
JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BILL

SUMMARY OF H.B. 09-1332: REPEAL AIR POLLUTION RULE ECON ANALYSIS.

Prime Sponsors: Representative Marostica and Senator White

Bill Summary

This bill:

- Repeals Section 25-7-110.5 (4) (d), C.R.S., which requires the Department of Public Health and Environment to conduct a "cumulative economic analysis" of all air quality measures every five years, beginning July 1, 2008. The Department has never conducted such an analysis, although the deadline has been delayed by prior General Assemblies.

Specifically, this bill makes the following changes:

Section	Description of Bill Section
1	Repeals the statutory requirement for a cumulative economic analysis of air pollution control measures to be conducted every five years.
2	Safety clause.

Fiscal Impact

This bill is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact. The Department has estimated that conducting such an analysis would require at least \$428,000 and 4.6 FTE. The Department has neither requested nor received such funding, however, so repealing the requirement would have no fiscal impact.

Background Information

The statutory requirement was first enacted in 1995 and required the first analysis to be conducted in 2000. The provision has been amended multiple times, including a change from only analyzing rules affecting stationary sources of pollution to all measures for all sources of pollution. When the Department did not meet the first deadline in 2000, the General Assembly amended the requirement in 2001 to require the first analysis in 2003. Similarly, in 2003 the deadline was delayed until 2008.