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State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF CERTAIN RULES**  
102             **PROMULGATED BY EXECUTIVE AGENCIES THROUGH THE "STATE**  
103             **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT".**

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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>.)*

**Section 1** of the bill creates the legislative rule review committee (committee) as a standing committee of the general assembly and establishes the procedures whereby the committee studies and reviews rules adopted on or after November 1, 2013, by an agency when:

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.*

- ! An agency notifies the committee that a written petition, submission, or comment was received setting forth a possible adverse effect on the economy, the environment, consumers, private markets, small businesses, job creation, or economic competitiveness as a result of the adoption of the rule;
- ! A member of the general assembly requests review of a rule in writing because the rule may have an adverse effect on the economy, the environment, consumers, private markets, small businesses, job creation, or economic competitiveness as a result of the adoption of the rule;
- ! A cost-benefit analysis was required of an adopted rule; or
- ! The committee is notified by the office of legislative legal services that a rule was adopted as a result of legislation enacted during any legislative session, regular or special, commencing on or after January 1, 2013.

Upon completion of the rule review process, the committee must recommend to the general assembly a bill, exempt from the 5-bill limitation, regarding the committee's determinations related to the expiration or postponement of the expiration of the rules reviewed by the committee.

**Section 2** of the bill makes mandatory a currently permissive statute regarding the completion of a cost-benefit analysis of a rule or amendment by an agency if the executive director of the department of regulatory agencies determines the rule or amendment could have a negative impact on economic competitiveness or on small business in Colorado.

Section 2 of the bill also requires the office of legislative legal services to identify rules adopted as a result of legislation that was enacted during any legislative session commencing on or after January 1, 2013. The bill requires that after such rules are identified, any sitting prime sponsors and cosponsors of the enacted legislation, the committee, and the current members of the committees of reference in the senate and house of representatives for that enacted legislation are notified that a rule has been adopted as a result of the legislation.

Section 2 of the bill also makes conforming amendments to the "State Administrative Procedures Act" to accommodate the new committee's rule review process.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 16 to article

3 3 of title 2 as follows:

1 PART 16

2 LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE

3 **2-3-1601. Legislative rule review committee established.**

4 (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE  
5 AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS THE LEGISLATIVE  
6 RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE  
7 OF REPRESENTATIVES, TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF  
8 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ONE OF WHOM IS APPOINTED BY THE  
9 MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THREE  
10 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE  
11 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND ONE OF WHOM IS APPOINTED BY THE  
12 MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. THE COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS DURING  
13 THE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AND DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN SESSIONS.

14 (2) IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATIVE RULE  
15 REVIEW COMMITTEE, APPOINTEES MAY BE DESIGNATED AFTER THE  
16 GENERAL ELECTION AND PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY AT WHICH SUCH COMMITTEE IS TO SERVE, WHETHER SUCH  
18 APPOINTEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE THEN-CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR  
19 MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR BOTH; AND SUCH  
20 APPOINTEES HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES AND ARE ENTITLED TO  
21 THE SAME COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AS MEMBERS DULY  
22 APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

23 (3) THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT A  
24 CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM THE SENATE MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
25 COMMITTEE AND ONE FROM THE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE.  
26 THE CHAIR SO ELECTED SHALL SERVE AS CHAIR FOR THE FIRST REGULAR  
27 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS TO

1 SERVE, AND AS VICE-CHAIR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION; THE  
2 VICE-CHAIR SO ELECTED SHALL SERVE AS CHAIR FOR THE SECOND  
3 REGULAR SESSION OF SAID GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

4 **2-3-1602. Organization, procedures, and meetings.** THE  
5 LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY PRESCRIBE ITS OWN RULES OF  
6 PROCEDURE AND SHALL MEET AS OFTEN AS IS NECESSARY TO PERFORM ITS  
7 FUNCTIONS.

8 **2-3-1603. Powers and duties of the legislative rule review**  
9 **committee.** (1) COMMENCING WITH THE 2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND  
10 EACH LEGISLATIVE SESSION THEREAFTER, THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW  
11 COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY AND REVIEW RULES ADOPTED BY AN AGENCY  
12 PURSUANT TO THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT", ARTICLE  
13 4 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S., AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE LEGISLATIVE  
14 RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW RULES AND MAKE  
15 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION EXTENDING OR NOT EXTENDING  
16 THE RULES BASED UPON THE ONE-YEAR RULE REVIEW PERIOD AND THE  
17 AUTOMATIC EXPIRATION OF RULES UNDER SECTION 24-4-103 (8) (c),  
18 C.R.S. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO RULES ADOPTED ON OR AFTER  
19 NOVEMBER 1, 2013. THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE HAS THE  
20 POWER AND DUTY TO STUDY AND REVIEW RULES WHEN:

21 (a) AN AGENCY NOTIFIES THE COMMITTEE, AS REQUIRED IN  
22 SECTION 24-4-103 (8.1) (e), C.R.S., THAT A WRITTEN PETITION,  
23 SUBMISSION, OR COMMENT WAS RECEIVED SETTING FORTH A POSSIBLE  
24 ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY, THE ENVIRONMENT, CONSUMERS,  
25 PRIVATE MARKETS, SMALL BUSINESSES, JOB CREATION, OR ECONOMIC  
26 COMPETITIVENESS AS A RESULT OF THE ADOPTION OF THE RULE AND THE  
27 LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE MAKES A FINDING THAT SUCH

1 POSSIBLE EFFECT IS REASONABLE;

2 (b) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS REVIEW OF  
3 A RULE IN WRITING BECAUSE THE RULE MAY HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON  
4 THE ECONOMY, THE ENVIRONMENT, CONSUMERS, PRIVATE MARKETS,  
5 SMALL BUSINESSES, JOB CREATION, OR ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AS A  
6 RESULT OF THE ADOPTION OF THE RULE;

7 (c) A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-4-103  
8 (2.5), C.R.S., WAS REQUIRED OF AN ADOPTED RULE; OR

9 (d) THE COMMITTEE IS NOTIFIED BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE  
10 LEGAL SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 24-4-103 (8) (e), C.R.S., THAT  
11 A RULE WAS ADOPTED AS A RESULT OF LEGISLATION ENACTED DURING ANY  
12 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, REGULAR OR SPECIAL, COMMENCING ON OR AFTER  
13 JANUARY 1, 2013.

14 (2) THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY NOT REVIEW  
15 RULES OF AGENCY ORGANIZATION OR GENERAL STATEMENTS OF POLICY  
16 THAT ARE NOT MEANT TO BE BINDING AS RULES.

17 **2-3-1604. Rule review.** (1) THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW  
18 COMMITTEE MUST REVIEW RULES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW  
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1603 (1) NO LATER THAN THE FORTY-FIFTH  
20 DAY OF EACH LEGISLATIVE SESSION. AT A MINIMUM, THE LEGISLATIVE  
21 RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC MEETING  
22 REGARDING THE RULES AT ISSUE, TO BE HELD AFTER TIMELY NOTICE TO  
23 THE PUBLIC AND AFFECTED AGENCIES, AT WHICH TIME THE COMMITTEE  
24 SHALL BY MAJORITY VOTE EITHER APPROVE A RULE AT ISSUE AND  
25 POSTPONE ITS EXPIRATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
26 24-4-103 (8) (c) AND (8) (d), C.R.S., OR SET THE ASSIGNED RULE FOR  
27 HEARING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. IF A RULE IS SET FOR HEARING, THE

1     MATTER SHALL BE SCHEDULED ON THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW  
2     COMMITTEE'S CALENDAR AFTER TIMELY NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND  
3     AFFECTED AGENCIES. AT THE HEARING THE COMMITTEE SHALL EITHER  
4     APPROVE A RULE AT ISSUE AND POSTPONE ITS EXPIRATION OR DISAPPROVE  
5     A RULE BY ALLOWING SUCH RULE TO EXPIRE PURSUANT TO THE  
6     PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-4-103 (8) (c) AND (8) (d), C.R.S. THE  
7     AFFECTED AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
8     PRESENT MATTERS RELATED TO THE RULE AT THE HEARING.

9             (2) THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY DISAPPROVE  
10     A RULE FOR ANY REASON, BUT ITS REVIEW MUST INCLUDE CONSIDERATION  
11     OF, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

12             (a) THE REASON FOR THE RULE;

13             (b) THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OR BURDENS OF THE RULE;

14             (c) ANY POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY, THE  
15     ENVIRONMENT, CONSUMERS, PRIVATE MARKETS, SMALL BUSINESSES, JOB  
16     CREATION, AND ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AS A RESULT OF THE  
17     ADOPTION OF THE RULE;

18             (d) WHETHER THE RULE IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW;  
19     AND

20             (e) WHETHER THE PROMULGATING AGENCY COMPLETED A  
21     COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-103 (2.5), C.R.S.,  
22     AND, IF A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS WAS COMPLETED, WHETHER THE  
23     ANALYSIS WAS SUFFICIENT.

24             (3) UPON COMPLETION OF THE RULE REVIEW PROCESS SPECIFIED IN  
25     THIS SECTION, BUT NO LATER THAN THE SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY, THE  
26     LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE MUST RECOMMEND TO THE  
27     GENERAL ASSEMBLY A BILL REGARDING THE COMMITTEE'S

1 DETERMINATIONS RELATED TO THE EXPIRATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE  
2 EXPIRATION OF RULES ASSIGNED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE.  
3 THE BILL IS EXEMPT FROM THE FIVE-BILL LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN RULE  
4 24 OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES.

6 **2-3-1605. Staff assistance.** IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER  
7 THIS PART 16, THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE  
8 STAFF ASSISTANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES,  
9 AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF SHALL PROVIDE STAFFING AND CLERICAL  
10 ASSISTANCE.

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4-103, **amend**  
12 (2.5) (a) introductory portion, (2.5) (b), (2.5) (f) (I), (8) (d), and (11) (a);  
13 and **add** (8) (e) and (8.1) (e) as follows:

14 **24-4-103. Rule-making - procedure - definitions - repeal.**  
15 (2.5) (a) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2.5),  
16 AS AMENDED, at the time of filing a notice of proposed rule-making with  
17 the secretary of state as the secretary may require, an agency shall submit  
18 a draft of the proposed rule or the proposed amendment to an existing rule  
19 and a statement, in plain language, concerning the subject matter or  
20 purpose of the proposed rule or amendment to the office of the executive  
21 director in the department of regulatory agencies. The executive director,  
22 or his or her designee, ~~may~~ SHALL REVIEW THE PROPOSED RULE OR  
23 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO determine if the proposed rule or amendment  
24 may have a negative impact on economic competitiveness or on small  
25 business in Colorado. If the executive director, or his or her designee,  
26 determines that the proposed rule or amendment may have such negative  
27 impact, he or she ~~may~~ SHALL direct the submitting agency to perform a

1 cost-benefit analysis of the rule or amendment. If the executive director,  
2 or his or her designee, makes such a request, it shall be made at least  
3 twenty days before the date of the hearing on the rule or amendment. The  
4 agency receiving such request shall complete a cost-benefit analysis at  
5 least five days before the hearing on the rule or amendment, shall make  
6 the analysis available to the public, SHALL POST THE ANALYSIS ON THE  
7 AGENCY'S OFFICIAL WEB SITE, and shall submit a copy to the executive  
8 director or his or her designee. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER  
9 DESIGNEE SHALL POST THE ANALYSIS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 REGULATORY AGENCIES' OFFICIAL WEB SITE. Failure to complete a  
11 requested cost-benefit analysis pursuant to this subsection (2.5) shall  
12 preclude the adoption of such rule or amendment. Such cost-benefit  
13 analysis shall include the following:

14 (b) The executive director, or his or her designee, shall study the  
15 cost-benefit analysis and ~~may~~ SHALL urge the agency to revise the rule or  
16 amendment to eliminate or reduce the negative economic impact. The  
17 executive director, or his or her designee, ~~may~~ SHALL inform the public  
18 about the negative impact of the proposed rule or the proposed  
19 amendment to an existing rule.

20 (f) (I) This subsection (2.5) is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2013~~  
21 JULY 1, 2023.

22 (8) (d) All rules adopted or amended on or after July 1, 1976,  
23 including temporary or emergency rules, shall be submitted AND FILED by  
24 the adopting agency ~~to~~ WITH the office of legislative legal services in the  
25 form and manner prescribed by the committee on legal services. Said  
26 rules and amendments to existing rules shall be filed by and in such office  
27 and shall be first reviewed by the staff of said committee to determine



1 whether said rules and amendments are within the agency's rule-making  
2 authority and for later review by the committee on legal services for its  
3 opinion as to whether the rules conform with paragraph (a) of this  
4 subsection (8). The committee on legal services shall direct the staff of  
5 the committee to review the rules submitted by adopting agencies using  
6 graduated levels of review based on criteria established by the committee.  
7 The criteria developed by the committee shall provide that every rule  
8 shall be reviewed as to form and compliance with filing procedures and  
9 that, upon request of any member of the committee or any other member  
10 of the general assembly, the staff shall provide full legal review of any  
11 rule during the time period that such rule is subject to review by the  
12 committee. The official certificate of the director of the office of  
13 legislative legal services as to the fact of submission or the date of  
14 submission of a rule as shown by the records of his office, as well as to  
15 the fact of nonsubmission as shown by the nonexistence of such records,  
16 shall be received and held in all civil cases as competent evidence of the  
17 facts contained therein. Records regarding the review of rules pursuant to  
18 this section shall be retained by the office of legislative legal services in  
19 accordance with policies established pursuant to section 2-3-303 (2),  
20 C.R.S. Any such rule or amendment to an existing rule issued by any  
21 agency without being so submitted within twenty days after the date of  
22 the attorney general's opinion rendered thereon to the office of legislative  
23 legal services for review by the committee on legal services shall be void.  
24 The staff's findings shall be presented to said committee at a public  
25 meeting held after timely notice to the public and affected agencies. The  
26 committee on legal services shall, on affirmative vote, submit such rules,  
27 comments, and proposed legislation at the next regular session of the

1 general assembly. The committee on legal services shall be the committee  
2 of reference for any bill introduced pursuant to this paragraph (d). Any  
3 member of the general assembly may introduce a bill which rescinds or  
4 deletes portions of the rule. Rejection of such a bill does not constitute  
5 legislative approval of the rule. Only that portion of any rule specifically  
6 disapproved by bill shall no longer be effective, and that portion of the  
7 rule which remains after deletion of a portion thereof shall retain its  
8 character as an administrative rule. Each agency shall revise its rules to  
9 conform with the action taken by the general assembly PURSUANT TO THIS  
10 PARAGRAPH (d) AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-1604, C.R.S. A rule  
11 which has been allowed to expire by action of the general assembly  
12 pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of this subsection (8) because  
13 such rule, in the opinion of the general assembly, is not authorized by the  
14 state constitution or statute, OR IS NOT APPROVED AS A RESULT OF THE  
15 LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE'S REVIEW ESTABLISHED IN PART 16  
16 OF ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 2, C.R.S., shall not be repromulgated by an agency  
17 unless the authority to promulgate such rule has been granted to such  
18 agency by a statutory amendment or by the state constitution or by a  
19 judicial determination that statutory or constitutional authority exists. Any  
20 rule so repromulgated shall be void. Such revision shall be transmitted to  
21 the secretary of state for publication pursuant to subsection (11) of this  
22 section. Passage of a bill repealing a rule does not result in revival of a  
23 predecessor rule. This paragraph (d), ~~and~~ subsection (4.5) of this section,  
24 AND THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE'S REVIEW ESTABLISHED  
25 IN PART 16 OF ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 2, C.R.S., do not apply to rules of  
26 agency organization or general statements of policy which are not meant  
27 to be binding as rules. For the purpose of performing the functions

1 assigned it by this paragraph (d), the committee on legal services, with the  
2 approval of the speaker of the house of representatives and the president  
3 of the senate, may appoint subcommittees from the membership of the  
4 general assembly.

5 (e) FOR RULES ADOPTED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2013, THE  
6 STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES SHALL IDENTIFY THE RULES  
7 THAT WERE ADOPTED DURING EACH APPLICABLE ONE-YEAR PERIOD AS A  
8 RESULT OF LEGISLATION ENACTED DURING ANY LEGISLATIVE SESSION,  
9 REGULAR OR SPECIAL, COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013.  
10 AFTER SUCH RULES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, THE STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE  
11 ON LEGAL SERVICES SHALL NOTIFY IN WRITING ANY PRIME SPONSORS AND  
12 COSPONSORS OF THE ENACTED LEGISLATION WHO ARE STILL SERVING IN  
13 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE  
14 CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-1601, C.R.S., AND THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF  
15 THE APPLICABLE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE  
16 OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THAT ENACTED LEGISLATION THAT A RULE HAS  
17 BEEN ADOPTED AS A RESULT OF THE LEGISLATION.

18 (8.1) (e) FOR RULES ADOPTED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2013,  
19 IF AN AGENCY RECEIVES A WRITTEN PETITION, SUBMISSION, OR COMMENT  
20 THAT SETS FORTH A POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY, THE  
21 ENVIRONMENT, CONSUMERS, PRIVATE MARKETS, SMALL BUSINESSES, JOB  
22 CREATION, OR ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AS A RESULT OF THE  
23 ADOPTION OF A RULE, AND THE RULE IS SUBSEQUENTLY ADOPTED WITHOUT  
24 MODIFICATION TO THE PROVISIONS THAT COULD CREATE SUCH ADVERSE  
25 EFFECT, THE AGENCY MUST PROVIDE THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW  
26 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-1601, C.R.S., WITH A COPY OF THE  
27 WRITTEN PETITION, SUBMISSION, OR COMMENT, AND CLEARLY DELINEATE

1 THE RULE IN QUESTION.

2 (11) (a) There is hereby established the code of Colorado  
3 regulations for the publication of rules of agencies of the executive  
4 branch and the Colorado register for the publication of notices of  
5 rule-making, proposed rules, attorney general's opinions relating to such  
6 rules, and adopted rules. The code and the register shall be the sole  
7 official publications for such rules, notices of rule-making, proposed  
8 rules, and attorney general's opinions. The code and the register shall  
9 contain, where applicable, references to court opinions and  
10 recommendations of the legal services committee of the general assembly  
11 OR OF THE LEGISLATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE that relate to or affect  
12 such rules and references to any action of the general assembly relating  
13 to the extension, expiration, deletion, or rescission of such rules and may  
14 contain other items that, in the opinion of the editor, are relevant to such  
15 rules. The register may also include other public notices, including annual  
16 departmental regulatory agendas submitted by principal departments to  
17 the secretary of state pursuant to section 2-7-203, C.R.S.; however, except  
18 as specifically permitted by law, the inclusion of such notices in the  
19 register shall be in addition to and not in substitution for existing public  
20 notice requirements.

21 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
23 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.