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SENATE BILL 25-125

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL**
102 **SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH**
103 **LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF STATE AGENCIES' RULES.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Committee on Legal Services. Based on the findings and recommendations of the committee on legal services, the bill extends all state agency rules that were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2023, and before November 1, 2024, with the exception of certain rules of the state board of education and the division of fire prevention and

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control in the department of public safety, as specified in the bill.

The specified rules will expire as scheduled in the "State Administrative Procedure Act" on May 15, 2025, on the grounds that the rules conflict with statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Extension of rules scheduled for expiration May**

3 **15, 2025 - exceptions.** (1) Except as indicated, the expiration of all rules
4 of agencies in the following principal departments, which rules were
5 adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2023, and before November
6 1, 2024, and that are therefore scheduled for expiration May 15, 2025, is
7 postponed:

8 (a) Department of agriculture;

9 (b) Department of corrections;

10 (c) Department of early childhood;

11 (d) Department of education; except that the following rules of the
12 state board of education concerning rules for the administration of the
13 public school finance act of 1994 (1 CCR 301-39) are not extended:

14 (I) Rule 3.04, which states in part "The applicable 11-day count
15 period is defined as ...";

16 (II) Rule 5.04, which states in part "Pupils that first establish
17 attendance after the applicable count date but within the applicable
18 11-day count period ... for funding at the sending district"; and

19 (III) Rule 5.12(6), which states in part "If a pupil transfers from
20 one Colorado public school district to another, after the pupil enrollment
21 count date but within the 11-day count period ...";

22 (e) Department of health care policy and financing;

23 (f) Department of higher education;

- 1 (g) Department of human services;
2 (h) Department of labor and employment;
3 (i) Department of law;
4 (j) Department of local affairs;
5 (k) Department of military and veterans affairs;
6 (l) Department of natural resources;
7 (m) Department of personnel;
8 (n) Department of public health and environment;
9 (o) Department of public safety; except that the following rule of
10 the division of fire prevention and control concerning rules for Colorado
11 wildfire resilient homes grant program (8 CCR 1507-37) is not extended:
12 Rule 2.1's definition of "homeowner", which states in part "**Homeowner'**
13 means a person who owns property ... wildfires";
14 (p) Department of regulatory agencies;
15 (q) Department of revenue;
16 (r) Department of state;
17 (s) Department of transportation; and
18 (t) Department of the treasury.
- 19 (2) The expiration of all rules of the public employees' retirement
20 association, which rules were adopted or amended on or after November
21 1, 2023, and before November 1, 2024, and which are therefore scheduled
22 for expiration May 15, 2025, is postponed.
- 23 (3) The expiration of all rules of the board of equalization, which
24 rules were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2023, and before
25 November 1, 2024, and which are therefore scheduled for expiration May
26 15, 2025, is postponed.
- 27 (4) The recommendations of the committee on legal services as

1 reflected in this act apply to the specified rules in the form in which the
2 rules were considered and acted upon by the committee. Any amendments
3 or other changes in the specified rules that became effective before
4 November 1, 2024, that comply with the recommendations of the
5 committee on legal services are not affected by this act. Any subsequent
6 amendments or other changes in the specified rules that became effective
7 on or after November 1, 2024, are not affected by this act.

8 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
11 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
12 institutions.