



Joint Budget Committee Staff

Memorandum

To: Joint Budget Committee Members
From: Kelly Shen, JBC Staff (303-866-5434)
Date: March 5, 2025
Subject: Potential Legislation Packet 7

This packet includes memos and bill drafts for the Committee’s consideration. Please see the memo on page P-1 for updated guidance about bill draft approvals and consolidation.

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Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2025
Subject: [Process for Combining JBC Bills](#)

In order to ensure clarity for the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) and minimize the number of bills included in the Long Bill package, staff would like to clarify and propose the following process for combining/approving JBC bill drafts:

During figure setting presentations:

- If JBC staff have already identified that a recommended piece of legislation can be combined into an existing “joint” bill, they will make a note of that.
- If the Committee would like to proceed with a bill draft that is part of an existing “joint” bill, please include in the motion that the legislation will be incorporated into the existing joint bill that does “XXX” (e.g., transfers from cash funds to the General Fund).
- Currently approved joint bill drafts include:
 - Transferring from cash funds to the General Fund for FY 24-25 and FY 25-26
 - Converting cash funds to annual appropriation

During potential legislation review:

- **Please approve/deny the bill draft content (*not* for introduction)**, decide on sponsors/co-sponsors, and include the following in the motion:
 - Whether or not the bill should be part of the Long Bill package; and
 - If staff has permission to make technical changes including adding appropriations.
- OLLS will not finalize bills and put them on bill paper until closer to Long Bill close.
- Beginning the week of March 17, JBC and OLLS staff will return with a list of approved (*not* for introduction) bill drafts and include opportunities where bill drafts may be able to be consolidated. **These drafts will be presented for the Committee’s review and approval *for introduction*.**
 - At this point, OLLS will begin to finalize bills for introduction.

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LLS NO. 25-0924.01 Chelsea Princell x4335

COMMITTEE BILL

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BILL TOPIC: Repeal Approp to Collaborative Mgmt Cash Fund

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE GENERAL**
102 **ASSEMBLY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE**
103 **COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT CASH FUND.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. The bill repeals the requirement that the general assembly annually appropriate money to the collaborative management cash fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1.9-104, **repeal**
3 (1.5) as follows:

4 **24-1.9-104. Cash fund - creation - grants, gifts, and donations.**

5 (1.5) ~~On July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the general assembly shall~~
6 ~~appropriate money to the fund to serve children who would benefit from~~
7 ~~integrated multi-agency services, including children who have had contact~~
8 ~~with law enforcement or who are at risk of involvement with the juvenile~~
9 ~~justice system.~~

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

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LLS NO. 25-0921.01 Shelby Ross x4510

COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Repealing Appropriation to Child Abuse Trust Fund

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE GENERAL**
102 **ASSEMBLY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE COLORADO**
103 **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TRUST FUND.**

Bill Summary

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The bill repeals the requirement that the general assembly annually appropriate \$150,000 to the Colorado child abuse prevention trust fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-206, **repeal**
3 (4)(a) as follows:

4 **26.5-3-206. Colorado child abuse prevention trust fund -**
5 **creation - source of funds - appropriation - repeal.** (4) (a) For the
6 ~~2024-25 state fiscal year and each state fiscal year thereafter, the general~~
7 ~~assembly shall appropriate one hundred fifty thousand dollars to the trust~~
8 ~~fund. The board shall distribute the money appropriated pursuant to this~~
9 ~~subsection (4)(a) for programs to reduce the occurrence of prenatal~~
10 ~~substance exposure in accordance with section 26.5-3-205 (1)(h)(II).~~

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



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Memorandum

To: JBC Members
From: Louellen Lowe, JBC Staff (303-866-2981)
Date: Monday, March 3, 2025
Subject: Potential Legislation, Department of the Treasury

Elimination of the Property Tax Reimbursement for Property Destroyed by Natural Causes (Section 39-1-123, C.R.S.)

Committee Action to Date and Updated Staff Recommendation

During figure setting for the Department of Treasury on February 5, 2025, staff recommended a reduction of \$300,000 in FY 2025-26 for this program. The Committee amended staff recommendation to eliminate funding for the program in FY 2025-26, eliminate funding in FY 2024-25 if possible, and to work with OLLS drafters to eliminate the program altogether.

After conferring with the drafter, staff recommends a long bill add-on to reduce the program by \$500,000 in FY 2024-25, maintaining a balance of \$500,000, to account for property owners impacted by destruction caused by natural causes in the most recent tax year in which statute allows the reimbursement. This reflects close to the average amount utilized for this program over the past 10 years.

The bill draft ends this program effective July 1, 2025. As this decision pertains primarily to policy with budget implications, staff defers to the committee as to whether it would like to terminate this program.

Program Overview

The Property Tax Reimbursement for Property Destroyed by Natural Causes provides reimbursements to home owners for taxes due on real and/or business personal property destroyed due to natural cause.

When real and/or business personal property is determined to be destroyed by natural causes, the owner's taxes may be prorated to account for the days following destruction. While the land may still have taxable value for the full year, the improvement would only be taxable up to the date of its destruction and after that only to the extent it has any taxable value remaining. County assessors report this information to the county Treasurer on or before December 15th.

As soon as practicable after the county treasurer verifies the report provided by the assessor, the treasurer will send the report to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer then, by law, may issue a reimbursement for all taxes paid on the value of the improvement from Jan 1 up to the

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date on which it was destroyed. The property owner's only tax liability would be for the land and the remaining value of the improvement, if any.

Background Legislation

House Bill 11-1042 amended the definition of "residential land" to include "land upon which residential improvements were destroyed by natural causes after the date of the last assessment (Section 39-1-104(10.2), C.R.S.). It also maintains the residential land classification for the year of destruction and two subsequent years provided evidence of rebuild is shown.

House Bill 14-1001 established the Property Tax Reimbursement for Property Destroyed by Natural Causes. The assessor will remove the value of the destroyed improvement from the date of destruction to the end of the year and the state reimburses the county for any remaining tax liability from January 1 to the date of destruction for the now destroyed improvement.

House bill 16-012 Extends the residential land classification if good faith efforts are being made to reconstruct residential improvements.

Historical Utilization

In response to utilization questions as part of the Hearing process, the Department indicated that 16 counties have utilized this program since it was enacted in 2014. From the hearing response: "Garfield County has received the most reimbursements by fiscal year with five fiscal years, where Boulder, El Paso, and Logan Counties each have made reimbursement requests in four fiscal years. The average size of reimbursements by year totals \$570,516 since FY 15. [This] is skewed by Boulder County due to the Marshall fires (\$3.79 million in FY 2022) Removing this outlier results in an average of \$190,831 since FY 2014-15. Average reimbursement by county totals \$158,615. However, removing the Boulder County Marshall fires reimbursement results in an average of \$55,615 for all claims."

Of note, the Marshall Fire reimbursements were inordinately high due to the date of destruction. Because this program reimburses for the period of January 1 to the date of destruction, and because destruction by the fires occurred on December 30th and 31st, at the end of the year, reimbursements were made (essentially) for the full year.

Expenditures for this program, according to data submitted by the Department, range from a low of \$2,019 in FY 2016-17 to a high of \$3.8 million in FY 2021-22.

Department Feedback

On February 18th, JBC staff received the following feedback from the Department of Treasury:

- I) The Committee has previously reduced and increased funding for this program in response to budget challenges (FY 2020-21) and immediate need (FY 2021-22)

- Marshall Fire). Reductions would not be unprecedented, but eliminating the program would imperil future need.
- II) The funds have been a critical benefit to property owners across the state who have been impacted by flood and fire over the past decade. A review of the 16 counties benefitting (summary of payments attached) demonstrates that it is in areas that are most likely to be impacted by fire, and it's not limited to one or two counties.
 - III) The fund's utilization is a function of the county treasurer and assessor. It doesn't require extensive paperwork, an attorney, or an application. The assessor determines whether a property has been impacted and reports to the county treasurer. The property owner is compensated towards the pro rata amount of property taxes due on the property, ensuring that the owner isn't facing a penalty for a failure to pay property tax. This serves the purpose of making the county whole for property tax due.
 - IV) There are concerns regarding the prevalence of natural disasters, particularly fires, in this State and the utility of this program in these eventualities. If the structure of the program is preserved, even if the funding is not, there would still be recourse should the Legislature decide to exercise this option in the future.

Colorado Household Financial Recovery Program (Sections 24-36-301 through 24-36-306, C.R.S.)

Original Request, Committee Action, and Recommendation

The Department requested \$200,000 General Fund for administration of the Colorado Household Financial Recovery (CHFR) Program. The original staff recommendation was to deny the request as this program was intended to be self-sustaining with the original \$5.2 million General Fund appropriation to the CHFR Pilot Program Cash Fund. The Committee approved staff recommendation but also approved staff to work with the Department and OLLS to end the program and transfer the remaining balance from the cash fund to the General Fund.

The bill draft repeals the CHFR statute on July 1, 2025, effectively ending the program at the end of the current fiscal year. Language in the bill draft will transfer any remaining balance in the cash fund to the General Fund. The exact amount of cash funds that could be transferred back to the General Fund from the Colorado Household Financial Recovery Pilot Program Fund is still being determined.

Program Overview

The Colorado Household Financial Recovery Pilot program was established in 2022 with the passage of House Bill 22-1359 (Colorado Household Financial Recovery Program) to partner

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with financial institutions for the purpose of incentivizing lending to low-income individuals and households, including households impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program received a one-time appropriation of \$5.2 million General Fund to the Colorado Household Financial Recovery Pilot Program Fund created in Section 24-36-306 (1)(a), C.R.S., to create and operate the program.

The Department of Treasury began developing the program in FY 2022-23, selecting administrators, establishing program policies, and overseeing the administrator's work. A full-time program coordinator was hired in June 2023. In November 2023, the contract with Impact Development Fund to administer the CHFR program was executed. Beginning in 2024, internal procedures were developed, a Program Coordinator was hired at IDF, Community Benefitting Organizations (CBOs) were selected, the online application was built, marketing materials were developed and distributed, and a soft launch phase was completed in June 2024. The first CHFR application was received in July 2024, and the first loan closed in August 2024. The IDF continued to hone and refine both the application and processing mechanisms for the program through this soft launch phase. In January 2025, the landing page for the CHFR program was launched, making the application publicly accessible to applicants.

The program is in its infancy phase with a goal of reaching 150 applications and \$400K in the loan portfolio by the end of October 2025.

Program Utilization

According to the [report](#)¹ submitted by the administrator of the program, there have been 15 total applications received, 9 closed and funded applications, 4 applications approved and in closing at the time of the publication, and 2 denied applications. Total dollars disbursed include \$23,966 with an average loan amount of \$2,663. The average interest on the loan is \$310, with an average length of loan being 52 months. No loans were in default at the time of the report's publication. A loan loss reserve of \$1.0 million was established and remains untouched as of the report.

The average AMI of beneficiaries is 48.0 percent, and the average credit score is 535. Beneficiaries of the program are located in Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Larimer, Mesa, and Weld counties, and the types of debt consolidated include medical, utilities, auto repairs, high interest loan, and collections. Approximately 53.0 percent of individuals served are white, and the majority of applicants are female.

¹ [file:///C:/Users/louellen_lowe/Downloads/CHFR%20Annual%20Report%202024%20\(2\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/louellen_lowe/Downloads/CHFR%20Annual%20Report%202024%20(2).pdf); This may differ from numbers provided by the Department as part of the hearing as they were developed at different points in time.

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LLS NO. 25-0881.01 Megan McCall x4215

COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Elim Destroyed Prop Tax Reimbursement Prog

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF STATE PROPERTY TAX**
102 **REIMBURSEMENT FOR A TAXPAYER THAT OWES AD VALOREM**
103 **PROPERTY TAX ON PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY A**
104 **NATURAL CAUSE.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. Current law allows the owner of real or business personal property that was destroyed by a natural cause, as determined by the county assessor, to be reimbursed by the state in an

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amount equal to the amount of property tax levied on the destroyed property in the property tax year in which the natural cause destroyed the property (reimbursement program). Beginning with property tax year 2025, the bill ends the reimbursement program.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-1-123, **amend** (1) and (2)(a)(II); and **add** (7) as follows:

39-1-123. Property tax reimbursement - property destroyed by natural cause - repeal. (1) **Eligibility.** For property tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2013, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, real or business personal property listed on a single schedule that was destroyed by a natural cause as defined in section 39-1-102 (8.4), as determined by the county assessor in the county in which the property is located, ~~shall be~~ IS subject to a reimbursement from the state in an amount equal to the property tax liability applicable to the destroyed property in the property tax year in which the natural cause occurred.

(2) **Report of destroyed properties.** (a) (II) For property tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, on or before December 15 of the applicable property tax year, the assessor of each county with property destroyed by a natural cause shall forward to the applicable county treasurer a report of the taxable real or business personal property in the county that was destroyed by a natural cause through November of the year. The report must include the information specified in ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection~~ (2) SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

(7) **Repeal.** THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly finds,

1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
3 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
4 institutions.

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LLS NO. 25-0882.01 Rebecca Bayetti x4348

COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Repeal CO Household Financial Recovery Pilot Prog

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE "COLORADO HOUSEHOLD**
102 **FINANCIAL RECOVERY PILOT PROGRAM ACT".**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. In 2022, the general assembly created the Colorado household financial recovery pilot program to facilitate lending to individuals and households impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic who face financial insecurity and who have difficulty accessing affordable loans to address the financial insecurity.

The bill repeals the "Colorado Household Financial Recovery Pilot

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Program Act". On June 30, 2025, the state treasurer is required to transfer the balance of the Colorado household financial recovery pilot program fund to the general fund.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-36-306, **add** (5) as follows:

24-36-306. Colorado household financial recovery pilot program fund - created - transfers - gifts, grants, and donations authorized. (5) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE BALANCE OF THE FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-36-307 as follows:

24-36-307. Repeal of part. THIS PART 3 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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LLS NO. 25-0913.01 Jacob Baus x2173

COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Eliminate Def Counsel First Appearance Grant Prog

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE DEFENSE COUNSEL ON FIRST**
102 **APPEARANCE GRANT PROGRAM.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. In current law, there is a defense counsel on first appearance grant program (program) that awards grants to reimburse local governments for costs of providing defense counsel to defendants at their first appearances in municipal court. The bill prohibits the program from awarding grants in fiscal year 2025-26. The bill repeals the program on June 30, 2026.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-123, **amend**
3 (1)(a) and (5) as follows:

4 **24-32-123. Defense counsel on first appearance grant program**
5 **- rules - report - definition - repeal.** (1) (a) The defense counsel on first
6 appearance grant program, referred to in this section as the "grant
7 program", is created in the division. The division shall award grants from
8 the grant program to reimburse local governments, in part or in full, for
9 costs associated with the provision of defense counsel to defendants at
10 their first appearances in municipal courts, as required by section
11 13-10-114.5. THE DIVISION SHALL NOT AWARD GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR
12 2025-26.

13 ~~(5) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2028. Before~~
14 ~~its repeal, the department of regulatory agencies shall review the grant~~
15 ~~program in accordance with section 2-3-1203~~ THIS SECTION IS REPEALED,
16 EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2026.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
18 (19)(a)(II) as follows:

19 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
20 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (19) (a) The following statutory
21 authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on
22 September 1, 2028:

23 ~~(II) The defense counsel on first appearance grant program~~
24 ~~created in section 24-32-123;~~

25 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
26 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

- 1 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
- 2 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 3 institutions.

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LLS NO. 25-0914.01 Michael Dohr x4347

COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Elim Gray & Black Market Marijuana Grant Prog

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE GRAY AND BLACK MARKET**
102 **MARIJUANA ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.**

Bill Summary

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In current law, there is a gray and black market marijuana enforcement grant program (program) that awards law enforcement grants related to marijuana enforcement. The bill prohibits the program from awarding grants in fiscal year 2025-26. The bill repeals the program on June 30, 2026.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-119, **amend**
3 (1)(a); and **add** (6) as follows:

4 **24-32-119. Gray and black market marijuana enforcement**
5 **grant program - report - definition - repeal.** (1) (a) The gray and black
6 market marijuana enforcement grant program is created in the division.
7 The division shall award grants to local law enforcement agencies and
8 district attorneys to cover, in part or in full, investigation and prosecution
9 costs associated with unlicensed marijuana cultivation or distribution
10 operations conducted in violation of state law. THE DIVISION SHALL NOT
11 AWARD GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26.

12 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2026.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
16 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
17 institutions.

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LLS NO. 25-0907.01 Alana Rosen x2606

COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: Repeal Disordered Eating Prevention Program

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REPEALING THE DISORDERED EATING PREVENTION**
102 **PROGRAM.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. The bill repeals the disordered eating prevention program created in the department of public health and environment's prevention services division.

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

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1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 21 of
2 article 20.5 of title 25.

3 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
6 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
7 institutions.

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LLS NO. 25-0908.01 Renee Leone x2695

COMMITTEE BILL

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BILL TOPIC: Repeal Kidney Disease Prevention Ed Task Force

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ELIMINATING THE KIDNEY DISEASE PREVENTION AND**
102 **EDUCATION TASK FORCE.**

Bill Summary

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Joint Budget Committee. The bill repeals the provision that created the kidney disease prevention and education task force.

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

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Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing law.*

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25-1-136.

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**

3 (17)(a)(VI) as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
5 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (17) (a) The following statutory
6 authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on
7 September 1, 2026:

8 ~~(VI) The kidney disease prevention and education task force~~
9 ~~created in section 25-1-136;~~

10 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
13 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
14 institutions.

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LLS NO. 25-0891.01 Jason Gelender x4330

COMMITTEE BILL

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BILL TOPIC: Mod State Funding for Assistant Dist Atty Salaries

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MODIFICATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE**
102 **PAY A PORTION OF THE SALARY OF EACH ASSISTANT DISTRICT**
103 **ATTORNEY.**

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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill delays the implementation of the requirement that the state pay a portion of the salary of the assistant district attorney for each judicial district from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2027, and reduces the portion of the salary that the state must pay from 50% to 25%.

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing law.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 20-1-306, **amend** (2)
3 as follows:

4 **20-1-306. Compensation paid from state and county funds.**

5 (2) Effective ~~July 1, 2026~~, JULY 1, 2027, <{*This is a placeholder date as*
6 *direction as to how long to delay the implementation of this subsection*
7 *(2) for has not yet been provided.*> the salaries of assistant district
8 attorneys in every judicial district of the state as set forth in section
9 20-1-203 must be paid in twelve equal monthly installments of which the
10 state shall contribute ~~fifty~~ TWENTY-FIVE <{*This is a placeholder*
11 *percentage as direction as to how much the state share should be*
12 *reduced has not been provided.*> percent of the minimum amount
13 required by section 20-1-203 (2) annually, and the county or counties
14 comprising the judicial district shall contribute the balance, with each
15 county's payment to be in the same proportion as provided in section
16 20-1-302.

17 **SECTION 2. 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; except
20 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
21 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
22 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
23 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
24 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor. <{*A safety clause*
26 *does not seem necessary since under current law the state payments for*

- 1 *assistant district attorney salaries that this bill affects do not begin to be*
- 2 *made until July 1, 2026.*>