

HB1299_L.017

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

HB13-1299 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3 strike lines 10 through 15.

2 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 7.

3 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

4 Page 10, strike lines 11 through 27.

5 Strike pages 11 through 54.

6 Page 55, strike lines 1 through 15 and substitute:

7 **"2-7-203. Departmental presentations to legislative committees**
 8 **of reference - departmental regulatory agendas.** (1) THE SPEAKER OF
 9 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
 10 SHALL ASSIGN EACH DEPARTMENT TO A HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEE
 11 OF REFERENCE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE HOUSES. IN MAKING THE
 12 ASSIGNMENTS, THE SPEAKER AND THE PRESIDENT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE
 13 PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE
 14 WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEES OF
 15 REFERENCE TO WHICH IT IS ASSIGNED.

16 (2) (a) EACH JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE SHALL CONDUCT
 17 HEARINGS AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)
 18 DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS BETWEEN
 19 NOVEMBER 1 AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING REGULAR
 20 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, DURING WHICH HEARINGS THE JOINT COMMITTEE
 21 SHALL HEAR A PRESENTATION FROM EACH DEPARTMENT THAT IS ASSIGNED
 22 TO SUCH COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION
 23 REGARDING:

24 (I) THE DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE PLAN DEVELOPED
 25 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-204 (3);

26 (II) THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULATORY AGENDA REQUIRED
 27 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION; AND

28 (III) THE DEPARTMENT'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THE UPCOMING
 29 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

30 (b) IN THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
 31 SUBSECTION (2), EACH JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE MUST MEET:

32 (I) AT LEAST ONCE IN EVERY EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR; AND



1 (II) AT LEAST TWICE IN EVERY ODD-NUMBERED YEAR.
2 (c) EACH JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE SHALL ALLOW TIME FOR
3 PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGARDING EACH SUCH DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION.
4 (3) (a) THE CHAIR OF EACH JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE
5 SHALL ASSIGN TWO MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, ONE FROM EACH
6 MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY, TO SERVE AS LIAISONS WITH THE DEPARTMENTS
7 ASSIGNED TO THEIR JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REGARDING THE
8 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND PERFORMANCE PLAN.
9 (b) THE CHAIR OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL ASSIGN
10 ONE MEMBER OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS A LIAISON
11 FOR EACH DEPARTMENT. THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE LIAISON SHALL
12 WORK WITH THE LIAISONS ASSIGNED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
13 SUBSECTION (3) TO INFORM THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE
14 REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRESS.
15 (c) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EACH DEPARTMENT, OR THE
16 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, AND ANY APPROPRIATE STAFF OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE LIAISONS AS NECESSARY.
18 (4) ON NOVEMBER 1, 2013, AND EACH NOVEMBER 1 THEREAFTER,
19 EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL FILE A DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA
20 WITH THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WHO SHALL DISTRIBUTE
21 THE DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA TO THE APPLICABLE
22 COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE PRIOR TO THE DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS
23 TO THE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE. ON NOVEMBER 1, 2013, AND EACH
24 NOVEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO POST ITS
25 DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE
26 AND SHALL SUBMIT ITS DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDA TO THE
27 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE COLORADO REGISTER.
28 (5) ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO
29 ATTEND THE HEARINGS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO
30 PROVIDE TESTIMONY OR TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL POSITION LETTER TO THE
31 JOINT COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE REGARDING ANY LOCAL IMPACT OF A
32 DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND PERFORMANCE
33 PLAN."

34 Renumber succeeding C.R.S. sections accordingly.

35 Page 56, line 8, after "THEREAFTER," insert "THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
36 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,".

37 Page 56, line 17, strike "FOCUS ON" and substitute "ADDRESS, AMONG
38 OTHER STRATEGIC GOALS AND PRIORITIES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE



- 1 CHARGE OF EACH DEPARTMENT, STRATEGIES FOR".
- 2 Page 57, line 4, strike "NOVEMBER 1, 2013," and substitute "JULY 1,
3 2014,".
- 4 Page 57, line 5, strike "NOVEMBER 1" and substitute "JULY 1".
- 5 Page 57, strike line 8.
- 6 Page 57, line 9, strike "COMMITTEE." and substitute "COMMITTEE AND THE
7 APPROPRIATE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AS DETERMINED PURSUANT
8 TO SECTION 2-7-203.".
- 9 Page 57, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute "COMMITTEE AND THE
10 APPROPRIATE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AS DETERMINED PURSUANT
11 TO SECTION 2-7-203, AND SHALL POST THE MASTER PLAN AND
12 PERFORMANCE".
- 13 Page 59, line 27, after the period add "THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
14 COMMITTEE SHALL APPROVE THE PROGRAMS OR SERVICES SELECTED BY
15 THE AUDITOR FOR PERFORMANCE AUDITS.".
- 16 Page 60, line 15, strike "STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE." and substitute
17 "JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION
18 2-7-203.".
- 19 Page 60, line 17, strike "STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE'S" and substitute
20 "JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE'S".
- 21 Page 60, line 23, strike "EVALUATIONS," and substitute "EVALUATIONS
22 AND ITS CONSIDERATION OF EACH DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES
23 AND STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES,".
- 24 Page 62, line 11, strike "2-7-212" and substitute "2-7-204".
- 25 Page 62, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute "APPROPRIATE JOINT
26 COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION
27 2-7-203 WHEN A DEPARTMENT HAS NOT COMPLETED RECOMMENDATIONS".
- 28 Page 62, strike lines 25 through 27.



- 1 Page 63, strike lines 1 through 12.
- 2 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 3 Page 63, line 21, strike "EVALUATIONS," and substitute "EVALUATIONS
4 AND ITS CONSIDERATION OF EACH DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES
5 AND STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES,".
- 6 Page 63, strike line 27.
- 7 Strike pages 64 and 65.
- 8 Page 66, strike lines 1 through 23 and substitute:

9 **"SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, repeal and reenact,**
10 **with amendments, 2-3-303.3 as follows:**

11 **2-3-303.3. Interim studies.** (1) COMMENCING ON AND AFTER THE
12 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, INTERIM STUDIES MAY NOT BE
13 REQUESTED BY A LEGISLATIVE MEMBER BY BILL OR RESOLUTION. NO
14 LATER THAN THE NINETY-FOURTH DAY OF A REGULAR LEGISLATIVE
15 SESSION, A LEGISLATIVE MEMBER MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST IN WRITING TO
16 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGARDING AN ISSUE THAT HE OR SHE WISHES
17 TO STUDY DURING THE NEXT INTERIM BETWEEN SESSIONS. AT MINIMUM,
18 THE REQUEST MUST SPECIFY:

- 19 (a) THE SCOPE OF THE POLICY ISSUES TO BE STUDIED;
- 20 (b) THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO
21 STUDY THE ISSUES;
- 22 (c) THE SUGGESTED NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF LEGISLATIVE
23 MEMBERS ON THE INTERIM COMMITTEE;
- 24 (d) WHETHER OTHER NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE A
25 ROLE IN THE INTERIM COMMITTEE;
- 26 (e) WHETHER A TASK FORCE WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ASSIST THE
27 INTERIM COMMITTEE IN STUDYING THE SCOPE OF ISSUES AND, IF SO, THE
28 MEMBERS AND COMPOSITION OF SUCH A TASK FORCE; AND
- 29 (f) (I) AN ESTIMATE OF THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BILLS THE
30 INTERIM COMMITTEE WILL NEED IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES
31 STUDIED BY THE INTERIM COMMITTEE.
- 32 (II) ANY INTERIM COMMITTEE BILLS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE
33 FIVE-BILL LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN RULE 24 OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE
34 SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- 35 (2) NO LATER THAN THE ONE HUNDREDTH DAY OF A REGULAR

1 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE
2 COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE
3 MEETINGS THAT MAY BE HELD WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND
4 SHALL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
5 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

6 (3) (a) NO LATER THAN THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY OF A
7 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL MEET
8 TO REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE REQUESTS MADE BY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS
9 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. SUCH REVIEW AND
10 PRIORITIZATION MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
11 BY THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS
12 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
13 SHALL ALSO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE PRIORITIZED INTERIM COMMITTEES
14 MAY CREATE A TASK FORCE. IF A TASK FORCE IS APPROVED, SUCH TASK
15 FORCE SHALL INCLUDE NO MORE THAN TWO LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE
16 INTERIM COMMITTEE, ONE FROM THE MAJORITY PARTY AND ONE FROM THE
17 MINORITY PARTY. LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS ON A TASK FORCE ARE ONLY
18 ENTITLED TO RECEIVE NECESSARY TRAVEL COSTS AND ARE NOT ENTITLED
19 TO PER DIEM PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-307.

20 (b) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
21 OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MINORITY AND MAJORITY LEADERS OF
22 BOTH HOUSES SHALL APPOINT THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS TO ANY
23 PRIORITIZED INTERIM COMMITTEES OR APPROVED TASK FORCES.

24 (c) AFTER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED, IF AN ISSUE
25 IS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
26 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DETERMINES THAT
27 THE ISSUE IS THE RESULT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES OR NEW
28 CIRCUMSTANCES AND IS APPROPRIATE MATERIAL FOR AN INTERIM
29 COMMITTEE THAT IS MEETING DURING THAT INTERIM BETWEEN
30 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE
31 COUNCIL MAY ADD THE INTERIM COMMITTEE BY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION.
32 THE RESOLUTION MUST INCLUDE THE ITEMS SPECIFIED IN THE LEGISLATIVE
33 MEMBER'S WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM STUDY."

34 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

35 Page 67, line 1, strike "2-7-213," and substitute "2-7-204,".

36 Page 67, strike lines 3 through 11 and substitute:

37 **"amend** (3) (a) as follows:

1 **24-38.5-102. Colorado energy office - duties and powers.**
2 (3) The Colorado energy office shall notify the house of representatives
3 and senate committees of reference to which the office is assigned
4 pursuant to section 2-7-203 (1), C.R.S., as part of its "State Measurement
5 for Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government
6 Act" hearing required by section 2-7-203 (2), C.R.S., if it has made any
7 changes to:".

8 Page 67, strike lines 16 through 27.

9 Strike pages 68 through 75.

10 Page 76, strike lines 1 through 16.

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