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101 CONCERNING COMMITTEES CREATED BY THE COLORADO GENERAL  
102 ASSEMBLY THAT OPERATE DURING THE INTERIM.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

**Executive Committee of the Legislative Council.** The legislative council of the general assembly is prohibited from creating or authorizing the conduct of any interim studies during the 2010 interim.

The activities of the following committees and task forces are suspended during the 2010 interim:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

- ! Economic opportunity poverty reduction task force;
- ! Legislative emergency epidemic response committee;
- ! Health care task force;
- ! Legislative oversight committee for the continuing examination of the treatment of persons with mental illness who are involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems;
- ! Mentally ill offender task force;
- ! Early childhood and school readiness legislative commission;
- ! Police officers' and firefighters' pension reform commission;
- ! Water resources review committee;
- ! Transportation legislation review committee.

Reporting requirements related to the activities of these committees and task forces are suspended or postponed due to the suspension of their activities during the 2010 interim.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 2-3-303.3, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
 3 to read:

4 **2-3-303.3. Interim studies.** (1) (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
 5 PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), the legislative  
 6 council created in section 2-3-301 (1) shall meet during the regular  
 7 session each year for the purpose of reviewing and prioritizing bills and  
 8 joint resolutions that create or authorize any studies to be conducted  
 9 during the interim or that allocate any additional legislative staff  
 10 resources during the interim. After the general assembly has adjourned,  
 11 if issues are brought to the attention of the executive committee of the  
 12 legislative council and the executive committee determines that the issues  
 13 are appropriate for being addressed by an interim study and are the result  
 14 of changed circumstances or new circumstances, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
 15 PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), the executive  
 16 committee of the legislative council may provide for the conduct of

1 additional interim studies by adopting a resolution.

2 (b) NO STUDIES SHALL BE CREATED OR AUTHORIZED TO BE  
3 CONDUCTED DURING THE 2010 INTERIM.

4 **SECTION 2.** 2-2-1404 (4) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended to read:

6 **2-2-1404. Economic opportunity poverty reduction task force**  
7 **- creation - membership.** (4) (b) The task force shall meet during each  
8 interim at least four times and additionally as convened by the  
9 chairperson; EXCEPT THAT THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE  
10 2010 INTERIM.

11 **SECTION 3.** 2-2-1405 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read:

13 **2-2-1405. Economic opportunity poverty reduction task force**  
14 **- duties.** (3) (a) On or before ~~January 15, 2010~~ JANUARY 15, 2012, and  
15 on or before January 15 each year thereafter, the task force shall prepare  
16 a written report to the general assembly that includes a summary of the  
17 work accomplished by the task force and such legislative  
18 recommendations to the general assembly as it deems necessary  
19 concerning matters studied by the task force.

20 **SECTION 4.** 2-3-1503 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
21 amended to read:

22 **2-3-1503. Legislative emergency epidemic response committee**  
23 **- creation - membership - duties.** (1) (a) There is hereby created a  
24 legislative emergency epidemic response committee. The legislative  
25 committee shall develop a plan for the response by, and continuation of  
26 operations of, the general assembly and the legislative service agencies  
27 in the event of an emergency epidemic. The legislative committee shall

1 cooperate and coordinate with the council, the division, the department,  
2 and the GEEERC in developing the plan. The legislative committee shall  
3 develop and submit the plan to the speaker of the house of  
4 representatives, the president of the senate, the governor, the executive  
5 director of the department, the council, the director of the division, and  
6 the GEEERC no later than July 1, 2008. The legislative committee shall  
7 meet at least annually to review and amend the plan as necessary and  
8 shall provide any updated plan to the persons or entities specified in this  
9 paragraph (a); EXCEPT THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT  
10 MEET DURING THE 2010 INTERIM. The legislative committee shall provide  
11 information to and fully cooperate with the council, the division, the  
12 department, and the GEEERC in fulfilling its duties under this section.

13 **SECTION 5.** 10-16-221 (1) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read:

15 **10-16-221. Health care task force - creation - duties - repeal.**  
16 (1) (f) The task force shall meet at least four times per year and as  
17 convened by the chairperson; EXCEPT THAT THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT  
18 MEET DURING THE 2010 INTERIM.

19 **SECTION 6.** 18-1.9-103 (2) (a), (2) (b), and (2) (c) (I), Colorado  
20 Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

21 **18-1.9-103. Legislative oversight committee for the continuing**  
22 **examination of the treatment of persons with mental illness who are**  
23 **involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems - creation -**  
24 **duties.** (2) **Duties.** (a) The committee shall meet at least once on or  
25 before August 1, 2004. Beginning in 2005 and continuing each year  
26 thereafter through 2014, the committee shall meet at least three times  
27 each year and at such other times as it deems necessary; EXCEPT THAT THE

1 COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2010 INTERIM.

2 (b) (I) The committee shall be responsible for the oversight of the  
3 task force and shall submit annual reports to the general assembly  
4 regarding the findings and recommendations of the task force. In  
5 addition, the committee may recommend legislative changes ~~which~~ THAT  
6 shall be treated as bills recommended by an interim legislative committee  
7 for purposes of any introduction deadlines or bill limitations imposed by  
8 the joint rules of the general assembly.

9 (II) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH  
10 (b) SHALL NOT APPLY DURING THE SUSPENSION OF THE COMMITTEE  
11 DURING THE 2010 INTERIM.

12 (c) (I) The committee shall submit a report to the general assembly  
13 by January 15, 2005, ~~and~~ by each January 15 thereafter through JANUARY  
14 15, 2010, AND BY JANUARY 15, 2012, AND BY EACH JANUARY 15  
15 THEREAFTER THROUGH January 15, 2015. The annual reports shall  
16 summarize the issues addressing the treatment of persons with mental  
17 illness who are involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems that  
18 have been considered and any recommended legislative proposals.

19 **SECTION 7.** The introductory portion to 18-1.9-104 (2) (f),  
20 18-1.9-104 (3) (a) and (3) (b), and the introductory portion to 18-1.9-104  
21 (3) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

22 **18-1.9-104. Mentally ill offender task force - creation -**  
23 **membership - duties.** (2) **Issues for study.** The task force shall  
24 examine the identification, diagnosis, and treatment of persons with  
25 mental illness who are involved in the state criminal and juvenile justice  
26 systems, including an examination of liability, safety, and cost as they  
27 relate to these issues. The task force shall specifically consider, but need

1 not be limited to, the following issues:

2 (f) Beginning ~~July 1, 2009~~ JULY 1, 2011, through July 1, 2014, the  
3 following issues:

4 (3) **Additional duties of the task force.** The task force shall  
5 provide guidance and make findings and recommendations to the  
6 committee for its development of reports and legislative  
7 recommendations for modification of the criminal and juvenile justice  
8 systems, with respect to persons with mental illness who are involved in  
9 these systems. In addition, the task force shall:

10 (a) On or before August 1, 2004, and by each August 1 thereafter  
11 through August 1, 2013, EXCEPT DURING THE SUSPENSION OF THE  
12 COMMITTEE DURING THE 2010 INTERIM, select a chair and a vice-chair  
13 from among its members;

14 (b) Meet at least six times each year from the date of the first  
15 meeting until January 1, 2015, or more often as directed by the chair of  
16 the committee; EXCEPT THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING  
17 THE 2010 INTERIM;

18 (e) Submit a report to the committee by October 1, 2004, and by  
19 each October 1 thereafter through OCTOBER 1, 2009, AND BY OCTOBER 1,  
20 2011, AND BY EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER THROUGH October 1, 2014,  
21 at a minimum specifying the following:

22 **SECTION 8.** 26-6.5-203 (2) (a) and (2) (d), Colorado Revised  
23 Statutes, are amended to read:

24 **26-6.5-203. Early childhood and school readiness legislative**  
25 **commission - creation - membership - duties - funding.**

26 (2) (a) Beginning on or before August 1, 2009, the commission shall  
27 meet at least six times annually and as needed thereafter; EXCEPT THAT

1 THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2010 INTERIM.

2 (d) The commission shall submit a report to the general assembly  
3 by ~~January 15, 2010~~ JANUARY 15, 2012, and by January 15 each year  
4 thereafter. The annual reports shall summarize the issues studied by the  
5 commission concerning early childhood and school readiness, including  
6 but not limited to health care, mental health, parental involvement, and  
7 education.

8 **SECTION 9.** 26-22-105 (5) and (6), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
9 are amended to read:

10 **26-22-105. Evaluation and reporting.** (5) On or before ~~June 1,~~  
11 ~~2010~~ JUNE 1, 2011, the division of criminal justice shall complete a  
12 comprehensive evaluation of the selected demonstration programs based  
13 on the data provided pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. Prior to  
14 preparing the evaluation, the division of criminal justice shall develop  
15 with the selected demonstration programs the comparison groups for the  
16 evaluation. The evaluation shall include analysis of the comparison  
17 groups. The division of criminal justice shall submit a final report,  
18 including an executive summary and recommendations, to the task force,  
19 the demonstration programs, and family advocacy coalitions for review.  
20 The division of criminal justice, the division of mental health, family  
21 advocacy coalitions, and the task force shall review the evaluation  
22 findings and jointly develop recommendations to be made to the  
23 legislative oversight committee.

24 (6) On or before ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2011, the legislative  
25 oversight committee, after receiving a recommendation from the task  
26 force, shall make recommendations to the chairs of the health and human  
27 services committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any

1 successor committees, and the chairs of the judiciary committees of the  
2 house of representatives and the senate, or any successor committees,  
3 related to continuation or expansion throughout the state of the selected  
4 demonstration programs.

5 **SECTION 10.** 31-31-1001, Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

7 **31-31-1001. Police officers' and firefighters' pension reform**  
8 **commission - creation - duties - repeal.** (3) (a) THE COMMISSION SHALL  
9 NOT MEET DURING THE 2010 INTERIM.

10 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011.

11 **SECTION 11.** 37-98-102 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read:

13 **37-98-102. Water resources review committee - creation.**

14 (1) (a) For the purposes of contributing to and monitoring the  
15 conservation, use, development, and financing of the water resources of  
16 Colorado for the general welfare of its inhabitants and to review and  
17 propose water resources legislation, there is hereby created the water  
18 resources review committee, referred to in this article as the committee.  
19 The committee shall meet at the call of the chair as often as six times  
20 during even-numbered years and eight times during odd-numbered years  
21 to review and to propose water resources legislation and matters relating  
22 thereto. No more than two of such meetings may occur during periods  
23 other than the interim period; EXCEPT THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT  
24 MEET DURING THE 2010 INTERIM PERIOD. In connection with such review,  
25 EXCEPT DURING THE 2010 INTERIM PERIOD, the committee may take up to  
26 two field trips per year in connection with its mandate and shall consult  
27 with experts in the field of water conservation, quality, use, finance, and



1 development. The department of natural resources, the state engineer,  
2 and the attorney general, together with the members and staff of the  
3 Colorado water conservation board, the Colorado water resources and  
4 power development authority, the Colorado water quality control  
5 commission, the department of public health and environment, the  
6 department of agriculture, and the great outdoors Colorado program, shall  
7 cooperate with the committee and with any persons assisting the  
8 committee in pursuing its responsibilities pursuant to this section.  
9 Further, the committee may utilize the legislative council staff to assist its  
10 members in researching any matters.

11 **SECTION 12.** 37-98-103 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read:

13 **37-98-103. Annual recommendations - bill limitation -**  
14 **deadlines for introduction - repeal.** (1) The committee may report no  
15 more than three bills or other measures to the legislative council created  
16 in section 2-3-301, C.R.S., unless a two-thirds majority of the members  
17 of the committee vote to report a greater number; EXCEPT THAT THE  
18 COMMITTEE SHALL NOT REPORT ANY BILLS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
19 IN 2010. No bill shall be reported to the legislative council unless a  
20 two-thirds majority of the appointed members of the committee vote to  
21 report such bill to the legislative council. Such greater number shall not  
22 exceed one bill or other measure per member. These bills shall be exempt  
23 from any applicable bill limit imposed on the individual committee  
24 members sponsoring such bills if the bills have been approved by the  
25 legislative council no later than October 15 in even-numbered years and  
26 November 15 in odd-numbered years.

27 **SECTION 13.** 42-4-307 (13), Colorado Revised Statutes, is

1 amended to read:

2 **42-4-307. Powers and duties of the department of public**  
3 **health and environment - division of administration - automobile**  
4 **inspection and readjustment program - basic emissions program -**  
5 **enhanced emissions program - clean screen program.** (13) Beginning  
6 July 1, 2007, and on or before October 15 of each year thereafter  
7 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2009, AND NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2011,  
8 ANDEACH OCTOBER 15 THEREAFTER, the department of public health and  
9 environment, in cooperation with the contractor, shall brief the  
10 transportation legislation review committee on the cost and effectiveness  
11 of the high emitter program. The briefing shall compare the effectiveness  
12 of the high emitter program to other emissions reduction options,  
13 including, but not limited to, the elimination of the AIR program, the  
14 elimination of the requirement for regular motor vehicle emissions  
15 inspections, and the appropriate reduction of the emissions inspection fee.

16 **SECTION 14.** 43-2-145 (1) (b) and (1.3) (b), Colorado Revised  
17 Statutes, are amended to read:

18 **43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee -**  
19 **repeal.** (1) (b) The committee shall meet at least once each year to  
20 review transportation, traffic, and motor vehicle legislation and may  
21 consult with experts in the fields of traffic regulation, the licensing of  
22 drivers, the registration and titling of motor vehicles, and highway  
23 construction and planning and may consult with the personnel of the  
24 department of transportation or the department of revenue as may be  
25 necessary; EXCEPT THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE  
26 2010 INTERIM. All personnel of the department of transportation,  
27 department of revenue, or any state agency or political subdivision of

1 Colorado that regulates motor vehicles or traffic shall cooperate with the  
2 committee and with any persons assisting the committee in carrying out  
3 its duties pursuant to this section. The committee may review any phase  
4 of department of transportation operations, including planning and  
5 construction of highway projects, prior to and during the completion of  
6 such projects.

7 (1.3) (b) Each agency shall share information and coordinate  
8 efforts with other agencies in the research, planning, and development of  
9 mass transit systems to avoid the creation of duplicative or conflicting  
10 mass transit systems in the state. The committee may review the  
11 operations of any agency to ensure compliance with the provisions of this  
12 paragraph (b). In connection with the review of the committee, any  
13 agency required to share information and coordinate efforts in accordance  
14 with this paragraph (b) shall report to the committee no later than August  
15 15, 2001, and each August 15 thereafter THROUGH AUGUST 15, 2009, AND  
16 NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2011, AND EACH AUGUST 15 THEREAFTER  
17 regarding compliance with this paragraph (b).

18 **SECTION 15. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.