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Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	15
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Roll Call	Present--34	18
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<b>SB09-109</b>	by Senator(s) Newell, Morse; also Representative(s) Schafer S.--Concerning continuation of provisions related to the fire service training and certification advisory board.	61
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**GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS**

**SB09-035** by Senator(s) Renfroe; also Representative(s) Sonnenberg--Concerning a penalty for a violation of certain proscribed acts for government officials.

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB09-064** by Senator(s) King K., Romer, Bacon, Groff, Heath, Hudak, Kopp, Spence, Williams; also Representative(s) Massey, Merrifield, Baumgardner, Benefield, Gardner B., Middleton, Murray, Peniston, Priola, Scanlan, Schafer S., Solano, Summers, Todd--Concerning building inspections relating to utilities.

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB09-057** by Senator(s) Harvey, Kopp; also Representative(s) Stephens--Concerning searchable budget database web sites containing public education financial information, and, in connection therewith, enacting the "Public School Financial Transparency Act".

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB09-126** by Senator(s) Newell, Hodge, Spence, Tochtrop; also Representative(s) Apuan, Gagliardi, Swalm--Concerning the voluntary contribution designation benefiting the multiple sclerosis fund that appears on the state individual income tax return forms, and, in connection therewith, extending the period for the contribution designation.

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB09-092** by Senator(s) Kopp, Romer, Brophy, White, King K., Penry, Renfroe; also Representative(s) Marostica, King S., Sonnenberg, Stephens, Waller--Concerning the requirement that state-owned motor vehicles operate on compressed natural gas.

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB09-104** by Senator(s) Sandoval; also Representative(s) Gagliardi--Concerning the provision of verifiable documents to youth leaving foster care.

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB09-100** by Senator(s) Newell, Mitchell, Carroll M., Foster, Heath, Hodge, Morse; also Representative(s) Frangas, Primavera, Rice--Concerning amending the definition of "noncustodial parent" in the "Colorado Works Program Act" to enable a noncustodial parent to receive employment assistance regardless of whether the noncustodial parent's child is receiving assistance under the Colorado works program.

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB09-030** by Senator(s) Keller; also Representative(s) Schafer S.--Concerning the "Child Mental Health Treatment Act".

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB09-114** by Senator(s) Kester, Hodge, Isgar; also Representative(s) Sonnenberg--Concerning the continuation of the authority of the department of agriculture to regulate the sale of agricultural products, and, in connection therewith, regulating farm products and commodity warehouses.

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB09-151** by Senator(s) Isgar, Hodge; also Representative(s) Curry--Concerning the regulation of slaughterers of livestock through the department of agriculture, and, in connection therewith, allowing such function to expire on schedule and reassigning certain regulatory functions to the state board of stock inspection commissioners.

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

- SB09-127** by Senator(s) Schwartz, Hodge, Isgar; also Representative(s) Fischer--Concerning the continuation of the regulation of egg quality. 1  
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- SB09-113** by Senator(s) Brophy, Hodge, Isgar; also Representative(s) Sonnenberg--Concerning the continuation of the authority of the department of agriculture to regulate measurement standards. 6  
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Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar. 10  
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- HB09-1014** by Representative(s) Judd; also Senator(s) Isgar--Concerning the provision of additional resources to the division of real estate to provide oversight of conservation easements for which a state income tax credit is claimed. 12  
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Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar. 16  
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- SB09-013** by Senator(s) Gibbs and Schwartz, Penry; also Representative(s) Levy and King S.--Concerning the extension of civil immunity to persons engaged in emergency response activities. 18  
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**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

- SJR09-008** by Senator(s) Veiga, Penry; also Representative(s) Bradford--Concerning the recognition of Doug Phillips' contributions to the Colorado legal system and the development of Colorado's wine industry. 28  
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On motion of Senator Veiga, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote: 32  
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YES	34	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
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Boyd	Y	Hudak	Y	Newell	Y	Spence	Y
Brophy	Y	Isgar	Y	Penry	Y	Tapia	Y
Cadman	Y	Keller	Y	Renfroe	Y	Tochtrop	Y
Carroll M.	Y	Kester	Y	Romer	Y	Veiga	Y
Foster	Y	King K.	Y	Sandoval	Y	White	Y
Gibbs	Y	Kopp	Y	Scheffel	Y	Williams	Y
Harvey	Y	Lundberg	Y	Schultheis	Y	President	Y
Heath	Y	Mitchell	E	Schwartz	Y		

Co-sponsors added: Bacon, Boyd, Brophy, Cadman, Carroll M., Foster, Gibbs, Groff, Harvey, Heath, Hodge, Hudak, Isgar, Keller, Kester, King K., Kopp, Lundberg, Morse, Newell, Renfroe, Romer, Sandoval, Scheffel, Schultheis, Schwartz, Shaffer B., Spence, Tapia, Tochtrop, White and Williams. 48  
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On motion of Senator Shaffer, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the rules were suspended and the Senate stood in recess. 55  
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**RECALL OF HJR09-1009**

- HJR09-1009** by Representative(s) Weissmann, May; also Senator(s) Shaffer B.--Concerning authorization for adjournment for more than three days during the 2009 regular session of the general assembly. 66  
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Senator Shaffer moved for recall of HJR09-1009 for the purpose of reconsideration. A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared adopted. The resolution was ordered recalled.

Upon request of Senator Shaffer, SB09-126, SB09-104, SB09-114, SB09-127, SB09-113, and SB09-013 were removed from the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar and placed at the end of the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills -- Consent Calendar of Friday, February 13.

Upon request of Senator Shaffer, SJR09-012 was removed from the Consideration of Resolutions Calendar and placed on the Consideration of Resolutions -- Consent Calendar of Friday, February 13.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 12, 2009

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR09-1010, HJR09-1011, as printed in House Journal.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

HJR09-1010 by Representative(s) Weissmann, May; also Senator(s) Shaffer B., Penry--Concerning a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly for the purpose of presenting fiscal information to the members of the General Assembly on the state fiscal situation for the 2008-09 fiscal year.

On motion of Senator Shaffer, the resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Table with 8 columns: YES (34), NO (0), EXCUSED (1), ABSENT (0). Rows list names and their corresponding votes (Y, N, E).

HJR09-1011 by Representative(s) Todd and McNulty, Acree, Apuan, Balmer, Baumgardner, Benefield, Bradford, Casso, Frangas, Gagliardi, Gardner B., Gardner C., Gerou, Judd, Kefalas, Kerr A., Lambert, Liston, Looper, Merrifield, Middleton, Murray, Nikkel, Priola, Riesberg, Roberts, Ryden, Scanlan, Schafer S., Sonnenberg, Soper, Stephens, Summers, Swalm, Tipton, Vaad, Waller, Kerr J., King S., Massey, May; also Senator(s) Harvey and Scheffel, Groff, Kester, Kopp, Renfroe, Schultheis, Schwartz, Williams--Concerning the bicentennial celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the resolution was read at length and adopted by the following roll call vote:

Table with 8 columns: YES (34), NO (0), EXCUSED (1), ABSENT (0). Rows list names and their corresponding votes (Y, N, E).

Co-sponsors added: Bacon, Boyd, Brophy, Cadman, Carroll M., Foster, Gibbs, Heath, Hodge, Hudak, Isgar, Keller, King K., Lundberg, Morse, Newell, Penry, Romer, Sandoval, Shaffer B., Spence, Tapia, Tochtrop, Veiga and White.

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### COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

- Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-058** be postponed indefinitely.
- Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-093** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.
- Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "amended, and the said 18-5-902 (1) is further amended BY" and substitute "amended to read:";
- strike line 4;
- strike lines 13 through 15.
- Page 3, strike lines 8 through 15.
- Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- Page 3, line 24, strike "PASSPORT" and substitute "PASSPORT, KNOWING THAT HE OR SHE DOES SO".
- Page 4, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:
- (b) CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF TWO OR MORE IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS IS A CLASS 6 FELONY.
- (c) CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF FOUR OR MORE IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS, OF WHICH AT LEAST TWO ARE ISSUED TO DIFFERENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS, IS A CLASS 5 FELONY."
- Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-069** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.
- Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, after "COORDINATOR", insert "APPOINTED BY THE COURT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION" and, after "FROM", insert "CIVIL";
- strike lines 13 through 16 and substitute the following:
- (b) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO BAR A PARTY FROM ASSERTING A CLAIM:
- (I) BASED UPON A PARENTING COORDINATOR'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION;
- (II) RELATED TO THE REASONABLENESS OR ACCURACY OF ANY FEE CHARGED OR TIME BILLED BY A PARENTING COORDINATOR; OR
- (III) BASED UPON A NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION INVOLVING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BY A PARENTING COORDINATOR."
- Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-135** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

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Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, strike "GRANTING" and substitute "GRANTING, REVOKING,";

line 15, after the period, add the following:

"WHEN THE BOARD GRANTS PAROLE, THE PROCESS SHALL ALSO TRACK DATA RELATED TO WHETHER THE OFFENDER HAS PREVIOUSLY RECIDIVATED, THE TYPE OF RE-ENTRY PROGRAM GIVEN TO THE OFFENDER AS A PART OF THE OFFENDER'S PAROLE PLAN, AND WHETHER THE OFFENDER RECIDIVATES WHILE ON PAROLE."

Education

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-160** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 6, strike the first "or" and substitute "or" and, after "education," insert "OR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION,".

Page 6, line 4, after "contract.", insert "A HOLDER OF AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSE IS THE TEACHER OF RECORD."

Page 7, line 6, strike "AREA AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL," and substitute "AREA,".

Page 11, line 22, strike "IF:" and substitute "IF, IN ITS DISCRETION, IT DEEMS THE WAIVER NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.";

strike lines 23 through 26.

Page 12, line 24, after "AGENCY", insert "THAT IS NOT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION".

Page 13, after line 4, insert the following:

"(7) A DESIGNATED AGENCY THAT IS AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY ESTABLISH PROGRAM FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS EXISTING POLICIES. A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH PROGRAM FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING STATE LAWS AND RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION."

Education

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-045** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "amended" and substitute "amended, and the said 23-1-125 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION,";

line 5, after "requirements -", insert "statewide articulation agreements - seamless transferability cash fund -";

line 9, strike "sign a two-year or four-year graduation AN" and substitute "sign a two-year or four-year graduation TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A";

line 10, strike "ARTICULATION agreement" and substitute "STATEWIDE ARTICULATION agreement ESTABLISHED";

line 14, strike "articulation agreements." and substitute "statewide articulation agreements - seamless transferability cash fund.";

line 18, strike "ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011," and substitute "UPON THE RECEIPT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE SEAMLESS TRANSFERABILITY CASH FUND CREATED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION,";

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line 21, strike "AN" and substitute "ONE STATEWIDE";

strike line 22 and substitute the following:

"EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS:

(A) BIOLOGY;

(B) BUSINESS;

(C) CRIMINAL JUSTICE;

(D) ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TEACHER LICENSURE; AND

(E) MATHEMATICS TEACHER LICENSURE.

(II) EACH STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT".

Page 3, line 1, strike "ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS";

line 4, strike "ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-HOUR";

line 7, after "SUCH", insert "STATEWIDE";

after line 8, insert the following:

"(III) TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED FOR ONE OF THE FIVE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS LISTED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), A STUDENT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE AS WELL AS COMPLETE THE SIXTY-CREDIT CURRICULUM FORMALIZED BY THE STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT."

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 3, line 10, strike ""ARTICULATION" and substitute ""STATEWIDE ARTICULATION";

strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute the following:

"ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OR (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) THAT PRESCRIBES AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A STUDENT AND A COLORADO PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, WHICH AGREEMENT:"

after line 19, insert the following:

"(c) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY COLORADO PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO WAIVE OR ADJUST ACADEMIC ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS ON BEHALF OF A STUDENT WHO ELECTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

(5) (a) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ACCEPT A GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION IF IT IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER LAW OF THE STATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE SEAMLESS TRANSFERABILITY CASH FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED AND REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) AS THE "FUND".

(b) THE MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

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(c) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND MONEYS IN THE FUND FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH COSTS MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE HIRING AND COMPENSATION OF ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES IN THE DEPARTMENT, AS NECESSARY; OR

(II) ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR PER DIEM EXPENSES, FOR FACULTY AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS.

(d) ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION MAY BE INVESTED BY THE STATE TREASURER AS PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER FUND.

(e) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE DEPARTMENT MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, DIRECT OTHER MONEYS TO THE FUND."

Education After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-136** be postponed indefinitely.

Education After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-046** be postponed indefinitely.

Agriculture and Natural Resources After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-158** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 2, strike "COLORADO COULD ADMINISTER A SIMILAR PROGRAM." and substitute "THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PROGRAMS IN COLORADO CAN BE IMPROVED AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, SUPPLEMENTED THROUGH NEW FEDERAL OR STATE PROGRAMS."

Page 4, after line 7, insert the following:

"(c) THE DATA COMPILATION AND STUDY EFFORTS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE FUNDED WITH MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE SPECIES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-33-113 (2) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009.";

line 17, strike "(XXI). HOWEVER," and substitute "(XXI), PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT";

line 18, after "NOT", insert ""SPECIFICALLY";

strike line 19 and substitute the following:

"SPECIFIC PARCELS OF LAND SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO SUCH EXEMPTION."

Page 5, line 20, strike "INCLUDING" and substitute "INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,";

line 24, strike "LANDS." and substitute "lands, provided, however, that summary or aggregated data that do not specifically identify individual landowners or specific parcels of land shall not be subject to this

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subparagraph (XXI).";

line 25, strike "This act" and substitute "(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, this act".

Page 6, after line 7, insert the following:

"(2) Section 24-33-113 (2) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, as contained in section 1 of this act, shall take effect either upon the applicable effective date of this act or upon the applicable effective date of House Bill 09-\_\_\_\_, whichever is later; except that, the said section 24-33-113 (2) (c) shall only take effect if House Bill 09-\_\_\_\_ is enacted and becomes law."

Agriculture and Natural Resources

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-117** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute the following:

**SECTION 1. Repeal.** 24-34-104 (40) (j) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

**24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**

(40) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2009:

(j) The following functions of the commissioner of the department of agriculture:

~~(I) The issuance of licenses relating to slaughter, processing, and sale of meat in accordance with article 33 of title 35, C.R.S.;~~

**SECTION 2.** 24-34-104 (49), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS to read:

**24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**

(49) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2018:

(c) THE REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE CUSTOM PROCESSING OF MEAT ANIMALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 33 OF TITLE 35, C.R.S.

(d) THE REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF HOME FOOD SERVICE PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 33.5 OF TITLE 35, C.R.S.

**SECTION 3.** 35-33-101, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-33-101. Short title.** This article shall be known and may be cited as the "~~Slaughter, CUSTOM Processing and Sale~~ of Meat Animals Act".

**SECTION 4.** 35-33-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-33-102. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly declares that the purpose of this article is to regulate the slaughter AND processing ~~and sale~~ of certain animals intended for human consumption. The general assembly finds that the production, processing, ~~sale~~, and consumption of meat animals plays an important part in the economy of

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this state and that to maintain the integrity of this industry and to protect the public health and welfare it is essential that the slaughter AND processing and sale of these animals occur in a safe, sanitary, and nondeceptive manner. It is therefore necessary to provide for the regulation of the slaughter AND processing and sale of meat animals.

**SECTION 5.** 35-33-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-33-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) ~~"Advertisement" includes the attempt by publication, dissemination, solicitation, or circulation, to induce directly or indirectly through visual, oral, or written means, any person to enter into any obligation or to acquire any title or interest in any property~~ "ADULTERATED" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 25-5-410, C.R.S.

(2) ~~"Bulk meat" means meat consisting of whole carcasses, sides, or primal cuts and sold by hanging weight.~~

(3) ~~"Bundle" means individually wrapped cuts of meat packaged together for sale as a single unit.~~

(4) (2) "Commission" means the state agricultural commission.

(5) (3) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture or his OR HER authorized agent.

(6) (4) "Custom processing" means the slaughter or processing for a fee or other remuneration of an animal delivered to the processor by the owner of such animal PROCESSING, FOR A FEE OR OTHER COMPENSATION, OF MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS OF AN ANIMAL NOT OWNED BY THE PERSON PERFORMING THE SLAUGHTER OR PROCESSING AND NOT INTENDED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL.

(7) (5) "Department" means the department of agriculture.

(8) ~~"Diseased meat" includes meat that is stale, emaciated, brown, tainted, putrid, measly, or contaminated so as to render it unfit for human consumption.~~

(9) (6) "Food" and ~~"food products"~~ means all articles used for food, drink, confectionery, or condiment by humans, whether simple, mixed, or compound, and any substance used as a constituent in the manufacture thereof.

(10) ~~"Food plan" means soliciting, negotiating, or making sales of meat or meat products and frozen foods to consumers, which products are sold or delivered as a package or to be delivered over a specified time for storage in a locker box, home freezer, or any other freezer unit or facility. "Food plan" includes the sale, lease, or rental of any freezer unit in conjunction with the sale of food.~~

(11) ~~"Food plan operator" means any person, firm, or corporation, other than a processor or a locker plant operator, engaged in the business of soliciting, negotiating, or making sales of food plans.~~

(12) ~~"Freezer unit" means any compartment used for the storage of frozen meats or food, including any locker box or home freezer unit, that has a capacity not to exceed two hundred fifty pounds.~~

(13) ~~"Frozen foods" means any food or food products that have been preserved by freezing or have been subjected to a process of refrigeration sufficient to reduce every portion thereof to a frozen state.~~

(14) ~~"Humane method" means:~~

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~~(a) A method whereby an animal is rendered insensible to pain by a mechanical, electrical, chemical, or other means that is rapid and effective, before being shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast, or cut, but does not include any use of a manually operated hammer, sledge, or poleax;~~

~~(b) A method employed in connection with the ritual requirements of any religious faith whereby an animal suffers loss of consciousness by anemia of the brain caused by the simultaneous and instantaneous severance of the carotid arteries with a sharp instrument.~~

~~(15) "Inspection" means an actual on-site investigation or examination by the department of agriculture to see that a processing facility conforms with the requirements of this article and the rules and regulations of the department.~~

~~(16) "Livestock" means cattle, calves, sheep, swine, horses, mules, goats, and any other animal which may be used in and for the preparation of meat or meat products.~~

~~(17) "Locker box" means the individual sections or compartments of a capacity not to exceed thirty-five cubic feet in the locker room of a locker plant.~~

~~(18) "Locker plant" means a location or establishment in which space in individual lockers is rented for the storage of frozen food.~~

~~(7) "INEDIBLE MEAT" MEANS MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM DEAD, DYING, DISABLED, DISEASED, OR CONDEMNED ANIMALS OR FROM ANIMALS WHOSE MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS ARE OTHERWISE UNSUITABLE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. "INEDIBLE MEAT" INCLUDES MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS, REGARDLESS OF ORIGIN, THAT HAVE DETERIORATED SO FAR AS TO BE UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.~~

~~(19) (8) "Meat or meat product PRODUCTS" means carcasses or parts of carcasses derived from cattle, calves, sheep, swine, goats, large game animals, and other food animals, including rabbits and poultry ANY ANIMALS USED FOR FOOD.~~

~~(20) "Meat processing facility" or "processing facility" means any establishment where meat is slaughtered, dressed, processed, cut, trimmed, wrapped, or packaged for delivery to consumers.~~

~~(21) "Misrepresent" means the use of any untrue, misleading, or deceptive oral or written statement, advertisement, label, display, picture, illustration, or sample.~~

~~(22) "Packaging materials" means cartons, wrapping materials, or any other container of any kind used for the packaging of meat or meat products or food or food products.~~

~~(23) "Packer" means any person engaged in the business of slaughtering, or of manufacturing or preparing meat or meat products for sale, either by such person or others, or of manufacturing or preparing livestock products for sale by such person or others.~~

~~(24) "Poultry" means any domesticated bird, live or dead, including but not limited to chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese.~~

~~(25) (9) "Premises" means the back, front, and side yard of property occupied by a CUSTOM processing establishment FACILITY; docks and areas where vehicles are loaded or unloaded; driveways, approaches, pens, and alleys; and buildings or portions of buildings which THAT are part of any establishment FACILITY even though not used for CUSTOM processing.~~

~~(26) "Primal cuts" includes:~~

~~(a) Side of beef: One-half of a split beef, comprising the forequarter and hindquarter;~~

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~~(b) Forequarter of beef: The forward portion of a side, back to and including the twelfth rib;~~

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~~(c) Back of beef: The chuck and rib with plate and brisket removed;~~

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~~(d) Arm chuck of beef: With brisket removed, the back portion to and including the fifth rib;~~

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~~(e) Rib of beef: That portion from the sixth rib to the twelfth rib inclusive, not to exceed ten inches from tip of chine bone to top of rib without plate;~~

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~~(f) Hindquarter of beef: The rear portion of a side from and including the thirteenth rib, consisting of round, loin, and flank;~~

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~~(g) Trimmed loin of beef: Without flank or kidney, that portion consisting of the short loin and hip section of hindquarter including the thirteenth rib and separated one to two inches below the aitch bone;~~

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~~(h) Full loin of beef: The trimmed loin, flank, and kidney;~~

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~~(i) Round of beef: That portion of hindquarter separated from the loin one to two inches below the aitch bone back to the chine bone.~~

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~~(27) "Processor" means any person, firm, or corporation which sells, cuts up, processes, slaughters, packages, wraps, stores, or freezes meat or meat products or food and food products for storage in a locker box, a home freezer, or any other freezer unit, and includes any location or establishment that has any one or more of the following facilities: A processing room, a chill room, a storage room, or a sharp freezing facility; and equipment used in conjunction therewith.~~

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~~(10) "PROCESSING" MEANS THE SLAUGHTERING, DRESSING, CUTTING, PREPARING, TRIMMING, WRAPPING, OR PACKAGING OF AN ANIMAL OR OF MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS FROM AN ANIMAL.~~

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~~(11) "PROCESSING FACILITY" MEANS ANY ESTABLISHMENT WHERE MEAT IS SLAUGHTERED, DRESSED, PROCESSED, CUT, TRIMMED, WRAPPED, OR PACKAGED FOR DELIVERY TO CONSUMERS.~~

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~~(28) "Rabbit" means domesticated rabbit, either fryer or young rabbit or roaster or mature rabbit.~~

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~~(29) "Regulated product" means any meat or meat product sold as a wholesale cut or as a variety or bundle; of cuts and broken down and wrapped for storage in a locker box, home freezer, or any other freezer unit; any food which is sold or given away as an incentive or bonus connected with the sale of meat or meat products; any food product intended for human consumption which is sold or given away as a part of any food plan; any meat or meat product or poultry or poultry product which requires inspection by the U.S. department of agriculture before sale; or any meat or meat product, poultry or poultry product, or rabbit or rabbit product which is intended for human consumption or has been determined to be unfit for human consumption.~~

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~~(30) "Remodel" or "renovate" means to reconstruct after any demolition or removal of existing structures or parts thereof beyond the scope of ordinary repairs.~~

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~~(31) "Represent" means the use of any oral or written statement, advertisement, label, display, picture, illustration, or sample.~~

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~~(32) "Retail" or "retail sale" means a sale to an ultimate consumer not intended for resale. For purposes of this article, sales to hotels, restaurants, or institutions are not retail sales.~~

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~~(33) (12) "Sharp freezing facility" means a facility capable of maintaining a temperature of ten degrees below zero Fahrenheit or lower~~

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on still air or contact or a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit or lower by forced air circulation, within a tolerance of five degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of twelve hours after fresh food is put in such facility for freezing.

(34) (13) "Sharp frozen" means the process of refrigeration sufficient to reduce every portion of any meat or meat product to a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit or less in five hours or less.

~~(35) "Slaughterer" means any person regularly engaged in the slaughter of livestock.~~

~~(36) "Stockyard" means any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as a stockyard, conducted or operated for compensation or profit as a public market, consisting of pens or other enclosures and their appurtenances for the handling, keeping, and holding of livestock for the purpose of sale or shipment.~~

~~(37) "Wholesale" means the selling of goods in gross to other wholesalers, to retail dealers, or to anyone who intends to resell; "wholesale" does not include the selling of goods to household consumers of such goods.~~

~~(38) "Wholesale cut" means a whole carcass of beef, swine, or sheep, or any part thereof customarily classified as being of commercial size and usually requiring further cutting into cuts of retail size for use by consumers. Wholesale cuts shall be cut to standards as dictated by uniform industry standards for meat cutting and purveyors.~~

(14) "SLAUGHTER" MEANS ANY PROCESS, OR THE USE OF ANY PROCESS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE PROCESS OF BLEEDING, THAT CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANY ANIMAL INTENDED FOR FOOD.

(15) "UNINSPECTED", IN REFERENCE TO ANY ANIMAL, MEAT, OR MEAT PRODUCT, MEANS NOT INSPECTED AND PASSED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OR ANOTHER AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

**SECTION 6.** 35-33-104 (1), (3), (4), (5), and (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**35-33-104. Commissioner of agriculture - powers and duties.**

(1) The department COMMISSIONER is hereby authorized to formulate reasonable rules and standards of construction, operation, RECORD-KEEPING, and sanitation for all meat CUSTOM processing facilities and shall establish rules and standards pertaining to containers, packaging materials, mobile slaughter units, slaughter rooms, processing rooms, chill rooms, storage and locker rooms, sharp freezing facilities, and premises of meat CUSTOM processing facilities, with respect to the service of slaughtering, cutting, preparing, wrapping, and packaging meat and meat products necessary for the proper preservation of food. ~~and shall establish rules and standards pertaining to the sale of meat or meat products and for food plan operators to the end of protecting the public health and protecting the public from deception, fraud, or unethical sales practices.~~

~~(3) The commission is authorized and instructed to adopt applicable rules and regulations of the United States department of agriculture insofar as they relate to the inspection of live animals and the manufacture, labeling, and marking of meat or meat products from meat processing facilities insofar as they can be applied to the meat and meat products manufactured and offered for sale in this state.~~

(4) (a) The department COMMISSIONER, UPON CONSENT OR UPON OBTAINING AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT, shall have the right of access at any reasonable time, during regular working hours, to any premises for the purpose of any examination or inspection necessary to enforce any of the provisions of this article or the rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, INCLUDING INSPECTION AND COPYING OF ANY

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RELEVANT RECORDS.

(b) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND TAKE STATEMENTS, ISSUE SUBPOENAS REQUIRING THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, MEMORANDA, PAPERS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, ARTICLES, OR INSTRUMENTS, AND COMPEL THE DISCLOSURE BY SUCH WITNESSES OF ALL FACTS KNOWN TO THEM RELATIVE TO THE MATTERS UNDER INVESTIGATION. UPON THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF ANY WITNESS TO OBEY ANY SUBPOENA, THE COMMISSIONER MAY PETITION THE DISTRICT COURT, AND, UPON A PROPER SHOWING, THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER COMPELLING THE WITNESS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY OR PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE. FAILURE TO OBEY SUCH AN ORDER OF THE COURT SHALL BE PUNISHABLE AS A CONTEMPT OF COURT.

(5) The commissioner may, whenever immediate enforcement of any of the provisions of this article is deemed necessary for the protection of the public health or welfare, issue and enforce a written cease-and-desist order to any person found in violation of any of the provisions of this article or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. ~~The commissioner shall rescind such cease-and-desist order when any matter complained of has been fully corrected. The rescission of any order shall not operate to prevent the commissioner from taking any other action in accordance with the applicable provisions of article 4 of title 24, C.R.S.~~

(6) When the commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that any meat or meat product ~~or regulated product~~ is being held, slaughtered, OR processed ~~or sold~~ in violation of this article or the rules and regulations promulgated under this article, and when such product endangers the public health, safety, or welfare, he OR SHE may issue and enforce a written retention order, prohibiting any person from moving ~~selling~~; or otherwise disposing of the retained product in any manner without written permission of the commissioner. Within five days ~~of~~ AFTER the issuance of any such retention order, the commissioner shall hold a hearing to determine whether the retained product should be condemned or released ~~for sale as food~~ TO THE OWNER. If the product is found to be ~~diseased or otherwise unfit for human consumption~~ ADULTERATED, and ~~such~~ THE product cannot be brought into compliance with this article, the commissioner shall order that the retained product is inedible meat as ~~defined in article 59 of this title~~ and shall be disposed of in accordance with ~~the provisions of said article 59~~ OF THIS TITLE.

**SECTION 7.** 35-33-105, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-33-105. Injunctive relief.** ~~Violations of any of the provisions of this article or any rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this article or any order of the commissioner issued under the authority of this article may be restrained or enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction when all administrative remedies have been exhausted or when the commissioner determines that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage will result from continued violation. The attorney general or the district attorney of the judicial district in which a cause of action arises pursuant to this section, at the request of the commissioner, shall bring an action seeking an order or injunction pursuant to this section~~ WHENEVER THE COMMISSIONER POSSESSES SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO HIM OR HER INDICATING THAT ANY PERSON HAS ENGAGED IN OR IS ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACT OR PRACTICE CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF ANY RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPLY TO ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY RESTRAIN OR ENJOIN THE ACT OR PRACTICE IN QUESTION AND TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE OR ANY RULE OR ORDER UNDER THIS ARTICLE. IN ANY SUCH ACTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PLEAD OR PROVE IRREPARABLE INJURY OR THE INADEQUACY OF THE REMEDY AT LAW. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE COURT REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER TO POST A BOND.

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**SECTION 8.** 35-33-107 (2) and (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**35-33-107. Exemptions.** (2) ~~Any retail grocery store in which seventy-five percent or more of the business results from retail sales of products other than bulk meat shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this article; however, all other provisions of this article relating to advertising and sale of meat or meat products shall apply.~~

(3) Any person who holds an establishment number issued by the United States department of agriculture for purposes of inspection and does not ~~sell meat or meat products at retail or~~ engage in the custom processing of meat animals shall be exempt from the requirements of this article. ~~except that any such person shall be subject to the requirements of section 35-33-204.~~

**SECTION 9. Repeal.** 35-33-108, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

**35-33-108. Operators not warehousemen.** ~~Operators of locker plants or processors or any establishment which processes meat or meat products or food products for frozen storage shall not be construed to be warehousemen.~~

**SECTION 10.** 35-33-201 (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**35-33-201. Custom processing facilities - operation.** (1) ~~The meat~~ EACH CUSTOM processing activities of any facility licensed under this article ~~or under article 11 of title 12, C.R.S., shall be conducted in a safe and sanitary manner~~ MUST BE OPERATED AND MAINTAINED IN A MANNER SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT THE CREATION OF UNSANITARY CONDITIONS AND TO ENSURE THAT MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS ARE NOT ADULTERATED.

(2) ~~Only employees of such facility shall be allowed in the processing area while processing is underway. In no case shall anyone other than an employee be allowed or required to assist in any processing, wrapping, or labeling operation.~~

(4) ~~Poultry shall be slaughtered in accordance with good commercial practices and in a manner that will result in thorough bleeding and assure that breathing has stopped prior to scalding. Rabbits shall be stunned before killing.~~

(5) ~~Eviscerating shall be conducted in a sanitary manner.~~

(6) Unpackaged or uncovered ~~regulated~~ MEAT OR MEAT products shall not be moved through the slaughter, holding, or refuse rooms or areas.

(7) ~~All poultry and rabbits shall be chilled immediately after processing so that the internal temperature is reduced to a temperature established by the department by rule and sufficient to protect the public health.~~

(8) ~~Chilling and draining practices shall be such that moisture absorption and retention are minimized.~~

(9) (a) ~~Carcasses or parts of carcasses found to be affected with any disease or condition rendering them unfit for human consumption~~ ADULTERATED OR INEDIBLE MEAT shall be condemned; decharacterized SO AS TO UNEQUIVOCALLY PRECLUDE ITS USE FOR HUMAN FOOD and SHALL BE disposed of by methods approved by the commissioner.

(b) Decharacterization of adulterated ~~contaminated, decomposed, or diseased~~ INEDIBLE meat shall be accomplished by freely slashing and covering all exposed surfaces with an edible green dye, charcoal, or such other methods as may be approved by the commissioner.

(10) All meat and meat products resulting from the custom processing or slaughter of uninspected animals:

(a) Shall, AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE, be MARKED OR CODED WITH THE OWNER'S NAME AND marked "NOT FOR SALE" in letters not less than three-eighths of an inch in height;

~~(b) Each uninspected carcass, half, or quarter, must be marked "NOT FOR SALE" with an ink brand before being placed in a freezer unit. Livers, hearts, and tongues must be marked "NOT FOR SALE" with an ink brand before they leave the kill floor. Each package of meat or meat products custom slaughtered or processed~~ Shall, WHEN PACKAGED, be marked or coded with the owner's name, the date of wrapping of the package, and the package contents, and shall be labeled "NOT FOR SALE"; AND

(c) SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER OR DECHARACTERIZED AND DISPOSED OF BY METHODS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER, EXCEPT FOR UNCLAIMED MEAT FROM WILDLIFE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE, WHICH SHALL BE DONATED OR DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL HEALTH OR WILDLIFE LAWS.

**SECTION 11.** 35-33-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-33-202. Record-keeping requirements.** (1) (a) Every CUSTOM processor ~~of live poultry or rabbits~~ shall maintain records of ~~their purchase and slaughter, including~~ EACH CUSTOMER TRANSACTION, INCLUDING, AT A MINIMUM:

(I) The date of ~~any~~ THE transaction;

(II) ~~the number purchased;~~ A DESCRIPTION OF THE MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS processed, ~~or slaughtered, and~~ INCLUDING SPECIES AND QUANTITY;

(III) The name and address of the ~~seller~~ OWNER; AND

(IV) SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE COMMISSIONER.

(b) ~~Such~~ THE records MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) shall be KEPT FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS AND made available to the commissioner on demand.

~~(2) Every person operating a facility engaging in the custom processing of meat animals other than poultry and rabbits shall maintain records of all animals processed, the name and address of the seller or owner, and whether the animal processed was inspected by the United States department of agriculture or was exempt from inspection.~~

**SECTION 12.** 35-33-203, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-33-203. Slaughter methods.** (1) No CUSTOM processor shall shackle, hoist, or otherwise bring ~~livestock~~ ANIMALS into position for slaughter or shall slaughter or bleed ~~livestock~~ ANIMALS except by humane methods.

(2) The commissioner ~~shall~~ MAY promulgate rules that conform substantially to the rules ~~and regulations~~ of the secretary of agriculture of the United States pursuant to the federal "Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958", as amended; but the use of a manually operated hammer, sledge, or poleax shall not be permitted.

**SECTION 13. Repeal.** 35-33-204, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

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**35-33-204. Sale of adulterated or diseased meat.**  
~~(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, it is unlawful for any person to receive for the purpose of slaughter, slaughter, sell, expose for sale, can or pack for the purposes of transportation or sale, or give away for use as human food, any meat which such person knows or has reason to know is:~~

- ~~(a) Adulterated, as defined in section 25-5-410, C.R.S.; or~~
- ~~(b) Diseased or came from the carcass of an animal that died from disease or exposure or was not slaughtered for the purpose of human consumption.~~

~~(2)(a) Any person who violates paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section commits a class 2 misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in section 18-1.3-501, C.R.S.~~

~~(b) Any person who violates paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section commits a class 5 felony and shall be punished as provided in section 18-1.3-401, C.R.S.~~

**SECTION 14.** Part 2 of article 33 of title 35, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTIONS to read:

**35-33-203.5. Freezing prior to delivery.** UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED BY THE OWNER, ALL MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS SHALL BE SHARP FROZEN BEFORE DELIVERY.

**35-33-206. License required - application - inspection - issuance.** (1) ANY PERSON WHO DESIRES TO OPERATE A CUSTOM PROCESSING FACILITY SHALL FIRST OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. A SEPARATE LICENSE SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH CUSTOM PROCESSING FACILITY. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE IN WRITING ON FORMS SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL SET FORTH SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY REQUIRED FEES.

(2) UPON THE APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INSPECT FACILITIES AND PREMISES AT THE LOCATION TO BE LICENSED AND, IF IT FINDS THAT THE EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, SURROUNDING PREMISES, AND OPERATION OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENT COMPLY WITH THIS ARTICLE AND THE RULES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT THERETO, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO OPERATE UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL TO RENEW A LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 35-33-208.

(3) THE LICENSE SHALL BE VALID FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER BY RULE AND, EXCEPT FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, SHALL BE RENEWED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

(4) A LICENSE SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERABLE TO A NEW OWNER OR LOCATION.

(5) ANY PERSON WHO OPERATES A CUSTOM PROCESSING FACILITY WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE THEREFOR COMMITS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1.3-501, C.R.S.

**35-33-207. License fees.** (1) THE FEE FOR EACH LICENSE UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION. THERE SHALL BE NO REDUCTION OF A LICENSE FEE FOR ANY FRACTIONAL PART OF A YEAR. THE FEE SCHEDULE SHALL COVER ALL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LICENSING, INSPECTION, AND REGULATION OF CUSTOM PROCESSORS.

(2) ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO RENEW A LICENSE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE LICENSE SHALL PAY A LATE FEE, AS

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ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION, IN ADDITION TO THE LICENSE FEE.

(3) ALL FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE TREASURY AND CREDITED TO THE INSPECTION AND CONSUMER SERVICES CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 35-1-106.5.

**35-33-208. Disciplinary actions - grounds.** (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT", ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S., THE COMMISSIONER MAY DENY, SUSPEND, REVOKE, RESTRICT, REFUSE TO RENEW, OR PLACE ON PROBATION THE LICENSE OF ANY APPLICANT OR LICENSEE WHO:

(a) MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT OR MISREPRESENTATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR RENEWAL;

(b) HAS HAD A PREVIOUS LICENSE OR ANY EQUIVALENT AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES REGULATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE REVOKED, SUSPENDED, OR DENIED BY ANY AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED TO GRANT SUCH LICENSE OR AUTHORIZATION IN THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE;

(c) HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH OR VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR ANY RULE PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; OR

(d) FAILS TO OBEY ANY LAWFUL ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER.

**SECTION 15. Repeal.** Part 3 of article 33 of title 35, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed.

**SECTION 16. Repeal.** 35-33-401, 35-33-402, 35-33-403, and 35-33-404, Colorado Revised Statutes, are repealed.

**SECTION 17.** 35-33-405, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-33-405. Violations - civil penalties - disposition.** (1) In addition to the criminal penalties PENALTY prescribed in sections ~~35-33-204 (2) and 35-33-302 (12)~~ SECTION 35-33-406, any person who violates any provision of this article OR ANY RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE shall also be subject to a civil penalty of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars per violation for each day of violation.

~~(2) The assessment and amount of any penalty under this section shall be left to the discretion of the commissioner, but shall be subject to judicial review at the instance of the party against whom the penalty is assessed. In reviewing any penalty assessed under this section the court shall consider the appropriateness of the penalty to the infraction. Any penalty assessed under this section may be collected by the department in an action instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction.~~

(2) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ARTICLE OR ANY RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OR A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY SHALL NOT EXCEED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER VIOLATION; EXCEPT THAT SUCH PENALTY MAY BE DOUBLED IF IT IS DETERMINED, AFTER NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, THAT THE PERSON HAS VIOLATED THE PROVISION OR RULE FOR THE SECOND TIME. EACH DAY THE VIOLATION OCCURS SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

(3) NO CIVIL PENALTY MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNLESS THE PERSON CHARGED IS GIVEN NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S.

(4) IF THE COMMISSIONER IS UNABLE TO COLLECT SUCH CIVIL PENALTY OR IF ANY PERSON FAILS TO PAY ALL OR A SET PORTION OF THE CIVIL PENALTY AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER, THE COMMISSIONER MAY BRING SUIT TO RECOVER SUCH AMOUNT PLUS COSTS

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AND ATTORNEY FEES BY ACTION IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

(5) BEFORE IMPOSING ANY CIVIL PENALTY, THE COMMISSIONER OR A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF SUCH PENALTY ON THE BUSINESS.

~~(3)~~ (6) Any penalty collected under this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the ~~inspection and consumer services cash fund created in section 35-1-106.5~~ GENERAL FUND.

**SECTION 18.** 35-33-406, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-33-406. Violations - criminal penalty.** Any person who violates ~~the provisions of~~ this article or any rule or regulation promulgated under this article commits a class 2 misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in section 18-1.3-501, C.R.S.

**SECTION 19.** 35-33-407, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-33-407. Repeal of article.** This article is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2009~~ 2018. Prior to such repeal, the licensing functions of the department shall be reviewed as provided for in section 24-34-104, C.R.S.

**SECTION 20.** Title 35, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE to read:

**ARTICLE 33.5**  
**Sale of Meat**

**PART 1**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**35-33.5-101. Short title.** THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE "SALE OF MEAT ACT".

**35-33.5-102. Legislative declaration.** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE IS TO REGULATE THE SALE OF MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THE SALE OF MEAT PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE ECONOMY OF THIS STATE AND THAT TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THIS INDUSTRY AND TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC WELFARE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE SALE OF MEAT OCCURS IN A NONDECEPTIVE MANNER. IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE OF MEAT.

**35-33.5-103. Scope - applicability.** (1) THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO ALL SALES OF REGULATED PRODUCTS OR ADVERTISEMENTS CONTAINING AN OFFER TO SELL REGULATED PRODUCTS:

(a) IN BULK OR AS A BUNDLE; OR

(b) ON CREDIT, OR SUBJECT TO AN INSTALLMENT OR OTHER PAYMENT PLAN OR AS PART OF A HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN INCLUDING CUT AND PACKAGED MEATS INTENDED FOR STORAGE IN A HOME FREEZER OR OTHER COLD STORAGE FACILITY.

**35-33.5-104. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(1) "ADVERTISEMENT" MEANS A COMMUNICATION, BY OR THROUGH ANY MEDIUM, INTENDED TO SOLICIT OR PROMOTE THE SALE OF ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE:

(a) REGULATED BY THIS ARTICLE;

(b) PRODUCED OR PROVIDED BY ANY PERSON REGULATED BY THIS

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ARTICLE; OR

(c) THE PRODUCTION OR PROVISION OF WHICH IS REGULATED BY THIS ARTICLE.

(2) "BULK MEAT" MEANS MEAT CONSISTING OF WHOLE CARCASSES, OR PARTS THEREOF, OF COMMERCIAL SIZE AND REQUIRING FURTHER CUTTING INTO CUTS OF RETAIL SIZE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION.

(3) "BUNDLE" MEANS INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CUTS OF MEAT PACKAGED TOGETHER FOR SALE AS A SINGLE UNIT.

(4) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

(5) "COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE OR HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED AGENT.

(6) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(7) "FOOD" AND "FOOD PRODUCTS" MEANS ALL ARTICLES USED FOR FOOD, DRINK, CONFECTIONERY, OR CONDIMENT BY HUMANS, WHETHER SIMPLE, MIXED, OR COMPOUND, AND ANY SUBSTANCE USED AS A CONSTITUENT IN THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF.

(8) "HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN" MEANS AN ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF FOOD TO A CONSUMER, WHETHER OR NOT THE CONSUMER IS REQUIRED TO PAY A MEMBERSHIP FEE OR SIMILAR CHARGE AND WHETHER OR NOT ANY NONFOOD ITEM, INCLUDING DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS OR SERVICES, IS INCLUDED WITH THE FOOD, IF:

(a) THE ARRANGEMENT IS MADE BY MEANS OF A PERSONAL MEETING AT THE CONSUMER'S HOME; AND

(b) THE FOOD CONSISTS OF OR INCLUDES ANY MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS.

(9) "MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS" MEANS CARCASSES OR PARTS OF CARCASSES DERIVED FROM ANY ANIMALS USED FOR FOOD.

(10) "REGULATED PRODUCT" MEANS ANY MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS SOLD AS BULK MEAT OR IN A BUNDLE; ANY FOOD THAT IS SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY AS AN INCENTIVE OR BONUS CONNECTED WITH THE SALE OF MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS; ANY FOOD PRODUCT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION THAT IS SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY AS A PART OF ANY HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN.

(11) "REPRESENT" OR "REPRESENTATION" REFERS TO THE USE OF ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT, ADVERTISEMENT, LABEL, DISPLAY, PICTURE, ILLUSTRATION, OR SAMPLE.

(12) "SHARP FROZEN" MEANS THE PROCESS OF REFRIGERATION SUFFICIENT TO REDUCE EVERY PORTION OF ANY MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCT TO A TEMPERATURE OF ZERO DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR LESS IN FIVE HOURS OR LESS.

**35-33.5-105. Commissioner of agriculture - powers and duties.**

(1) THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH RULES AND STANDARDS PERTAINING TO THE SALE OF MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS AND FOR HOME FOOD SERVICE PLANS TO THE END OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM DECEPTION, FRAUD, OR UNETHICAL SALES PRACTICES AND RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

(2) IT IS THE DUTY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE THIS ARTICLE AND THE RULES AND STANDARDS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE.

(3) (a) THE COMMISSIONER, UPON CONSENT OR UPON OBTAINING AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF

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ACCESS TO ANY PREMISES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANY EXAMINATION OR INSPECTION NECESSARY TO ENFORCE THIS ARTICLE OR THE RULES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, INCLUDING INSPECTION AND COPYING OF ANY RELEVANT RECORDS.

(b) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND TAKE STATEMENTS, ISSUE SUBPOENAS REQUIRING THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, MEMORANDA, PAPERS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, ARTICLES, OR INSTRUMENTS, AND COMPEL THE DISCLOSURE BY SUCH WITNESSES OF ALL FACTS KNOWN TO THEM RELATIVE TO THE MATTERS UNDER INVESTIGATION. UPON THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF ANY WITNESS TO OBEY ANY SUBPOENA, THE COMMISSIONER MAY PETITION THE DISTRICT COURT, AND, UPON A PROPER SHOWING, THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER COMPELLING THE WITNESS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY OR PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE. FAILURE TO OBEY SUCH AN ORDER OF THE COURT SHALL BE PUNISHABLE AS A CONTEMPT OF COURT.

(4) THE COMMISSIONER MAY, WHENEVER IMMEDIATE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR WELFARE, ISSUE AND ENFORCE A WRITTEN CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER WITH RESPECT TO ANY PERSON FOUND IN VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE OR THE RULES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER.

**35-33.5-106. Injunctive relief.** WHENEVER THE COMMISSIONER POSSESSES SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO HIM OR HER INDICATING THAT ANY PERSON HAS ENGAGED IN OR IS ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACT OR PRACTICE CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF ANY RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPLY TO ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY RESTRAIN OR ENJOIN THE ACT OR PRACTICE IN QUESTION AND TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE OR ANY RULE OR ORDER UNDER THIS ARTICLE. IN ANY SUCH ACTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PLEAD OR PROVE IRREPARABLE INJURY OR THE INADEQUACY OF THE REMEDY AT LAW. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE COURT REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER TO POST A BOND.

PART 2  
SALES PRACTICES

**35-33.5-201. Method of sale.** ALL REGULATED PRODUCTS SHALL BE SOLD, AS SPECIFIED IN RULES OF THE COMMISSIONER.

**35-33.5-202. Advertisements.** (1) NO ADVERTISEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE UNLESS SO STATED IN THE ADVERTISEMENT.

(2) ANY COMPARISON WITH PRODUCTS OTHER THAN THOSE ADVERTISED SHALL BE WITH PRODUCTS OF THE SAME GRADE OR QUALITY.

(3) THE PRICE OF ANY BULK MEAT SHALL BE QUOTED PER POUND.

(4) ANY SERVICE CHARGE INCIDENTAL TO THE PREPARATION OF A REGULATED PRODUCT FOR SALE THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE PER POUND OF THE PRODUCT SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS AN EXTRA AND SEPARATE CHARGE. THIS SHALL APPLY, WITHOUT LIMITATION, TO ANY MEMBERSHIP FEE OR ANY CHARGE OR FEE FOR CUTTING, FREEZING, WRAPPING, STORAGE, OR DELIVERY.

(5) NO ADVERTISEMENT SHALL REPRESENT THAT ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY OR ACTING FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THE SELLER IS A NUTRITIONIST OR HOME ECONOMIST UNLESS SUCH PERSON HAS OBTAINED ANY APPLICABLE GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE, OR, WHERE NO CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE IS APPLICABLE, HAS COMPLETED SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN SUCH FIELDS OR IS OTHERWISE TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING.

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(6) NO ADVERTISEMENT SHALL REPRESENT THAT ANY TYPE OR QUANTITY OF ANY REGULATED PRODUCT OFFERED FOR SALE IS SUFFICIENT TO MEET ANY NUTRITIONAL OR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT DISCLOSING THE SOURCE OF THE STANDARDS ACCORDING TO WHICH SUCH REGULATED PRODUCT IS DETERMINED TO BE SUFFICIENT.

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(7) NO ADVERTISEMENT SHALL REPRESENT THAT ANY REGULATED PRODUCT OR SERVICE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ANY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SERVICE CLUB, FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, GOVERNMENT AGENCY, OR ANY OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATION OR ANY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF OR THAT THE SELLER IS A MEMBER OF SUCH ORGANIZATION, UNLESS THE SELLER HAS WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THE CLAIM, WHICH DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON DEMAND TO ANY BUYER OR TO ANY AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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(8) ANY REPRESENTATION IN ANY ADVERTISEMENT OF THE GRADE OR YIELD OF ANY REGULATED PRODUCT OFFERED FOR SALE SHALL CONFORM TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STANDARDS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF MEAT GRADES. THE DESIGNATION "U.S." SHALL NOT BE USED WITH REFERENCE TO ANY PRODUCT NOT GRADED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; EXCEPT THAT THE TERM "U.S. INSPECTED" MAY BE USED WHEN THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN SO INSPECTED.

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(9) ANY ADVERTISEMENT OFFERING TO SELL MEAT AS A "SIDE", "HALF", "QUARTER", OR SIMILAR UNIT SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING WARNING IN CAPITAL LETTERS: "MEAT SOLD BY WEIGHT DETERMINED BEFORE PROCESSING. ACTUAL YIELD WILL BE LESS."

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(10) ANY ADVERTISEMENT OFFERING FOR SALE A "SIDE", "QUARTER", OR "HALF" OF BEEF AND CONTAINING A LIST OF CUTS PURPORTEDLY FROM SUCH "SIDE", "QUARTER", OR "HALF" SHALL LIST ONLY CUTS THAT ARE ANATOMICALLY CORRECT COMPONENTS OF THE INDICATED PART OF THE CARCASS.

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(11) A PERSON SHALL NOT USE AN ADVERTISEMENT THAT CONSTITUTES ALL OR PART OF A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6-1-105 (1) (e), (1) (i), (1) (j), (1) (l), OR (1) (n), C.R.S., IN CONNECTION WITH REGULATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES SUBJECT TO THIS ARTICLE.

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(12) ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS SECTION COMMITS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1.3-501, C.R.S.

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(13) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT OR PREEMPT THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 6, C.R.S.

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**35-33.5-203. Documentation of sales.** (1) ANY SALE OF BULK MEAT OR A HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN SHALL BE DOCUMENTED IN A WRITTEN CONTRACT, WHICH SHALL CONTAIN, AT A MINIMUM:

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(a) THE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SELLER;

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(b) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BUYER;

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(d) WEIGHT AND PRICING INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY RULE;

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(e) THE TOTAL PRICE TO BE PAID BY THE BUYER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY APPLICABLE CHARGES FOR CUTTING, FREEZING, WRAPPING, PACKAGING, DELIVERY, FREEZER OR LOCKER RENTAL, INSURANCE, AND ANY INTEREST, FINANCE CHARGE, SERVICE CHARGE, OR MEMBERSHIP CHARGE;

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(f) THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF ALL REGULATED PRODUCTS, INCLUDING SEPARATELY ITEMIZED WEIGHTS FOR EACH REGULATED PRODUCT;

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- (g) A SEPARATE ITEMIZATION OF ALL NONFOOD CHARGES;
  - (h) THE MAKE, MODEL NUMBER, AND CUBIC-FOOT CAPACITY OF ANY LOCKER, FREEZER, OR OTHER APPLIANCE OR FACILITY SOLD OR RENTED UNDER THE CONTRACT;
  - (i) THE SIGNATURE OF THE BUYER; AND
  - (j) SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE COMMISSIONER; AND
- (2) EVERY PERSON WHO SELLS BULK MEAT OR A HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN SHALL MAINTAIN A COPY OF EACH CONTRACT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS.
- (3) ANY SALE OF A REGULATED PRODUCT NOT SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DOCUMENTED IN A WRITING THAT CONTAINS, AT A MINIMUM:
- (a) THE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SELLER;
  - (b) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID, OR TO BE PAID, BY THE BUYER;
  - (c) WEIGHT AND PRICING INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY RULE;
  - (d) A SEPARATE ITEMIZATION OF ALL NONFOOD CHARGES;
  - (e) SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE COMMISSIONER; AND
  - (f) THE DATE OF THE SALE.

**35-33.5-204. Limitations on contract - delivery.** (1) UPON EXECUTION OF A SALES CONTRACT, THE SELLER SHALL DELIVER TO THE BUYER A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF SUCH CONTRACT TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF ANY WARRANTY, RENTAL, INSURANCE, OR OTHER COLLATERAL AGREEMENT INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE SALES CONTRACT AND A COMPLETE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RULES, TERMS, OR CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ANY MEMBERSHIP ACQUIRED OR TO ANY GIFT OR PRIZE FOR WHICH THE BUYER HAS QUALIFIED OR MAY IN THE FUTURE QUALIFY BY VIRTUE OF HIS OR HER EXECUTION OF THE SALES CONTRACT.

(2) NO CONTRACT SHALL USE THE TERMS "SIDE", "QUARTER", "HALF", OR ANY SIMILAR TERM TO DESCRIBE MEAT DELIVERED UNDER THE CONTRACT UNLESS ALL THE MEAT DELIVERED IS FROM THE INDICATED PORTION OF THE SAME CARCASS OR THE CONTRACT EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT MEAT PURCHASED IN SUCH A UNIT WILL NOT BE CUT FROM THE SAME CARCASS. ANY MEAT DELIVERED AS A "SIDE", "QUARTER", "HALF", OR SIMILAR UNIT, IF NOT FROM THE SAME CARCASS, SHALL ALL BE OF THE SAME GRADE OR QUALITY.

(3) NO CONTRACT SHALL CONTAIN ANY PROVISION WHEREBY THE BUYER AGREES TO WAIVE ANY WARRANTIES, RIGHTS, OR DEFENSES HE OR SHE MAY HAVE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 4, C.R.S., OR THE "UNIFORM CONSUMER CREDIT CODE", ARTICLES 1 TO 9 OF TITLE 5, C.R.S.

(4) NO PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO RELIEVE THE SELLER OF ANY OBLIGATION HE OR SHE MAY OTHERWISE HAVE UNDER ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 6, C.R.S.

(5) ANY CONTRACT MADE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE UNENFORCEABLE AGAINST THE BUYER.

**35-33.5-205. Freezing prior to sale.** UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED BY THE PURCHASER, ALL REGULATED PRODUCTS SHALL BE SHARP FROZEN BEFORE DELIVERY.

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**35-33.5-301. License required - application - inspection - issuance.** (1) A PERSON WHO DESIRES TO SELL A HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN SHALL FIRST OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. A SEPARATE LICENSE SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH BUSINESS LOCATION. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE IN WRITING ON FORMS SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL SET FORTH SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY REQUIRED FEES.

(2) UPON THE APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE, OR FOR THE RENEWAL THEREOF, EVIDENCE OF THE BOND REQUIRED BY SECTION 35-33.5-303, AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICANT'S OPERATIONS AND, IF IT FINDS THAT SUCH OPERATIONS COMPLY WITH THIS ARTICLE AND THE RULES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT THERETO, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO OPERATE UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL TO RENEW A LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 35-33.5-304.

(3) THE LICENSE SHALL BE VALID FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER BY RULE AND, EXCEPT FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, SHALL BE RENEWED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

(4) A LICENSE SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERABLE TO A NEW OWNER OR LOCATION.

(5) ANY PERSON WHO SELLS A HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE THEREFOR COMMITS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1.3-501, C.R.S.

**35-33.5-302. License fees.** (1) THE FEE FOR EACH LICENSE UNDER THIS PART 3 SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION. THERE SHALL BE NO REDUCTION OF A LICENSE FEE FOR ANY FRACTIONAL PART OF A YEAR. THE FEE SCHEDULE SHALL COVER ALL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LICENSING, INSPECTION, AND REGULATION OF SELLERS OF HOME FOOD SERVICE PLANS.

(2) ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO RENEW A LICENSE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE LICENSE SHALL PAY A LATE FEE, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION, IN ADDITION TO THE LICENSE FEE.

(3) ALL FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE TREASURY AND CREDITED TO THE INSPECTION AND CONSUMER SERVICES CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 35-1-106.5.

**35-33.5-303. Evidence of financial responsibility - action on bond.** (1) BEFORE ANY LICENSE IS ISSUED TO THE SELLER OF A HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN, OR BEFORE THE REINSTATEMENT OF ANY LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF A RULE OR ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE RESULTING IN FINANCIAL LOSS SUFFERED BY ANY BUYER, THE APPLICANT SHALL EXECUTE AND DELIVER TO THE COMMISSIONER A SURETY BOND IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE BOND SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE APPLICANT AS PRINCIPAL AND BY A SURETY COMPANY QUALIFIED AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE AS SURETY. THE BOND SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON COMPLIANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, THE FAITHFUL FULFILLMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS, AND THE RENDERING OF ANY SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE, ADVERTISING, OR SOLICITING OF ANY HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN. THE BOND SHALL BE TO THE STATE OF COLORADO IN FAVOR OF EVERY CONSUMER PURCHASING A HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN.

(2) IF, AFTER A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT", ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S., THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT A BONDED LICENSEE HAS VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF A RULE OR ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY DEMAND PAYMENT

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ON THE BOND ON BEHALF OF ANY CONSUMER INJURED AS A RESULT OF SUCH VIOLATION. IF THE SURETY COMPANY REFUSES TO PAY UPON SUCH DEMAND, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BRING AN ACTION ON THE BOND ON BEHALF OF THE CONSUMER.

(3) ANY CONSUMER PURCHASING A HOME FOOD SERVICE PLAN AND CLAIMING TO BE INJURED BY THE FRAUD, DECEIT, OR WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE OF ANY BONDED LICENSEE OR BY THE LICENSEE'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF A RULE OR ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE MAY, WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONER, BRING AN ACTION UPON SAID BOND AGAINST BOTH THE PRINCIPAL AND SURETY IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO RECOVER DAMAGES CAUSED THEREBY. UPON THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY SUCH ACTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE THE FILING OF A NEW BOND.

(4) WHENEVER THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BOND IS INSUFFICIENT, THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN ADDITIONAL BOND. FAILURE BY THE LICENSEE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH ORDER WITHIN THIRTY DAYS SHALL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE.

**35-33.5-304. Disciplinary actions - grounds.** (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT", ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S., THE COMMISSIONER MAY DENY, SUSPEND, REVOKE, RESTRICT, REFUSE TO RENEW, OR PLACE ON PROBATION THE LICENSE OF ANY APPLICANT OR LICENSEE WHO:

(a) MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT OR MISREPRESENTATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR RENEWAL;

(b) HAS HAD A PREVIOUS LICENSE OR ANY EQUIVALENT AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES REGULATED UNDER THIS PART 3 REVOKED, SUSPENDED, OR DENIED BY ANY AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED TO GRANT SUCH LICENSE OR AUTHORIZATION IN THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE;

(c) HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH OR VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR ANY RULE PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE;

(d) HAS ALLOWED ANY BOND REQUIRED BY SECTION 35-33.5-303 TO EXPIRE, LAPSE, OR BE CANCELLED AND HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF A NEW BOND WITHIN TEN DAYS; OR

(e) FAILS TO OBEY ANY LAWFUL ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER.

**35-33.5-305. Civil penalties - disposition.** (1) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF A RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OR A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY SHALL NOT EXCEED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER VIOLATION; EXCEPT THAT THIS AMOUNT MAY BE DOUBLED IF IT IS DETERMINED, AFTER NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, THAT THE PERSON HAS VIOLATED THE STATUTE OR RULE FOR THE SECOND TIME. EACH DAY THE VIOLATION OCCURS SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

(2) NO CIVIL PENALTY MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNLESS THE PERSON CHARGED IS GIVEN NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING PURSUANT TO THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT", ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S.

(3) IF THE COMMISSIONER IS UNABLE TO COLLECT A CIVIL PENALTY ASSESSED UNDER THIS SECTION OR IF ANY PERSON FAILS TO PAY ALL OR PART OF SUCH CIVIL PENALTY, THE COMMISSIONER MAY BRING SUIT TO RECOVER SUCH AMOUNT PLUS COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES BY ACTION IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

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(4) BEFORE IMPOSING A CIVIL PENALTY UPON A PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER OR A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF SUCH PENALTY ON THE PERSON'S BUSINESS.

(5) PENALTIES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE GENERAL FUND.

**35-33.5-306. Criminal penalties.** ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ARTICLE OR ANY RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE COMMITS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1.3-501, C.R.S.

**35-33.5-307. Repeal of article.** THIS ARTICLE IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018. PRIOR TO SUCH REPEAL, THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE REVIEWED AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 24-34-104, C.R.S.

**SECTION 21.** 11-35-101 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**11-35-101. Alternatives to surety bonds permitted - requirements.** (1) The requirement of a surety bond as a condition to licensure or authority to conduct business or perform duties in this state provided in sections 12-5.5-202 (2) (b), 12-6-111, 12-6-112, 12-6-112.2, 12-6-512, 12-6-513, 12-11-101 (1) (d), 12-11-104, 12-11-106, 12-14-124 (1), 12-59-115 (1), 12-60-509 (2.5) (b), 12-61-907, 33-4-101 (1), 33-12-104 (1), ~~35-33-403 (3)~~, 35-55-104 (1), 37-91-107 (2) and (3), 38-29-119 (2), 39-21-105 (4), 39-27-104 (2) (a), (2) (b), (2) (c), (2) (d), (2) (e), (2.1) (a), (2.1) (b), (2.1) (c), (2.5) (a), and (2.5) (b), 39-28-105 (1), 42-6-115 (3), and 42-7-301 (6), C.R.S., may be satisfied by a savings account or deposit in or a certificate of deposit issued by a state or national bank doing business in this state or by a savings account or deposit in or a certificate of deposit issued by a state or federal savings and loan association doing business in this state. Such savings account, deposit, or certificate of deposit shall be in the amount specified by statute, if any, and shall be assigned to the appropriate state agency for the use of the people of the state of Colorado. The aggregate liability of the bank or savings and loan association shall in no event exceed the amount of the deposit. For the purposes of the sections referred to in this section, "bond" includes the savings account, deposit, or certificate of deposit authorized by this section.

**SECTION 22. Applicability.** This act shall apply to acts occurring on or after the effective date of this act.

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-119** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-128** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 25, strike "AND".

Page 5, line 3, strike "25-1.5-302, Colorado Revised States, is amended" and substitute "25-1.5-302 (3) and (7) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 25-1.5-302 is further amended";

line 4, strike "SUBSECTION" and substitute "SUBSECTION,";

strike line 6 and substitute the following:

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**"of the department - criminal history record checks.** (3) If either the department of human services or the department of corrections wishes to use a different training curriculum and competency evaluation procedure for those who administer medications in the facilities whose operation is authorized by those departments, such department shall ensure that such training curriculum and competency evaluation procedure are first submitted to the department of public health and environment for its review. If, after such review, the department of public health and environment has no objection, the submitting department shall assume responsibility for the cost and implementation of such curriculum and evaluation in keeping with the other provisions of this medications administration program for those facilities whose operation is authorized by such department. ~~Any department that administers competency evaluations shall maintain a list of those who have successfully completed such competency evaluation and shall forward a copy of such list to the department of public health and environment within forty-five days after administration of such evaluation.~~

~~(7) (c) All private contractors shall provide the department with a list of all persons who have taken such contractor's approved training sessions or have passed the competency evaluation or both. Such contractors shall also provide the department with any other pertinent information reasonably requested by the department pursuant to its obligations and authority under this section.~~

(8) EACH OWNER,".

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-120** be postponed indefinitely.

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-138** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 13, strike lines 13 through 21.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-169** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 23, after "PROBATION," insert "OR";

line 24, strike "(3), OR TO IMPOSE A" and substitute "(3) in any case where the";

strike line 25.

Page 9, strike lines 10 and 11 and substitute the following:

"Revised Statutes, are amended to read:";

line 12, strike "**discipline - fines - rules.**" and substitute "**discipline.**";

strike lines 26 and 27.

Page 10, strike lines 1 through 9.

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-061** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 11, after "SPECIALTIES", insert "OR APPROPRIATE LEVEL II ACCREDITATION".

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Page 3, line 27, after "ARTICLE", insert "THAT INVOLVES A DECISION ABOUT TREATMENT THAT IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A HEALTH CARE PROFESSION LICENSED, CERTIFIED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE REGULATED BY THE STATE PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, C.R.S.,".

Page 4, line 3, after "REVIEWED.", add "IN THE ALTERNATIVE, A COLORADO-LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO LACKS THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE MAY PERFORM THE UTILIZATION REVIEW IF HE OR SHE CONSULTS OR CONFERS WITH A COLORADO-LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE IN THE SAME OR SIMILAR SPECIALTIES AS WOULD TYPICALLY MANAGE THE CASE BEING REVIEWED. IF A COLORADO-LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WITH APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO PERFORM THE UTILIZATION REVIEW OR TO CONSULT OR CONFER WITH THE REVIEWER, THE PRIVATE UTILIZATION ORGANIZATION MAY USE A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER STATE AND HAS THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE TO PERFORM THE UTILIZATION REVIEW IF SUCH HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL AGREES TO BE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION AND DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 36 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE BOARD THAT REGULATES THE PROFESSION IN WHICH THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL IS ENGAGED.";

line 10, strike "OR APPEALING THE DENIAL" and substitute "AND CONSIDERING ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT";

line 13, strike "OR APPEAL IS" and substitute "AND CONSIDERATION ARE";

line 17, after "REVIEWED.", add "IF A COLORADO-LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WITH APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO PERFORM THE REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION, THE INSURER MAY USE A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER STATE AND HAS THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE TO PERFORM THE REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION IF SUCH HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL AGREES TO BE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION AND DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 36 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE BOARD THAT REGULATES THE PROFESSION IN WHICH THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL IS ENGAGED.";

after line 21, insert the following:

**SECTION 6.** 10-16-102 (22.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**10-16-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(22.5) "Health coverage plan" means a policy, contract, certificate, or agreement entered into by, offered to, or issued by a carrier to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services. "HEALTH COVERAGE PLAN" INCLUDES A PLAN THAT PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR DISABILITY INCOME."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 1, after "ORGANIZATION", insert "THAT INVOLVES A DECISION ABOUT TREATMENT THAT IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A HEALTH CARE PROFESSION LICENSED, CERTIFIED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE REGULATED BY THE STATE PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, C.R.S.,";

strike line 2 and substitute the following:

"CONDUCTED BY AT LEAST ONE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS";

line 3, strike "HAVE" and substitute "HAS";

line 5, after "REVIEWED.", add "IN THE ALTERNATIVE, A COLORADO-LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO LACKS THE

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APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE MAY PERFORM THE UTILIZATION REVIEW IF HE OR SHE CONSULTS OR CONFERS WITH A COLORADO-LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE IN THE SAME OR SIMILAR SPECIALTIES AS WOULD TYPICALLY MANAGE THE CASE BEING REVIEWED. IF A COLORADO-LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WITH APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO PERFORM THE UTILIZATION REVIEW OR TO CONSULT OR CONFER WITH THE REVIEWER, THE PRIVATE UTILIZATION ORGANIZATION MAY USE A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER STATE AND HAS THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE TO PERFORM THE UTILIZATION REVIEW IF SUCH HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL AGREES TO BE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION AND DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 36 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE BOARD THAT REGULATES THE PROFESSION IN WHICH THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL IS ENGAGED.";

line 13, strike "DENIAL," and substitute "DENIAL OR IN A LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE WRITTEN DENIAL,";

line 14, after "BASED.", add "THE PLAN MAY SATISFY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT BY PROVIDING THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE OF THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.".

Page 6, line 23, after "(8)", insert "(a)";

line 27, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

Page 7, line 1, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)";

line 2, strike "REVIEWED." and substitute "REVIEWED, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SHALL CONSULT OR CONFER WITH A COLORADO-LICENSED PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, OR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE IN THE SAME OR SIMILAR SPECIALTIES AS WOULD TYPICALLY MANAGE THE CASE BEING REVIEWED.";

after line 2, insert the following:

"(b) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8) OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, IF A COLORADO-LICENSED PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, OR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WITH THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION ON A REQUEST FOR COVERED BENEFITS, EVALUATE A FIRST-LEVEL APPEAL, REVIEW A SECOND-LEVEL APPEAL, OR CONSULT OR CONFER ON A REQUEST FOR COVERED BENEFITS OR A FIRST- OR SECOND-LEVEL APPEAL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE HEALTH COVERAGE PLAN MAY USE A PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, OR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER STATE AND HAS THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE TO MAKE THE RECOMMENDATION OR EVALUATE OR REVIEW THE APPEAL IF SUCH PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, OR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL AGREES TO BE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION AND DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD THAT REGULATES THE APPLICABLE PROFESSION IN THIS STATE.";

line 3, strike "(2) (c) (II) (B) and";

line 4, strike "are" and substitute "is";

strike lines 6 through 13 and substitute the following:

**legislative declaration - definitions.** (5) Upon receipt of a request from a covered ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL";

after line 18, insert the following:

**SECTION 10.** 10-16-602 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**10-16-602. Definitions.** As used in this part 6, unless the context otherwise requires:

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(2) "Insurer" means a sickness and accident insurer and any health maintenance organization; fraternal benefit society; nonprofit hospital, medical-surgical, and health services corporation; prepaid health plans; or other entity providing health care coverage or health benefits or health care services, whether as a principal, indemnitor, surety, or contractor, authorized by the commissioner to conduct business in Colorado. "Insurer" also includes a self-insurer providing any health coverage or health benefit or health care services certificate, agreement, contract, policy, or plan; except that the term "insurer" under this part 6 shall apply only to this part 6 and shall not include an insurer or self-insured employer under articles 40 to 47 of title 8, C.R.S. "INSURER" ALSO INCLUDES AN INSURER PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR DISABILITY INCOME."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Business,  
Labor, &  
Technology

The Committee on Business Labor and Technology has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be confirmed:

**MEMBER OF THE  
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS**

effective July 2, 2008, for a term expiring July 1, 2011:

Frank R. Beltran of Pueblo, Colorado to serve as a county assessor in office, appointed;

Thomas L. Fellows of Colorado Springs, Colorado to serve as a licensed or certified appraiser, reappointed;

Leslie Mitchell of Denver, Colorado to serve as an officer or employee of a commercial bank experienced in real estate lending, appointed.

Business,  
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After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-162** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Business,  
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After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-137** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 7, strike "MISDEMEANOR." and substitute "MISDEMEANOR, UNLESS THERE IS A BONA FIDE DISPUTE AS TO THE EXISTENCE OR AMOUNT OF THE DEBT."

Business,  
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After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB09-156** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 10 through 27.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 10.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 12, 2009

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR09-008.

In response to the request of the Senate for the recall of HJR09-1009, the resolution is transmitted herewith.

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**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

**Correctly Printed:** SR09-011.  
**Correctly Engrossed:** SR09-011.  
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB09-097.

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On motion of Senator Shaffer, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 13, 2009.

Approved:

Peter C. Groff  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Karen Goldman  
Secretary of the Senate

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