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STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 10-0745.02 Ed DeCecco

**HOUSE BILL 10-1199**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING A TEMPORARY LIMIT ON THE STATE INCOME TAX**  
102     **DEDUCTION FOR A NET OPERATING LOSS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Under current law, a corporation may reduce its Colorado taxable income by carrying forward a net operating loss (NOL). There is no annual limit on the amount of NOL that may be carried forward.

For each of the next 3 income tax years, the bill limits the amount of NOL that may be carried forward to \$250,000. A NOL may be carried

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

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 10, 2010

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 8, 2010

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 1, 2010

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
January 29, 2010

forward one additional year for each year that a corporation is prohibited from carrying forward a portion of its NOL because of this limit.

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

**SECTION 1.** Article 21 of title 39, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**39-21-122. Revenue impact of 2010 tax legislation - tracking by department.** THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL ACCOUNT FOR ALL REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ENACTMENT OF HOUSE BILL 10-1199, ENACTED IN 2010, AND SHALL, TO THE EXTENT SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE QUARTERLY AND CUMULATIVE NET REVENUE GAIN TO THE STATE RESULTING FROM THE ENACTMENT OF SAID BILL.

**SECTION 2.** 39-22-504, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**39-22-504. Net operating losses.** (6) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF NET OPERATING LOSS THAT A CORPORATION MAY SUBTRACT FROM FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-304 (3) (g) FOR A TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2011, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2014, IS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

(b) ALL NET OPERATING LOSSES MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR FOR EACH TAX YEAR THAT A CORPORATION IS PROHIBITED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) FROM SUBTRACTING A PORTION OF SUCH NET OPERATING LOSSES FROM THE CORPORATION'S FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ALL NET OPERATING LOSSES THAT A CORPORATION IS PROHIBITED PURSUANT TO

1 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) FROM SUBTRACTING FROM  
2 FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME MULTIPLIED BY A RATE OF INTEREST EQUAL TO  
3 THREE AND ONE-QUARTER PERCENT PER ANNUM FOR THE PERIOD DURING  
4 WHICH SUCH NET OPERATING LOSSES ARE PROHIBITED SHALL BE ADDED TO  
5 THE ALLOWABLE NET OPERATING LOSS THAT IS CARRIED FORWARD BY THE  
6 CORPORATION, AND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 39-22-304 (3) (g),  
7 SHALL BE CONSIDERED NET OPERATING LOSS.

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