 (1)(a)(I).

24 **SECTION 282.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.8-501,
25 **amend** (1) as follows:

26 **39-28.8-501. Marijuana tax cash fund - creation - distribution**
27 **- legislative declaration - repeal.** (1) The marijuana tax cash fund

1 referred to in this part 5 as the "fund", is created in the state treasury. The
2 fund consists of any applicable retail marijuana sales tax transferred
3 pursuant to section 39-28.8-203 (1)(b) on or after July 1, 2014, and any
4 revenues transferred to the fund from any sales tax imposed pursuant to
5 section 39-26-106 on the retail sale of products under article 10 of title
6 44.

7 **SECTION 283.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 39-28.8-500.3
8 as follows:

9 **39-28.8-500.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 5, UNLESS THE
10 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

11 (1) "FUND" MEANS THE MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND CREATED IN
12 SECTION 39-28.8-501 (1).

13 **SECTION 284.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-1-102, **repeal**
14 (1.1), (2), (8), (8.5), (9), and (12) as follows:

15 **40-1-102. Definitions.** As used in ~~articles 1 to 7 of this title 40,~~
16 THIS ARTICLE 1, unless the context otherwise requires:

17 (1.1) ~~"Behind-the-meter thermal renewable source" means a~~
18 ~~technology through which a utility customer accesses a renewable heating~~
19 ~~or cooling source to serve the customer's electric or heating needs for one~~
20 ~~or more end uses, including water heating, space heating or cooling, or~~
21 ~~industrial processes.~~

22 (2) ~~"Commissioner" means one of the members of the~~
23 ~~commission.~~

24 (8) ~~"Full service customer" means a residential or commercial~~
25 ~~customer that purchases natural gas or electric supply from an~~
26 ~~investor-owned utility.~~

27 (8.5) ~~"Meter collar adapter" means a device that is installed~~

1 ~~between the electric meter and the meter socket box on a utility~~
2 ~~customer's premises and that has electrical connection points both~~
3 ~~electrically upstream and electrically downstream of the meter.~~

4 (9) ~~"Net present value of revenue requirements" means the current~~
5 ~~worth of the expected stream of future revenue requirements associated~~
6 ~~with a particular resource portfolio, expressed in dollars in the year the~~
7 ~~plan is filed. To determine the current worth of the expected stream of~~
8 ~~future revenue requirements, a discount rate at the utility's weighted~~
9 ~~average cost of capital shall be applied to the expected stream of future~~
10 ~~revenue requirements.~~

11 (12) ~~"Technical support document" means the 2016 technical~~
12 ~~support document of the federal interagency working group on social cost~~
13 ~~of greenhouse gases, entitled "Technical Update of the Social Cost of~~
14 ~~Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis Under Executive Order 12866".~~

15 **SECTION 285.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 40-1.1-102
16 as follows:

17 **40-1.1-102. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 1.1,
18 unless the context otherwise requires:

19 (1) "Charitable organization" means any charitable unit primarily
20 supported by private donation and not for profit, including but not limited
21 to churches, civic groups, clubs, scout troops, or the American red cross.

22 (2) "COMMISSION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
23 40-1-102 (1.5).

24 (3) "COMMON CARRIER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
25 40-1-102 (3).

26 (4) "COMPENSATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
27 40-1-102 (4).

1 ~~(2)~~ (5) "Nonprofit" as applied to people service transportation or
2 volunteer transportation means motor vehicle transportation provided for
3 purposes other than for pecuniary gain, whether or not compensation is
4 paid in connection with such transportation.

5 ~~(3)~~ (6) "People service agency" means any people service unit
6 primarily supported by public funds and not for profit, such as clinics, day
7 care centers, job programs, congregate meal centers, senior citizen
8 programs, and other government funded bodies.

9 ~~(4)~~ (7) "People service organization" means a people service
10 agency or a charitable organization.

11 ~~(5)~~ (8) "People service transportation" means motor vehicle
12 transportation provided on a nonprofit basis by a people service
13 organization generally for the purpose of transporting clients or program
14 beneficiaries in connection with people service programs sponsored by
15 the organization, or by another people service organization. The motor
16 vehicle may be owned, leased, borrowed, or contracted for use by the
17 people service organization.

18 (9) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
19 (10).

20 ~~(6)~~ (10) "Volunteer transportation" means motor vehicle
21 transportation provided on a nonprofit basis by an individual, company,
22 firm, partnership, agency, or corporation under the direction, sponsorship,
23 or supervision of a people service organization. The volunteers may
24 receive an allowance to defray the expected cost of operating the vehicle
25 but may not receive compensation for their time.

26 **SECTION 286.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-2-100.3 as
27 follows:

1 **40-2-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 2, UNLESS THE
2 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3 (1) "BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH
4 IN SECTION 40-1-102 (1.2).

5 (2) "CHARGE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
6 (1.3).

7 (3) "COMMISSION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
8 40-1-102 (1.5).

9 (4) "COMMISSIONER" MEANS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
10 COMMISSION.

11 (5) "COMPENSATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
12 40-1-102 (4).

13 (6) "COST-EFFECTIVE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
14 40-1-102 (5).

15 (7) "METER COLLAR ADAPTER" MEANS A DEVICE THAT IS
16 INSTALLED BETWEEN THE ELECTRIC METER AND THE METER SOCKET BOX
17 ON A UTILITY CUSTOMER'S PREMISES AND THAT HAS ELECTRICAL
18 CONNECTION POINTS BOTH ELECTRICALLY UPSTREAM AND ELECTRICALLY
19 DOWNSTREAM OF THE METER.

20 (8) "NET PRESENT VALUE OF REVENUE REQUIREMENTS" MEANS
21 THE CURRENT WORTH OF THE EXPECTED STREAM OF FUTURE REVENUE
22 REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR RESOURCE PORTFOLIO,
23 EXPRESSED IN DOLLARS IN THE YEAR THE PLAN IS FILED. TO DETERMINE
24 THE CURRENT WORTH OF THE EXPECTED STREAM OF FUTURE REVENUE
25 REQUIREMENTS, A DISCOUNT RATE AT THE UTILITY'S WEIGHTED AVERAGE
26 COST OF CAPITAL SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE EXPECTED STREAM OF FUTURE
27 REVENUE REQUIREMENTS.

1 (9) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
2 (10).

3 (10) "RENEWABLE ENERGY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
4 SECTION 40-1-102 (11).

5 **SECTION 287.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-3-100.3 as
6 follows:

7 **40-3-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 3, UNLESS THE
8 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 (1) "CHARGE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
10 (1.3).

11 (2) "COMMISSION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
12 40-1-102 (1.5).

13 (3) "COMMON CARRIER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
14 40-1-102 (3).

15 (4) "COMPENSATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
16 40-1-102 (4).

17 (5) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
18 (10).

19 (6) "RENEWABLE ENERGY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
20 SECTION 40-1-102 (11).

21 **SECTION 288.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-3.2-101.5
22 as follows:

23 **40-3.2-101.5. Definitions** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 3.2, UNLESS
24 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

25 (1) "ADDENDUM TO THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT DOCUMENT" MEANS
26 THE 2016 ADDENDUM OF THE FEDERAL INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON
27 SOCIAL COST OF GREENHOUSE GASES, ENTITLED "ADDENDUM TO

1 TECHNICAL SUPPORT DOCUMENT ON SOCIAL COST OF CARBON FOR
2 REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12866:
3 APPLICATION OF THE METHODOLOGY TO ESTIMATE THE SOCIAL COST OF
4 METHANE AND THE SOCIAL COST OF NITROUS OXIDE".

5 (2) "BEHIND-THE-METER THERMAL RENEWABLE SOURCE" MEANS
6 A TECHNOLOGY THROUGH WHICH A UTILITY CUSTOMER ACCESSES A
7 RENEWABLE HEATING OR COOLING SOURCE TO SERVE THE CUSTOMER'S
8 ELECTRIC OR HEATING NEEDS FOR ONE OR MORE END USES, INCLUDING
9 WATER HEATING, SPACE HEATING OR COOLING, OR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES.

10 (3) "BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH
11 IN SECTION 40-1-102 (1.2).

12 (4) "CHARGE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
13 (1.3).

14 (5) "COMMISSION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
15 40-1-102 (1.5).

16 (6) "COMMON CARRIER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
17 40-1-102 (3).

18 (7) "COST-EFFECTIVE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
19 40-1-1

20 (8) "DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS" OR "DSM
21 PROGRAMS" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102 (6).

22 (9) "FULL SERVICE CUSTOMER" MEANS A RESIDENTIAL OR
23 COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER THAT PURCHASES NATURAL GAS OR ELECTRIC
24 SUPPLY FROM AN INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY.

25 (10) "NET PRESENT VALUE OF REVENUE REQUIREMENTS" HAS THE
26 MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-2-100.3 (8).

27 (11) "TECHNICAL SUPPORT DOCUMENT" MEANS THE 2016

1 TECHNICAL SUPPORT DOCUMENT OF THE FEDERAL INTERAGENCY WORKING
2 GROUP ON SOCIAL COST OF GREENHOUSE GASES, ENTITLED "TECHNICAL
3 UPDATE OF THE SOCIAL COST OF CARBON FOR REGULATORY IMPACT
4 ANALYSIS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12866".

5 **SECTION 289.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-3.2-107, **repeal**
6 (3) as follows:

7 **40-3.2-107. Costs of methane pollution in gas DSM program**
8 **planning - rules.** (3) ~~As used in this section:~~

9 (a) ~~"Addendum to the technical support document" means the~~
10 ~~2016 addendum of the federal interagency working group on social cost~~
11 ~~of greenhouse gases, entitled "Addendum to Technical Support Document~~
12 ~~on Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis under~~
13 ~~Executive Order 12866: Application of the Methodology to Estimate the~~
14 ~~Social Cost of Methane and the Social Cost of Nitrous Oxide".~~

15 (b) ~~"Technical support document" means the 2016 technical~~
16 ~~support document of the federal interagency working group on social cost~~
17 ~~of greenhouse gases, entitled "Technical Update of the Social Cost of~~
18 ~~Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis Under Executive Order 12866".~~

19 **SECTION 290.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-3.5-100.3
20 as follows:

21 **40-3.5-100.2. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 3.5, UNLESS
22 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

23 (1) "COMMISSION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
24 40-1-102 (1.5).

25 (2) "COMPENSATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
26 40-1-102 (4).

27 (3) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102

1 (10).

2 **SECTION 291.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-4-100.3 as
3 follows:

4 **40-4-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 4, UNLESS THE
5 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

6 (1) "BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH
7 IN SECTION 40-1-102 (1.2).

8 (2) "CHARGE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
9 40-1-102(1.3).

10 (3) "COMMISSION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
11 40-1-102 (1.5).

12 (4) "COMMISSIONER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
13 40-2-100.3 (4).

14 (5) "COMMON CARRIER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
15 40-1-102 (3).

16 (6) "COMPENSATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
17 40-1-102 (4).

18 (7) "COST-EFFECTIVE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
19 40-1-102 (5).

20 (8) "DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS" OR "DSM
21 PROGRAMS" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102 (6).

22 (9) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
23 (10).

24 (10) "RENEWABLE ENERGY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
25 SECTION 40-1-102 (11).

26 **SECTION 292.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-5-100.3 as
27 follows:

1 **40-5-100.2. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 5, UNLESS THE
2 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3 (1) "CHARGE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
4 (1.3).

5 (2) "COMMISSION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
6 40-1-102 (1.5).

7 (3) "NET PRESENT VALUE OF REVENUE REQUIREMENTS" HAS THE
8 MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-2-100.3 (8).

9 (4) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
10 (10).

11 (5) "RENEWABLE ENERGY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
12 SECTION 40-1-102 (11).

13 **SECTION 293.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-6-100.3 as
14 follows:

15 **40-6-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 6, UNLESS THE
16 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

17 (1) "CHARGE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
18 (1.3).

19 (2) "COMMISSION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
20 40-1-102 (1.5).

21 (3) "COMMISSIONER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
22 40-2-100.3 (4).

23 (4) "COMPENSATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
24 40-1-102 (4).

25 (5) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
26 (10).

27 (6) "RENEWABLE ENERGY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN

1 SECTION 40-1-102 (11).

2 SECTION 294. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 40-6.5-101
3 as follows:

4 **40-6.5-101. Definitions.** As used in this article 6.5, unless the
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (1) "Agricultural consumer" means a public utility customer
7 whose utility service is classified as an agricultural user or an irrigation
8 user pursuant to a utility tariff established by the commission or a public
9 utility customer who is seeking such tariff status.

10 ~~(1.3)~~ (2) "Board" means the utility consumers' board created in
11 section 40-6.5-102 (3)(a).

12 (3) "COMPENSATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
13 40-1-102 (4).

14 ~~(2.2)~~ (4) "Director" means the director of the office, appointed
15 pursuant to section 40-6.5-102 (1).

16 ~~(2.4)~~ (5) "Executive director" means the executive director of the
17 department of regulatory agencies, appointed pursuant to section
18 24-34-101 (1)(a).

19 ~~(2.8)~~ (6) "Office" means the office of the utility consumer
20 advocate created in section 40-6.5-102 (1).

21 (7) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
22 (10).

23 ~~(3)~~ (8) "Public utility" means an electric utility or gas utility.

24 ~~(4)~~ (9) "Residential consumer" means a public utility customer
25 whose utility service is limited to his residence.

26 ~~(5)~~ (10) "Small business consumer" means a public utility
27 customer whose utility service is classified as a small business user or a

1 small commercial user pursuant to a utility tariff established by the
2 commission or a public utility customer who is seeking such tariff status.

3 (6) (11) "Telecommunications service" means the offering of
4 telecommunications for a fee directly to the public, or to such classes of
5 users as to be effectively available directly to the public, regardless of the
6 facilities used.

7 **SECTION 295.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-7-100.3 as
8 follows:

9 **40-7-100.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 7, UNLESS THE
10 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

11 (1) "CHARGE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
12 (1.3).

13 (2) "COMMISSION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
14 40-1-102 (1.5).

15 (3) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-1-102
16 (10).

17 **SECTION 296.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-7-103, **amend**
18 (14)(a) as follows:

19 **42-7-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 7, unless the context
20 otherwise requires:

21 (14) (a) "Proof of financial responsibility for the future" ~~also~~
22 ~~referred to in this article as~~ OR "proof of financial responsibility", means
23 proof of ability to respond in damages for liability, on account of
24 accidents occurring after the effective date of said proof, arising out of
25 the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, in the amount of
26 twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of one
27 person in any one accident, and, subject to said limit for one person, in the

1 amount of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of
2 two or more persons in any one accident, and in the amount of fifteen
3 thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of property of others
4 in any one accident.

5 **SECTION 297.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-7-411, **amend**
6 (2) as follows:

7 **42-7-411. Restrictions in certain type of policy - operator's**
8 **policy.** (2) In the event the owner of the motor vehicle desires to be
9 relieved of the restriction stated in subsection (1) of this section and to be
10 permitted to drive any other motor vehicle, the owner may have such
11 restrictions removed upon filing a certificate showing that there has been
12 issued to the owner a policy of insurance insuring the owner as insured
13 against liability imposed by law upon such an insured for bodily injury to
14 or death of any person or damage to property to the amounts and limits as
15 provided under section 42-7-103 (14) with respect to any motor vehicle
16 operated by the insured and which otherwise complies with the
17 requirements of this article with respect to such type of policy. ~~Such~~
18 ~~policy is referred to in this article as an operator's policy.~~

19 **SECTION 298.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-7-103, **add**
20 (12.5) as follows:

21 **42-7-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 7, unless the context
22 otherwise requires:

23 (12.5) "OPERATOR'S POLICY" MEANS THE POLICY OF INSURANCE
24 ISSUED PURSUANT TO AND DESCRIBED IN SECTION 42-7-411 (2).

25 **SECTION 299.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 43-4-401
26 as follows:

27 **43-4-401. Fund created.** The law enforcement assistance fund for

1 the prevention of drunken driving and the enforcement of laws pertaining
2 to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs referred to in this part
3 ~~4 as the "fund"~~, is hereby created in the office of the state treasurer.

4 **SECTION 300.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 43-4-400.3 as
5 follows:

6 **43-4-400.3. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "FUND" MEANS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND FOR
9 THE PREVENTION OF DRUNKEN DRIVING AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS
10 PERTAINING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS
11 CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-401.

12 **SECTION 301.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-4-805, **amend**
13 (3)(a) as follows:

14 **43-4-805. Statewide bridge and tunnel enterprise - creation**
15 **- board - funds - powers and duties - legislative declaration -**
16 **definitions.** (3) (a) The statewide bridge and tunnel enterprise special
17 revenue fund referred to in this part ~~8 as the "bridge special fund"~~, is
18 hereby created in the state treasury. All revenue received by the bridge
19 enterprise, including, but not limited to, revenue from a bridge safety
20 surcharge imposed as authorized by subsection (5)(g) of this section,
21 revenue from a bridge and tunnel impact fee imposed as authorized by
22 subsection (5)(g.5) of this section, revenue from a bridge and tunnel retail
23 delivery fee imposed as authorized by subsection (5)(g.7) of this section,
24 and any money loaned to the enterprise by the state pursuant to subsection
25 (5)(r) of this section, shall be deposited into the bridge special fund. The
26 bridge enterprise board may establish separate accounts within the bridge
27 special fund as needed in connection with any specific designated bridge

1 project or tunnel project. The bridge enterprise also may deposit or permit
2 others to deposit other money into the bridge special fund, but in no event
3 may revenue from any tax otherwise available for general purposes be
4 deposited into the bridge special fund. The state treasurer, after consulting
5 with the bridge enterprise board, shall invest any money in the bridge
6 special fund, including any surplus or reserves, but excluding any
7 proceeds from the sale of bonds or earnings on such proceeds invested
8 pursuant to section 43-4-807 (2), that are not needed for immediate use.
9 Such money may be invested in the types of investments authorized in
10 sections 24-36-109, 24-36-112, and 24-36-113.

11 **SECTION 302.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-4-806, **amend**
12 (3)(a) as follows:

13 **43-4-806. High-performance transportation enterprise -**
14 **creation - board - funds - powers and duties - limitations - reporting**
15 **requirements - violations on the peak period shoulder lanes -**
16 **legislative declaration - definitions.** (3) (a) The statewide transportation
17 enterprise special revenue fund ~~referred to in this part 8 as the~~
18 ~~"transportation special fund"~~, is hereby created in the state treasury. All
19 revenues received by the transportation enterprise, including any revenues
20 from user fees collected pursuant to ~~subparagraph (f) of paragraph (c) of~~
21 ~~subsection (2)~~ SUBSECTION (2)(c)(I) of this section, shall be deposited into
22 the transportation special fund. The transportation enterprise board may
23 establish separate accounts within the transportation special fund as
24 needed in connection with any specific surface transportation
25 infrastructure project. The transportation enterprise also may deposit or
26 permit others to deposit other ~~moneys~~ MONEY into the transportation
27 special fund, but in no event may revenues from any tax otherwise

1 available for general purposes be deposited into the transportation special
2 fund. The state treasurer, after consulting with the transportation
3 enterprise board, shall invest any ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the transportation
4 special fund, including any surplus or reserves, but excluding any
5 proceeds from the sale of bonds or earnings on such proceeds invested
6 pursuant section 43-4-807 (2), that ~~are~~ IS not needed for immediate use.
7 Such ~~moneys~~ MONEY may be invested in the types of investments
8 authorized in sections 24-36-109, 24-36-112, and 24-36-113. ~~C.R.S.~~

9 **SECTION 303.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-4-803, **add**
10 (26.2) as follows:

11 **43-4-803. Definitions.** As used in this part 8, unless the context
12 otherwise requires:

13 (26.2) "TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL FUND" MEANS THE STATEWIDE
14 TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND CREATED IN
15 SECTION 43-4-806 (3)(a).

16 **SECTION 304. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
19 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
20 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
21 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
22 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
23 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.