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SENATE BILL 15-047

BY SENATOR(S) Steadman, Guzman, Johnston;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCann, Foote, Kagan, Esgar, Fields, Ginal,  
Moreno, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Tyler, Young.

CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO LEGISLATORS ABOUT THE ADOPTION OF  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY RULES THAT IMPLEMENT NEWLY  
ENACTED LEGISLATION.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4-103, **amend** (8)  
(e) as follows:

**24-4-103. Rule-making - procedure - definitions - repeal.**  
(8) (e) For rules adopted on or after November 1, 2013, the staff of the committee on legal services shall identify the rules that were adopted during each applicable one-year period as a result of legislation enacted during any legislative session, regular or special, commencing on or after January 1, 2013. After such rules have been identified, the staff of the committee on legal services shall notify in writing any prime sponsors and cosponsors of the enacted legislation who are still serving in the general assembly, and the current members of the applicable committees of reference in the senate and house of representatives for that enacted legislation that a rule has been

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

adopted as a result of the legislation. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES, THE STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES MAY IMPLEMENT A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS LEGISLATORS TO OPT-OUT OF RECEIVING NOTICES SENT TO COSPONSORS OF LEGISLATION ABOUT THE ADOPTION OF RULES IMPLEMENTING NEWLY ENACTED LEGISLATION.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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