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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF THE EXEMPTION FROM BILL  
102 LIMITATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE  
103 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR LEGISLATION  
104 RECOMMENDED BY CERTAIN COMMITTEES THAT MEET DURING  
105 THE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM.

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Bill Summary

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

Generally, each member of the general assembly may not introduce more than 5 bills during a regular session of the general assembly. An

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.*

exception to this bill introduction limitation exists for bills that are:

- ! Recommended by committees that meet during the interim and are created by state statute, by resolution of the executive committee of the legislative council, or in accordance with the statute governing legislative interim committees; and
- ! Approved by the legislative council of the general assembly.

The bill eliminates the exemption from the bill introduction limitation for bills recommended by the following committees and approved by legislative council:

- ! Legislative interim committees created by statute, or by resolution of the executive committee of the legislative council;
- ! The Colorado health insurance exchange oversight committee;
- ! The school safety and youth in crisis committee;
- ! The early childhood and school readiness legislative commission;
- ! The water resources review committee; and
- ! The transportation legislation review committee.

As a result, approved bills recommended by these committees would no longer be exempt from any bill introduction limitation created by the joint legislative rules.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-303.3, **amend** (1)  
3 introductory portion and (1) (f) (II) as follows:

4 **2-3-303.3. Interim committees.** (1) Commencing on and after  
5 June 5, 2013, A LEGISLATIVE MEMBER MAY NOT REQUEST interim  
6 committees ~~may not be requested by a legislative member~~ by bill or  
7 resolution. No later than a day certain of a regular legislative session as  
8 established in the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives,  
9 a legislative member may submit a request in writing to the legislative  
10 council created in section 2-3-301 (1) regarding an issue that he or she  
11 wishes to study during the next interim between sessions. At minimum,

1 the request must specify:

2 (f) (II) ~~Any~~ Interim committee bills are ~~exempt from the five-bill~~  
3 ~~limitation~~ SUBJECT TO THE BILL LIMITATIONS specified in rule 24 of the  
4 joint rules of the senate and the house of representatives.

5 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-107, **amend**  
6 (5) as follows:

7 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**  
8 **committee - creation - duties.** (5) In any year, the committee may report  
9 up to eight bills or other measures to the legislative council created in  
10 section 2-3-301, C.R.S. These bills are ~~exempt from~~ SUBJECT TO any  
11 applicable bill limit imposed on the individual committee members  
12 sponsoring such bills if the bills have been approved by the legislative  
13 council under joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

14 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-15-101, **amend**  
15 (1) (b) as follows:

16 **22-15-101. School safety and youth in crisis committee -**  
17 **created - membership - repeal.** (1) (b) The committee may recommend  
18 legislative changes. ~~that shall be treated as legislation recommended by~~  
19 ~~an interim committee for purposes of any~~ RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION  
20 IS SUBJECT TO THE introduction deadlines ~~or~~ AND bill limitations ~~imposed~~  
21 ~~by~~ SPECIFIED IN the joint rules of the general assembly.

22 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6.5-203, **amend**  
23 (2) (c) as follows:

24 **26-6.5-203. Early childhood and school readiness legislative**  
25 **commission - creation - membership - duties - funding.** (2) (c) The  
26 commission shall report to the legislative council by the date specified in  
27 Joint Rule 24 (b)(1)(D). The report may include recommendations for

1 legislation, including but not limited to legislation continuing the  
2 commission and an explanation of the additional time and procedures that  
3 the commission may require to achieve the commission's study goals.  
4 Legislation that the commission recommends ~~shall be treated as~~  
5 ~~legislation recommended by an interim committee for the purposes of IS~~  
6 ~~SUBJECT TO the introduction deadlines and bill limitations imposed by~~  
7 ~~SPECIFIED IN the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.~~

8 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-98-103, **amend**  
9 (1) as follows:

10 **37-98-103. Annual recommendations - bill limitation -**  
11 **deadlines for introduction.** (1) The committee may report no more than  
12 three bills or other measures to the legislative council created in section  
13 2-3-301, C.R.S., unless a two-thirds majority of the members of the  
14 committee vote to report a greater number; except that the committee  
15 shall not report any bills to the legislative council in 2010. ~~No bill shall~~  
16 ~~be reported~~ THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT REPORT A BILL to the legislative  
17 council unless a two-thirds majority of the appointed members of the  
18 committee vote to report such bill to the legislative council. Such greater  
19 number ~~shall~~ MUST not exceed one bill or other measure per member.  
20 These bills ~~shall be exempt from any~~ ARE SUBJECT TO THE applicable bill  
21 limit imposed on the individual committee members sponsoring such bills  
22 if the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE bills ~~have been approved~~  
23 ~~by the legislative council~~ no later than October 15 in even-numbered  
24 years and November 15 in odd-numbered years.

25 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-2-145, **amend** (1)  
26 (c) as follows:

27 **43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee -**

1 **repeal.** (1) (c) The committee may also conduct a postoperation review  
2 of such projects to determine whether the project was completed in the  
3 most cost-effective and efficient manner. The committee may require the  
4 department of transportation to prepare and adopt five-, ten-, and  
5 fifteen-year plans for the development of the state transportation system,  
6 and the committee shall monitor the progress of such plans. The  
7 committee may also require financial or performance audits to be  
8 conducted. Upon completion of its review of the transportation laws, the  
9 committee shall make recommendations to the governor and to the  
10 general assembly for such additional legislation as it deems necessary.  
11 The committee shall also develop and make recommendations concerning  
12 the financing of the state transportation system. Legislation recommended  
13 by the committee ~~shall be treated as legislation recommended by an~~  
14 ~~interim legislative committee for purposes of~~ IS SUBJECT TO any  
15 introduction deadlines or bill limitations ~~imposed by~~ SPECIFIED IN the joint  
16 rules of the general assembly.

17 **SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
20 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
24 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
25 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
26 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.