

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**REVISED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 23-0522.01 Courtney Dunaway x4349

**HOUSE BILL 23-1049**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE ENACTMENT OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES**  
102              **2022 AS THE POSITIVE AND STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE OF**  
103              **COLORADO.**

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**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/>.)*

**Committee on Legal Services.** The bill enacts the softbound volumes of the Colorado Revised Statutes 2022 and the subsequent changes approved by the voters at the general election on November 8, 2022, as the positive and statutory law of the state of Colorado and establishes the effective date of said publication.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 9, 2023

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
January 31, 2023

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
January 30, 2023

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-5-126, **add** (2)(z)  
3 as follows:

4           **2-5-126. Annual enactment of Colorado Revised Statutes -**  
5 **validation - effective date.** (2) The annual statutes, copies of which shall  
6 be delivered to each member of the general assembly, together with a  
7 listing of the revisor's changes, constitute the official report of the  
8 committee on legal services and are hereby enacted in accordance with  
9 this section as follows:

10           (z) **Colorado Revised Statutes 2022.** COLORADO REVISED  
11 STATUTES 2022, WHICH CONSISTS OF ALL OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
12 COLORADO OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT NATURE ORIGINALLY  
13 ENACTED IN "COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1973", INCLUDING  
14 SUBSEQUENT ENACTMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-5-125, AND  
15 ALL OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OF A GENERAL AND  
16 PERMANENT NATURE ENACTED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
17 SEVENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND AS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS  
18 AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022. THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
19 FOR COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 2022 IS FIXED AS THE FIRST DAY THAT  
20 IS NOT A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY FOLLOWING THE  
21 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(z).

22           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.