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Welcome to the Colorado General Assembly's official website

The Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly convenes on January 11, 2012 and is scheduled to adjourn sine die on May 9, 2012.



Representative Frank McNulty

Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives

Welcome to the Colorado General Assembly's official website. Colorado has a long tradition of open government that encourages—and is designed for—citizen participation. Here, you will find everything from instant access to past and current bills, live broadcasts of floor and committee room proceedings, bill analyses, contact information and much more.

On behalf of my colleagues in the House of Representatives, thank you for your visit and your participation. Your involvement is critical to our efforts to build a better Colorado.



Senator Brandon C Shaffer

President of the Colorado Senate

Welcome to the Colorado General Assembly website! It is our great honor to serve the people of Colorado. This website is a portal to the work of the legislature and provides information about participating in Colorado's government. Here you will find the schedules for public hearings on proposed legislation, descriptions and full text of proposed changes to our laws, official records of each vote cast by your elected representatives, and much, much more.

This resource is provided to engage Coloradans in our democratic process: to help facilitate transparency in your government and to help you hold your representatives accountable. Please do not hesitate to contact your representatives with questions and comments. We work for you and look forward to hearing your feedback.

SESSION INFORMATION

Audio and Video Broadcasts

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Within this section:

- **Audio & Video Broadcasts:** Connect to live broadcasts or archived recordings of Legislative proceedings.
- **2012 Regular Session:** Find information related to the current Legislative session. Click on "House" or "Senate" to limit to one chamber.
- **Prior session information:** Find information related to prior legislative sessions -- 1997 - 2011.
- **Interim, Year-round, & Select Committees:** Current and archived committee information.

To find a bill:

If you know the bill number:

- For "2012 Regular Session" enter the 3- or 4-digit bill number in the box, click "Go directly to bill number".
- For "House", "Senate", or "Prior Sessions" click the appropriate link. On the next page click the arrow in the "Select Bill Range" box, select the appropriate bill range. Click the "GO" button and scroll down to bill.
- To read a bill, click the bill number. (The bill version will be printed in the top right corner [i.e. "Introduced", "Reengrossed", etc.]. The version that passed both houses will have "An Act" printed at the top.)
- Or click on 'All Versions' to the right of the bill title. On the next screen open the bill version desired.
- To find a specific cite, word, or phrase within a bill, use Ctrl+F on your keyboard.
- Other links to the right of the bill title give the option of viewing the bill's "History", "Fiscal Note", "JBC Staff Analysis", "Committee Reports", and "Votes".
- The links above the list of bill allow access to House and Senate "Calendars", "Committees", "Status Sheets", and "Journals". "Updated bill summaries" are also available for bills amended in the first chamber and passed to the second chamber.

If you do not know the bill number -- do a word search:

- Click on "Search for a Bill" (below "Go Directly to a Bill Number) or "Search" at the top of the screen, whichever applies to the page you are on.
- Type in the words you think might be found in the bill (ex: driver's license). In the options below the search box choose "All Bills" and then "Get Results". (It can be helpful to also choose a sort option to help organize or narrow your search.)
- You may need to read a portion of a bill before being certain it is the correct bill. If none of the bills are right -- try a different search.

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- **Ballot Issues.** Includes information on the initiative process, guidelines, rules, ballot analysis, blue books, and ballot history --1908 to present.
- **Rules & Regulations of Executive Agencies.** Provides a link to the Code of Colorado Regulations (CCR).

STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS

Colorado Revised Statutes and Constitution

Session Laws

Bill Digest

- **Colorado Revised Statutes** (*also the U.S. and Colorado Constitutions, Colorado Court Rules, and the index to the Colorado Revised Statutes*). As bills become law for the current session the changes to statutes are indicated by a "hook" next to a cite's headnote. Click on the "hook" to read the bill amending that particular cite.
- **Session Laws --1993 to present.** To find bills by affected statute number click the "Listing by statute number (Red Book)" option. Choose the title number (in §39-1-103, 39 is the title), then scroll through the listing of cites. Click on the blue chapter number to view the bill.
- **Bill Digests (or Digest of Bills) -- 1930 to present.** Annual publication of summaries of enacted bills.

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