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Bill Number	Bill Title	City Position	CML Position	Department Review	Clear Strategies Summary	Bill Sponsors	House Committee	Senate Committee	Hearing	Date	Bill Status	Bill Priority
<a href="#">HB25-1014</a>	Increasing Efficiency Division of Water Resources	Support		Infrastructure	The division of water resources is responsible for administering water rights and issuing water well permits, among other duties. The bill extends the time frame for construction of a well to 2 years, eliminating one-year extension, except for permits issued for federally authorized water projects. The bill also removes the requirement that the commission or state engineer must mail a certified letter to the permit holder before a permit can be formally expired. The bill allows the commission or state engineer to reinstate an expired permit if the applicant for reinstatement of the permit can show that the well was completed in a timely manner and submits \$30 fee. The bill splits the decennial abandonment process into 2 batches, grouped by water division and spaced 5 years apart, beginning with 2030 and 2035. The bill maintains the requirement that the abandonment process be performed every 10 years in each water division. The bill extends certain time frames relating to the well permitting process & eliminates final permitting requirements for non-Denver Basin bedrock aquifer wells in the designated basins.	House: M. Lukens (D), D. Johnson (R); Senate: D. Roberts (D), C. Simpson (R)	Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources	Agriculture and Natural Resources		4/11/2025	Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Unamended to Appropriations (03/27/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1056</a>	Local Government Permitting Wireless Telecommunications Facilities	Oppose	Oppose	City Development, Infrastructure	Originated from Cell Phone Connectivity Interim Study Committee. Streamlines cell tower permitting process. Bipartisan bill that is expected to be heavily amended.	House: J. Bacon (D), M. Lukens (D); Senate: D. Roberts (D), N. Hinrichsen (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing		4/11/2025	Senate Consideration of First Conference Committee Report result was to Adopt Committee Report - Repass (04/10/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1077</a>	Backflow Prevention Devices Requirements	Support	Support	Infrastructure, City Development	Came from Water Review Committee. Backflow is the reverse flow of water, fluid, or gas caused by back pressure or back siphonage. Under current law, individuals who are engaged in the business of installing, removing, inspecting, testing, or repairing backflow prevention devices are subject to the licensure requirements for plumbers, except when the individuals are installing or testing a stand-alone fire suppression sprinkler system. The bill exempts individuals engaged in the business of inspecting, testing, or repairing backflow prevention devices from licensure requirements but retains the licensure requirements for individuals engaged in the installation or removal of the devices.	House: N. Ricks (D), S. Lieder (D); Senate: D. Roberts (D), J. Rich (R)	Business Affairs and Labor	Business, Labor and Technology			Governor Signed (03/28/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1088</a>	Costs for Ground Ambulance Services	Monitor		Fire	Allows a political subdivision or an ambulance service providing ambulance services on behalf of the political subdivision to submit to the DOI the established rates for the ambulance services, if the rates meets certain conditions.	House: K. Brown (D), K. McCormick (D); Senate: K. Mullica (D), M. Baisley (R)	Health and Human Services				House Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations (02/11/2025)	High

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<a href="#">HB25-1093</a>	Limitations on Local Anti-Growth Land Use Policies	Oppose	Amend	City Development	Current law preempts any local governmental entity housing growth restriction that explicitly limits the growth of the population in the local governmental entity's jurisdiction or the number of development permits or building permit applications for residential development unless it is a temporary, nonrenewable anti-growth law following a declared disaster emergency. Clarifies that an anti-growth law that includes any restriction that explicitly seeks to impose additional restrictions or limitations on a particular housing type that exceed a governmental entity's zoning or building codes. Clarifies when a local government must provide the option of paying a fee in lieu of land dedication for a private property owner whose property does not meet the local government's standards for dedication.	House: R. Stewart (D), C. Barron (R); Senate: N. Hinrichsen (D), M. Ball (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing			Governor Signed (03/31/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1096</a>	Automated Permits for Clean Energy Technology	Oppose	Monitor	City Development	Requires municipalities with a population of more than 5,000 residents to adopt an ordinance or resolution that would implement an automated residential solar permitting platform (platform). The platform would automatically review an application for a residential solar panel installation and issue a permit for the residential solar panel installation project if the project is code-compliant and meets certain criteria.	House: L. Smith (D), K. Brown (D); Senate: C. Kipp (D), M. Ball (D)	Energy and Environment	Transportation and Energy	4/16/2025		Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy (04/03/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1147</a>	Fairness & Transparency in Municipal Court	Oppose	Oppose	Management Services	Caps the maximum incarceration sentence for a municipal violation that has a comparable state law crime at the same length as the state-level offense. When there is no comparable state-level offense, the maximum period of incarceration is capped at the maximum for a state-level petty offense. Mandatory minimums and increased penalties based on prior convictions are prohibited unless the person is convicted of a municipal offense for which there is a comparable state offense or of an infraction that allows imposition of the same mandatory minimum or increased penalties based on prior convictions.	House: J. Mabrey (D), E. Velasco (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D), J. Amabile (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary	4/11/2025		House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily (04/06/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1169</a>	Housing Developments on Faith and Educational Land	Oppose	Oppose	City Development, Parks and Recreation	Requires a subject jurisdiction, on or after December 31, 2026, to allow a residential development to be constructed on a qualifying property that does not contain an exempt parcel, subject to an administrative approval process. Limits authority of subject jurisdiction.	House: A. Boesenecker (D), J. Mabrey (D); Senate: T. Exum Sr. (D), J. Gonzales (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing	4/11/2025		Senate Second Reading Special Order - Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/10/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1198</a>	Regional Planning Roundtable Commission	Oppose	Amend	City Development	Creates the regional planning roundtable commission in DOLA to assist local governments in: complying with statutory housing, land use, or other planning requirements; accessing state and federal resources and technical assistance for complying with statutory housing, land use, or other planning requirements; cooperation with local governments, creating, managing, and revising regions as necessary for the purpose of establishing a regional roundtable to address regional housing, land use, or other planning challenges and opportunities; and assisting local governments in establishing a regional roundtable to address regional housing, land use, or other planning challenges and opportunities. Allows money in the housing needs planning technical assistance fund to be used for the planning, establishment, and implementation of the commission.	House: M. Froelich (D), K. Brown (D); Senate: F. Winter (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/25/2025)	High

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<a href="#">HB25-1269</a>	Building Decarbonization Measures	Amend	Monitor	City Development	Creates the Building Decarbonization Enterprise in the Colorado Energy Office to provide technical assistance, financing, and other programmatic support for building decarbonization measures, such as energy audits, consulting services, and energy use tracking software. Covered building owners must pay a \$400 fee to the enterprise beginning in FY 2026-27. The fee is set in the bill and will increase with inflation. Creates energy consumption benchmarking and Enterprise Board of Directors. Concern this is first steps to a program like Energize Denver.	House: A. Valdez (D), J. Willford (D); Senate: C. Kipp (D), M. Ball (D)	Energy and Environment			4/11/2025	House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/27/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1272</a>	Construction Defects & Middle Market Housing	Support	Support	City Development	Increase requirement to file suit for an HOA construction defects suit to increase from 50%to 65%, includes a third party inspection to get warranty, incentivizes building of condos by reducing cost of insurance and increase stock. If any construction defect reform passes this session, it is this one.	House: S. Bird (D), A. Boesenecker (D); Senate: J. Coleman (D), D. Roberts (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing			Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/10/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1273</a>	Residential Building Stair Modernization	Monitor	Oppose	City Development	Requires a municipality with a population of 100,000 or more that is served by an accredited fire protection district or fire department to adopt or amend a building code to allow up to five stories of a multifamily residential building to be served by a single exit, provided certain safety conditions are satisfied. The bill clarifies that these building code requirements do not impact existing energy code requirements or zoning codes.	House: S. Woodrow (D), A. Boesenecker (D); Senate: N. Hinrichsen (D), M. Ball (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs (04/07/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1290</a>	Transit Worker Assault & Funding for Training	Support		Police	The bill creates a specific criminal offense related to assault of a transit worker. The bill also adds regional transportation district transit police officers to the list of law enforcement officials who can access the peace officer training and support fund.	House: A. Valdez (D), W. Lindstedt (D); Senate: K. Mullica (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Judiciary		4/14/2025	Senate Committee on Judiciary Lay Over Unamended - Amendment(s) Failed (04/07/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1292</a>	Transmission Lines in State Highway Rights-of-Way	Monitor		City Development, Infrastructure	Allows a transmission developer to locate high voltage transmission lines within a state highway right-of-way, according to a process developed by rule by CDOT CDOT may impose surcharges on a transmission developer for its co-location of high voltage lines in a state highway right-of-way, including a one-time surcharge to cover the costs of a permit for the use of the state highway right-of-way and an annual usesurcharge. Upon the request of a transmission developer, CDOT is required to provide to the transmission developer the best available information on potential future state highway development projects that could impact the placement of a high voltage line within a state highway right-of-way. In assessing potential sites for the placement of high voltage lines, a transmission developer is required to consider development sites in the following order of priority: First, existing utility corridors; second,state highway rights-of-way; and last, new utility corridors. Requires the Colorado energy office and the Colorado electric transmission authority, through a public-private partnership and in collaboration with the department, the Colorado public utilities commission, and other state agencies, to study state highway corridors to identify potential corridors that may be suitable for high voltage transmission line development.	House: A. Boesenecker (D); Senate:	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations (04/07/2025)	High

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<a href="#">HB25-1294</a>	Court Costs Assessed to Juveniles	Monitor		Management Services	Under current law, courts may not assess or collect administrative fees, costs, and surcharges in juvenile delinquency cases involving a juvenile under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court when a juvenile has been charged with or adjudicated of certain crimes. The bill prohibits the courts or the state from assessing or collecting any administrative fees, costs, and surcharges assessed against a juvenile who is under 18 years of age when the crime was committed and under 21 years of age when sentenced or the juvenile's parents, guardian, or legal custodian.	House: J. Joseph (D), J. Jackson (D); Senate: T. Exum Sr. (D), J. Gonzales (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary		4/16/2025	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary (04/03/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1295</a>	Food Truck Operations	Oppose	Oppose	City Development	Creates a reciprocal licensing and permitting system for the operation of food trucks within the jurisdictions of local governments in the state. The bill requires a local government to grant the owner or operator of a food truck a reciprocal business license, reciprocal health department permit, and reciprocal fire safety permit (reciprocal license and reciprocal permits), which reciprocal license and reciprocal permits allow the owner or operator of a food truck to operate within the local government's jurisdiction under certain circumstances.	House: M. Rutinel (D); Senate:	Transportation, Housing and Local Government			4/11/2025	House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/06/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1300</a>	Workers' Compensation Benefits Proof of Entitlement	Oppose	Oppose		Under current law, the Division of Workers' Compensation in the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) adopts utilization standards for the delivery of medical benefits for workers' compensation claims. HB25-1300 requires an employer or their insurer to use the division's utilization standards when responding to a request for authorization from a treating physician. The bill also changes the burden of proof from the claimant in a workers' compensation claim to the claimant's employer or insurer. Finally, HB25-1300 repeals current law and requires that, within seven days of being notified of a workplace injury, an employer or insurer notify the injured employee of the employee's right to designate a treating physician and where to access the list of Level I and Level II accredited physicians maintained by the CDLE. If the employee fails to designate a primary physician, the employer or insurer may select from the list of accredited physicians.	House: J. Willford (D); Senate: C. Kipp (D)	Business Affairs and Labor			4/11/2025	House Third Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/06/2025)	High
<a href="#">SB25-001</a>	Colorado Voting Rights Act	Amend	Amend	City Clerk	Effort to codify the Federal Voting Rights Act language into state statute. The Colorado constitution provides protected elections and this extends powers from AG/SOS over municipal elections – CML has significant concerns. The bill also expands requirements to municipalities for multi language ballots similar to what's required of county clerks.	Senate: J. Gonzales (D); House: J. Bacon (D), J. Joseph (D)	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs	State, Veterans and Military Affairs		4/14/2025	Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs (03/31/2025)	High

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<a href="#">SB25-003</a>	Semiautomatic Firearms & Rapid-Fire Devices	Monitor		Police	Prohibits the manufacture, distribution, transfer, sale, or purchase of semiautomatic rifles or shotguns with detachable magazines and gas-operated semiautomatic handguns. Rifles that use .22 caliber, or lower, rim-fire ammunition are not prohibited, unless the rifle has separate upper and lower receivers. Other exceptions are provided in the bill for certain persons, including law enforcement. The AGeneral is authorized to provide guidance regarding implementation of the bill, including issuing opinions or providing other guidance about specific firearms to which the bill applies. The penalty for a violation is a class 2 misdemeanor, or a class 6 felony for second or subsequent violations. Any conviction is grounds for denial of any future firearm transfers, and makes a person subject to the felony for possession of a weapon as a previous offender (POWPO) restrictions. Additionally, the Department of Revenue (DOR) must revoke the state firearm dealer permit of any dealer who is convicted for a violation. The bill classifies rapid-fire devices as dangerous weapons, which are subject to other prohibitions and penalties in statute, and removes references to machine gun conversion devices.	Senate: T. Sullivan (D), J. Gonzales (D); House: M. Froelich (D), A. Boesenecker (D)	Judiciary	State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Sent to the Governor (04/03/2025)	High
<a href="#">SB25-131</a>	Reducing the Cost of Housing	Monitor		City Development	reduces the cost of housing in the state by 1.) encouraging construction of new homes in the state by making it more difficult for HOAs to initiate frivolous claims against builders for alleged construction defects (2.) repealing onerous requirements on landlords and property owners that drive up the cost of rent (Repeal SB24-094: Safe Housing for Residential Tenants & HB23-1120: Eviction Protections For Residential Tenants); 3.) and requiring that any provision of any energy code adopted by a county or municipality be cost-effective. More controversial with landlord/tenant and energy elements included in the the bill. No democrats on the bill. Not calendared	Senate: P. Lundeen (R); House:		State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs (02/05/2025)	High
<a href="#">SB25-268</a>	Changes to Money in the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund	Monitor	Oppose	Finance	Joint Budget Committee. Under current law, the general assembly is required to annually appropriate \$3 million from the marijuana tax cash fund (fund) to the board of regents of the university of Colorado for the implementation of the medication-assisted treatment expansion pilot program (program). For state fiscal years commencing on and after July 1, 2025, the bill ends the requirement to annually appropriate \$3 million but allows the general assembly to choose to appropriate money for the implementation of the program. Accordingly, the cash funds appropriation from the fund made in the general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year for this purpose is decreased by \$3 million. Additionally, current law requires \$20 million to be transferred from the fund to the public school capital construction assistance fund on June 1, 2026. The bill repeals this required transfer. Finally, under current law, 10% the proceeds of all money collected from the retail marijuana sales tax (tax revenue) are apportioned to local governments with the state retaining 90%. Of the retained 90%, the tax revenue is further apportioned between the general fund, the fund, and the state public school fund. The bill changes the apportionment between the state and local governments so that local governments receive 5% of the tax revenue and the state retains 95% of the tax revenue. The 5% increase of the tax revenue that the state retains is apportioned only to the fund.	Senate: J. Bridges (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R); House: S. Bird (D), E. Sirota (D)	Appropriations	Appropriations	4/11/2025		House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments (04/10/2025)	High

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<a href="#">SB25-272</a>	Regional Transportation Authority Sales & Use Tax Exemption	Monitor		Finance	The bill establishes a sales tax exemption for contractors and subcontractors that purchase construction and building materials for use in the building, erection, alteration, or repair of structures owned and used by a regional transportation authority (authority) to house authority employees or contractors. The bill also establishes a use tax exemption for the storage, use, or consumption by a contractor or subcontractor of construction and building materials for use in the building, erection, alteration, or repair of such structures. The bill authorizes an authority or an authority's board to build, erect, alter, or repair such structures for the purpose of housing employees or contractors of a regional transportation authority.	Senate: F. Winter (D), M. Catlin (R); House:		Transportation and Energy		4/14/2025	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy (04/01/2025)	High
<a href="#">HB25-1004</a>	No Pricing Coordination Between Landlords	Monitor		Parks and Recreation	0	House: S. Woodrow (D), J. Mabrey (D); Senate: J. Gonzales (D), N. Hinrichsen (D)	Business Affairs and Labor	Business, Labor and Technology		4/15/2025	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor, & Technology (04/01/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1007</a>	Paratransit Services	Monitor		City Development, Parks and Recreation	Imposes additional duties on any political subdivision of the state : • To establish, in coordination with local public entities providing emergency services, a plan to communicate information and provide paratransit services during emergencies; • To ensure that fare collection technology for paratransit services is comparable to that offered for regular or fixed route services; and • Before reducing the service area for paratransit services, to consult with affected community members and conduct an impact analysis. The bill also creates the paratransit task force in the CDOT to study and make recommendations regarding the standardization of and best practices for paratransit services	House: M. Froelich (D), A. Valdez (D); Senate: F. Winter (D), C. Simpson (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Transportation and Energy			Sent to the Governor (04/08/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1017</a>	Community Integration Plan Individuals with Disabilities	Monitor		Parks and Recreation	Public and governmental entities must administer services, programs, and activities in the most integrated setting that is appropriate to the needs of individuals with disabilities. Establishes when entities are required to provide home- and community-based services to individuals with disabilities. If an entity cuts services, the entity shall assess whether the service cut increases the risk of institutionalization for individuals receiving services & must develop a plan to reduce that risk. HCPF must develop a comprehensive community integration plan for implementing its obligation to provide individuals with disabilities with opportunities to live, work, and be served in integrated settings. The plan must be reviewed and updated every 3 years. Exception to bill if it can establish that doing so would require a fundamental alteration of its program, services, or activities.	House: M. Froelich (D), C. Clifford (D); Senate: D. Michaelson Jenet (D)	Health and Human Services			4/11/2025	House Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations (02/18/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1019</a>	Third-Party Administration of Division of Housing Programs	Monitor		Parks and Recreation	The bill specifies that a third-party contractor or grantee may administer a program in the division of housingfor persons experiencing homelessness. The division may negotiate reasonable administrative or project delivery costs for contractors or grantees to administer the program in addition to the 5% retained by the division for program administration and oversight.	House: E. Sirota (D); Senate: N. Hinrichsen (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing			Governor Signed (03/07/2025)	Medium



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<a href="#">HB25-1031</a>	Law Enforcement Whistleblower Protection	Monitor	Amend	Police	Creates a civil cause of action for a peace officer if the peace officer reports or discloses conduct that is (or reasonably believes is) in violation of any law or policy and the report or disclosure is a contributing factor in the employer of the peace officer's decision to take adverse employment action against the peace officer. Delineates damages that can be sought. Creates an affirmative defense to the action if the peace officer's employer would have taken the action that forms the basis of the suit against the peace officer, based on a legitimate nonretaliatory basis. The action is not subject to the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act. The statute of limitations to bring the action is 2 years.	House: J. Bacon (D), C. Clifford (D); Senate: D. Roberts (D), B. Pelton (R)	Judiciary	Judiciary		4/14/2025	Senate Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/09/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1032</a>	Improving Infrastructure to Reduce Homelessness	Monitor	Amend	Parks and Recreation	Creates the Colorado interagency council on homelessness within the governor's office to facilitate and coordinate homelessness response, resources, and best practices between state and local partners. Describes purpose and council makeup	House: M. Rutinel (D); Senate:	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations (02/19/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1053</a>	Landowner Immunity for Emergency Access to Property	Monitor		City Development, Fire, Police	Bipartisan sponsorship. Provides immunity from civil liability for damage or injury to persons or property, other than that which arises from gross negligence or willful misconduct, to a landowner who allows access to the landowner's property for entry and exit in connection with an emergency.	House: T. Mauro (D), R. Weinberg (R); Senate: M. Baisley (R), J. Marchman (D)	Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources	Agriculture and Natural Resources			Governor Signed (03/20/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1060</a>	Electronic Fence Detection Systems	Monitor	Oppose	City Development	Defines electronic fence detection system – limits local govts ability to limit electric fences. Originating from a company in SC concerned with their ability to sell electronic fences in Colorado. CML expected to oppose as they have in the past.	House: M. Soper (R), C. Clifford (D); Senate: K. Mullica (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing			Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments (04/04/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1062</a>	Penalty for Theft of Firearms	Monitor		Police	Makes theft of a firearm a class 6 felony, regardless of the firearm's value. Subsequent violations, including multiple firearms stolen in the same criminal incident, are separate class 5 felonies.	House: M. Duran (D), R. Armagost (R); Senate: N. Hinrichsen (D), B. Pelton (R)	Judiciary			4/11/2025	House Third Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/08/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1063</a>	FDA-Approved Crystalline Polymorph Psilocybin Use	Monitor		Police	Makes a prescription medicine that contains crystalline polymorph psilocybin legal to prescribe, dispense, distribute, possess, use, and market in Colorado upon its approval by the United States food and drug administration. Bipartisan sponsorship	House: K. Brown (D), A. Hartsook (R); Senate: D. Michaelson Jenet (D)	Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services			Governor Signed (03/31/2025)	Medium

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<a href="#">HB25-1065</a>	Jury Duty Opt-Out for Certain People	Monitor		Management Services	The bill allow persons aged 70 years and older to temporarily or permanently opt out of jury service upon request. Judges and jury commissioners may request documentation to determine eligibility for excusal from jury service; these documents are not public records. The bill also allows persons who enrolled at an institution of higher education in another state to temporarily opt out of jury service if they are enrolled in at least twelve credit hours of courses at the out-of-state institution. As with the age exemption, the court may request documentation for these excusals and these documents are not public records.	House: C. Barron (R); Senate: L. Frizell (R)	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs				House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Refer Amended to Appropriations (02/06/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1108</a>	Prohibitions in Rental Agreements Due to Death	Monitor		City Development, Parks and Recreation	The bill prohibits residential rental agreements from requiring acceleration of rent, liquidated damages, or other penalties, or from requiring a person to forgo a sum of money that would have otherwise been refunded, if the rental agreement is terminated before the end of its term due to the death of a tenant or other individual who is responsible for the payment of rent under the rental agreement.	House: J. Mabrey (D), R. Weinberg (R); Senate: J. Bridges (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing	4/14/2025		Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing Refer Amended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/10/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1110</a>	Railroad Crossing Maintenance Costs	Monitor		City Development	Requires the PUC to adopt rules requiring that, unless the applicable road authority is a local government, the total costs to maintain an existing railroad crossing are shared equally between the railroad, railroad corporation, rail fixed guideway, transit agency, or owner of the track (railroad) and the applicable road authority. If the applicable road authority is a local government, the PUC must adopt rules that require the total costs to be apportioned as follows: • The railroad is responsible for the costs to maintain the portion of the existing railroad crossing that is between the ends of the railroad ties; and • The local government is responsible for the costs to maintain the portion of the existing railroad crossing that is outside of the ends of the railroad ties.	House: M. Duran (D), T. Winter (R); Senate: R. Rodriguez (D), B. Pelton (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Transportation and Energy			Governor Signed (04/10/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1112</a>	Local Authorities Enforce Vehicle Registration	Monitor	Support	Management Services	Authorizes local authorities to enforce the requirement that a vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or motor vehicle (vehicle) be registered. A conviction by a local authority does not bar a subsequent state prosecution if the subsequent prosecution does not arise from the same event. A court can waive penalties, fees and past due taxes for a violation for failure to register a vehicle.	House: B. Titone (D), E. Hamrick (D); Senate: T. Exum Sr. (D), L. Frizell (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Transportation and Energy	4/16/2025		Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy (04/03/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1114</a>	Defense Review of Tangible Object for Criminal Trial	Monitor	Monitor	Police, Management Services	The bill grants a right for defense counsel to review a tangible object related to a criminal case at least 35 days before a trial and create confidential work product following their review. Law enforcement officers and other state officials are prohibited from recording the defense's review of the tangible object.	House: C. Espenozza (D), M. Carter (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D), J. Gonzales (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Governor Signed (03/26/2025)	Medium



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<a href="#">HB25-1115</a>	Water Supply Measurement & Forecasting Program	Monitor		Infrastructure	The bill authorizes the CWCB to administer a water supply measurement and forecasting program to collect and disseminate data on snowpack levels, investigate technological advances in snowpack measurement and water supply forecasting, and collect other data that the board determines will assist in those efforts.	House: J. McCluskie (D), M. Soper (R); Senate: M. Catlin (R), D. Roberts (D)	Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources	Agriculture and Natural Resources		4/11/2025	Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Unamended to Appropriations (03/27/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1122</a>	Automated Driving System Commercial Motor Vehicle	Monitor		Police, Infrastructure	0	House: S. Lieder (D); Senate:	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations (02/19/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1124</a>	Universal Contracting Provision Requirements	Monitor		Parks and Recreation	Under current law, the universal contracting provisions must comply with 16 requirements when a state agency contracts for the delivery of behavioral health services. The bill repeals 13 of the existing requirements and adds a new requirement to facilitate connections for individuals to the statewide behavioral health safety net system.	House: G. Rydin (D); Senate: D. Michaelson Jenet (D), C. Simpson (R)	Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services			Governor Signed (04/07/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1130</a>	Labor Requirements for Government Construction Projects	Monitor	Amend	Management Services, Human Resources	The bill aligns the apprenticeship utilization requirements for public projects and energy sector public works projects. The bill authorizes an agency of government to incorporate a project labor agreement requirement for a public project if the project labor agreement will promote successful project delivery by securing a skilled labor force for the project and if it will promote cost-efficiency, safety, quality, and timely completion of the project. If all construction work on the public project is covered by a project labor agreement, the apprenticeship utilization requirements specified in the bill and the current statutory prevailing wage requirements for a public project do not apply to the project. The provisions in the bill regarding project labor agreements for public projects are parallel to the current statutory provisions regarding project labor agreements for energy sector public works projects. The bill also allows a county to opt in to the state apprenticeship utilization and prevailing wage requirements.	House: M. Duran (D), M. Carter (D); Senate: J. Danielson (D)	Business Affairs and Labor	Business, Labor and Technology		4/22/2025	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor, & Technology (04/03/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1133</a>	Requirements for Sale of Firearms Ammunition	Monitor		Police	The bill requires that ammunition sold at retail must be accessible to a purchaser or transferee only with the assistance of the vendor, and the bill prohibits the retail sale of ammunition to a person who is younger than 21 years of age. The bill requires a person shipping ammunition to give written notice to the ammunition deliverer that the package contains ammunition and prohibits labeling the outside of the package in a manner that indicates that the package contains ammunition. When delivering a package containing ammunition sold at retail, a retail ammunition deliverer is required to verify that the person receiving the delivery is 21 years of age or older and obtain written acknowledgment of receipt from the recipient.	House: M. Duran (D), L. Gilchrist (D); Senate: K. Mullica (D), C. Kipp (D), J. Amabile (D)	Business Affairs and Labor	State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Sent to the Governor (04/08/2025)	Medium

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<a href="#">HB25-1136</a>	Peace Officer Conduct Database	Monitor		Police	Law enforcement is required to report to the peace officers standards and training board (P.O.S.T. board) certain information related to peace officer conduct for inclusion in a searchable database. The bill requires the head of the law enforcement agency providing the report to certify the accuracy of the information in the report. The agency providing the report shall provide the P.O.S.T. board with all documents relevant and additional requirements.	House: J. Bacon (D), C. Clifford (D); Senate: M. Snyder (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary		4/16/2025	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary (04/07/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1137</a>	Adopt a Shelter Pet Account Community Cats	Monitor		City Clerk	The bill establishes a grant program to distribute money to encourage a pet animal facility, a pet animal rescue, and a spay and neuter organization located in Colorado to trap, neuter, and return to its habitat a free-roaming domestic cat that may have a caretaker and is not socialized to humans (community cat). The adopt a shelter pet account in the pet overpopulation fund (account) provides the funding for the grant program.	House: M. Lindsay (D), E. Velasco (D); Senate: F. Winter (D)	Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources	Agriculture and Natural Resources			Sent to the Governor (04/08/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1146</a>	Juvenile Detention Bed Cap	Monitor		Police, Management Services	For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, increases this cap to 254 juvenile detention beds; and For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, and each state fiscal year thereafter, sets the cap at 125% of the juvenile detention average daily population projection (projection).	House: S. Bird (D), D. Woog (R); Senate:	Health and Human Services				House Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations (04/08/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1168</a>	Housing Protections for Victim-Survivors	Monitor		Parks and Recreation	As it relates to unlawful detention of real property, the bill expands current exceptions for tenants who are victims of domestic violence to include victims of unlawful sexual behavior, stalking, and domestic abuse.	House: M. Lindsay (D), C. Espenosa (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Judiciary		4/11/2025	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily (04/06/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1171</a>	Possession of Weapon by Previous Offender Crimes	Monitor		Police, Management Services	Under current law, it is illegal for a person to possess a firearm if the person was convicted of or adjudicated for certain felonies. The bill adds motor vehicle theft in the first, second, and third degree to the list of violations that prohibit a person from possessing a firearm.	House: S. Bird (D), A. Boesenecker (D); Senate:	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations (04/08/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1175</a>	Smart Meter Opt-In Program	Monitor		City Development	Prohibits a utility from installing a smart meter at a customer's residential property unless the customer opts in by submitting a signed request to the utility requesting the installation of a smart meter. Requires a utility that installed a smart meter at a customer's residential property without the customer's permission prior to uninstall the smart meter and replace it with a manual meter within 90 days after receiving a customer's request. Requires a utility to establish an online website and provide a phone number by which customers of the utility may submit requests to receive or uninstall a smart meter.	House: S. Liedner (D), J. Joseph (D); Senate: R. Rodriguez (D)	Energy and Environment	Transportation and Energy		4/14/2025	Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/09/2025)	Medium

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<a href="#">HB25-1181</a>	Colorado Rangers Law Enforcement Shared Reserve	Monitor		Police	The Colorado rangers law enforcement shared reserve, commonly known as the Colorado rangers (CLER), is a statewide law enforcement agency that has been established as a political subdivision of the state through the execution of an intergovernmental agreement for the public purpose of promoting the safety, security, and general welfare of all Coloradans by establishing a peace officers standards and training board (P.O.S.T. board) certified statewide shared peace officer reserve force. The bill updates laws relating to civil defense workers and peace officers to clarify the status of the CLER as a governmental entity created by intergovernmental agreement rather than as a volunteer organization, as it was prior to 2018, the requirement that a Colorado ranger be a P.O.S.T. board certified peace officer, and the scope of a Colorado ranger's authority. The bill also: Authorizes the board of the CLER to establish policies to allow compensation to be paid to a Colorado ranger if the Colorado ranger: is deployed as a peace officer to a jurisdiction for an extended period, as defined or described in the policies; or is deployed as a peace officer outside the state as authorized by a specified interstate compact for any length of time; and authorizes the CLER to accept gifts, grants, and donations.	House: R. Pugliese (R), C. Clifford (D); Senate: P. Lundeen (R), M. Weissman (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Governor Signed (03/26/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1183</a>	Colorimetric Field Drug Test Working Group	Monitor		Police	The bill creates a working group to make findings and recommendations concerning the use of colorimetric field drug tests in the various stages of criminal proceedings and carceral settings.	House: J. Bacon (D), L. Gilchrist (D); Senate: L. Daugherty (D), M. Ball (D)	Judiciary		4/11/2025		House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/08/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1195</a>	First Responder Voter Registration Record Confidentiality	Monitor		City Clerk, Police	Beginning January 1, 2026, an elector or the spouse of an elector who is or has been a peace officer, firefighter, volunteer firefighter, emergency medical service provider, or other individual who responds to a public safety emergency (first responder) may request that the address included in the following records concerning the first responder be kept confidential (address confidentiality): voter registration records in the custody of a county clerk and recorder; and voter registration records in the centralized statewide registration system maintained by the secretary of state (secretary). A first responder may request address confidentiality on the electronic voter registration form or record created by the secretary.	House: M. Martinez (D), D. Johnson (R); Senate: K. Mullica (D), M. Baisley (R)	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs		4/11/2025		House Third Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/08/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1206</a>	Extreme Indifference Offenses Not Causing Death	Monitor		Police, Management Services	The bill makes the penalty classification for criminal attempt to first degree murder under circumstances evidencing an attitude of universal malice manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life generally: a class 3 felony if serious bodily injury results to any person; a class 4 felony if bodily injury results to any person; and a class 5 felony if no injury results to any person. Under existing law, a person commits the crime of assault in the first degree if, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, the person knowingly engages in conduct that creates a grave risk of death to another person and thereby causes serious bodily injury to any person. The bill repeals this offense.	House: J. Bacon (D), M. Carter (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D)	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Witness Testimony and/or Committee Discussion Only (03/19/2025)	Medium

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<a href="#">HB25-1208</a>	Local Governments Tip Offsets for Tipped Employees	Monitor		Finance	Changes Tip Credits for restaraunts. Requires a local government that has enacted a code or an ordinance imposing a minimum wage that exceeds the state minimum wage to enact another code or ordinance making changes to the calculation.	House: A. Valdez (D), S. Woodrow (D); Senate: J. Amabile (D), L. Daugherty (D)	Business Affairs and Labor	Local Government and Housing			Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing Refer Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/10/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1211</a>	Tap Fees Imposed by Special Districts	Monitor		Infrastructure	A tap fee is a fee that is paid by a developer or property owner in order to connect a property to a public water or sewer system. Current law allows the board of any sanitation, water and sanitation, or water district to impose and set the amount of a tap fee. The bill states that a board has a duty to provide water service if the water district has the capacity to do so.	House: S. Lieder (D), R. Stewart (D); Senate: J. Bridges (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing	4/11/2025		Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/09/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1215</a>	Redistribution of Lottery Fund	Monitor		Finance	0	House: R. Taggart (R), J. Joseph (D); Senate: J. Bridges (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R)	Appropriations		4/11/2025		Introduced In House - Assigned to Appropriations (02/11/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1219</a>	Requirements for Better Understanding Metropolitan Districts	Monitor		City Development	The bill requires that, in addition to notice requirements under the Colorado open meetings law, notice of this annual meeting be provided by postcard or letter to residents or by electronic mail to any electronic mailing addresses that the metropolitan district has on file and be posted on the homepage of the metropolitan district's website. The bill also requires that, if the annual meeting is held at a physical location, there be available hard copies of self-nomination and acceptance forms, which are forms required to be filed for an eligible elector to be a candidate for a board position at a special district election. The bill also requires that metropolitan districts that are required to have a publicly accessible website must establish a system or a process for residents to contact someone associated with the metropolitan district at times when district personnel is otherwise unavailable or unreachable to address any questions or concerns regarding services of the metropolitan district.	House: C. Barron (R), J. Phillips (D); Senate: K. Mullica (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing			Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/10/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1225</a>	Freedom from Intimidation in Elections Act	Monitor	Amend	City Clerk	The bill creates the Freedom From Intimidation In Elections Act, which prohibits any individual from intimidating, threatening, or coercing or attempting to intimidate, threaten, or coerce any individual.	House: S. Woodrow (D), E. Velasco (D); Senate: N. Hinrichsen (D)	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs	State, Veterans and Military Affairs	4/15/2025		Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs (04/03/2025)	Medium

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<a href="#">HB25-1228</a>	Best Value Design-Build Transportation Contracts	Monitor		Infrastructure	The bill changes the definition of best value to mean a determination resulting from an analysis of proposals by CDOT to identify the proposal that offers the greatest overall value to the state or community, considering certain factors.	House: M. Lindsay (D), C. Barron (R); Senate: D. Roberts (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Transportation and Energy		4/14/2025	Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/09/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1230</a>	Changes Violation Driver Overtaking School Bus	Monitor		Management Services, Police	Permits the state, a county, a city and county, or a municipality to, with approval from a school district's board of education, install and utilize automated vehicle identification systems (AVIS) on the school district's school buses to detect a driver of a vehicle that overtakes a stopped school bus with actuated visual signal lights in violation of current law. If an AVIS detects such a violation, the state, a county, a city and county, or a municipality may impose a civil penalty of not more than \$300 for the violation. The bill creates a rebuttable presumption.	House: A. Paschal (D), J. Caldwell (R); Senate: F. Winter (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Transportation and Energy		4/11/2025	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily (04/06/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1244</a>	Welcome, Reception, & Integration Grant Program	Monitor		Parks and Recreation	The statewide welcome, reception, and integration grant program provides grants to community-based organizations that provide culturally and linguistically appropriate navigation of services to migrants who have arrived in the United States within the past year and do not qualify for federal support services or refugee resettlement assistance benefits. The bill removes the requirement that a migrant must have arrived in the United States within the past year and instead requires community-based organizations to prioritize assisting migrants who have arrived in the United States within the past 3 years.	House: E. Velasco (D), L. Garcia (D); Senate: L. Cutter (D)	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs	State, Veterans and Military Affairs		4/15/2025	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs (04/03/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1249</a>	Tenant Security Deposit Protections	Monitor		Parks and Recreation	Amends existing law concerning security deposits that tenants submit to landlords and the conditions under which a landlord may retain all or part of a security deposit. For the purposes of security deposits, the bill expands the definition of normal wear and tear and narrows the definition of tenant.	House: N. Ricks (D); Senate:	Business Affairs and Labor			4/11/2025	House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/06/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1267</a>	Support for Statewide Energy Strategies	Monitor	Amend	City Development	Regulates retail electric vehicle (EV) charging and expands the use of EV grant funds to support infrastructure and policy work.	House: K. McCormick (D), A. Paschal (D); Senate: F. Winter (D), J. Amabile (D)	Energy and Environment				House Committee on Energy & Environment Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/06/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">HB25-1293</a>	Drug Overdose Education & Opioid Antagonists in Schools	Monitor		Parks and Recreation, Police	By July 1, 2026, the State Board of Education must update the 9th-12th grade health standards to include drug overdose education. The standards must cover: Risks of drug overdoses, including fentanyl and opioids. How to identify a drug overdose event. Prevention and response strategies. Positive social norms regarding drug education and intervention.	House: R. Pugliese (R), J. Jackson (D); Senate: M. Snyder (D), B. Pelton (R)	Education				House Committee on Education Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/20/2025)	Medium

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<a href="#">SB25-002</a>	Regional Building Codes for Factory-Built Structures	Monitor	Oppose	City Development, Parks and Recreation	Creates and instructs a technical advisory cmte within the Division of Housing to develop regional codes for modular home (built entirely off site and partially or fully assemble on site). The regional codes would supersede local codes. Also allows for the advisory committee to develop regional codes for non modular components, ie. Foundation, garages or porches. CML has a lot of concerns over what advisory cmte would develop and what role local governments would play in developing these codes	Senate: J. Bridges (D), T. Exum Sr. (D); House: A. Boesenecker (D), R. Stewart (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing			House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations (04/08/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">SB25-020</a>	Tenant and Landlord Law Enforcement	Monitor	Amend	City Development, Parks and Recreation, Police	Introduce in response to media coverage that garnered national attention amidst calls for the city to address poor living conditions at several Aurora apartment complexes. This legislation establishes a receivership mechanism, enabling a court-appointed third party to assume control and manage a landlord's property as a remedy for violations. Additionally, it reinforces the Attorney General's authority to initiate civil and criminal actions related to landlord-tenant disputes while extending similar enforcement powers to counties, cities, and municipalities.	Senate: M. Weissman (D), J. Gonzales (D); House: M. Lindsay (D), J. Mabrey (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary	4/15/2025		Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary (03/31/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">SB25-030</a>	Increase Transportation Mode Choice Reduce Emissions	Monitor	Monitor	City Development, Infrastructure	The bill came out of TLRC and requires CDOT to present a statewide mode choice assessment to TLRC, the transportation commission, and the Colorado energy office & must include recommendations for targets for 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, and 2050 for the CDOT, MPOs, and transit providers that provide public transit to a population of 100,000 individuals or more for the share of total trips within a specified geographic area completed using certain transportation methods (mode choice targets). No later than June 1, 2026, CDOT must adopt rules establishing mode choice targets. CDOT must reassess the mode choice targets before each statewide plan development cycle. No later than October 31, 2026, and every 3 years thereafter, CDOT, in coordination with the MPOs, must present a report to TLRC that provides certain information about the mode choice targets and the entities' plans to implement the mode choice targets. No later than December 31, 2026, and every 5 years thereafter, CDOT, MPOs, subject transit providers, and local governments with a population of 25,000 individuals or more must each prepare a mode choice implementation plan, which must include certain information about the mode choice targets, a multimodal transportation gaps summary, and an analysis of certain projected greenhouse gas emissions. The bill also allows the nonattainment area air pollution mitigation enterprise to award grants for the development of mode choice implementation plans; and the multimodal transportation options fund to be used for the development of mode choice implementation plans.	Senate: F. Winter (D), N. Hinrichsen (D); House: M. Froelich (D)		Transportation and Energy	4/11/2025		Senate Committee on Appropriations Refer Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/11/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">SB25-031</a>	Single Point of Contact Wireless Services	Monitor		Fire	Originated from Cell Phone Connectivity Interim Study Committee. Requires the division of homeland security and emergency management to develop a single point of contact within the division to: • Ensure statewide coverage of the integrated public alert and warning system for wireless emergency alerts and the emergency alert system; • Provide technical assistance to local jurisdictions on becoming integrated public alert and warning system certified; • Provide technical assistance, consistent with the language access in emergency communications study, to implement best practices for inclusive alerting; and • Offer recommendations to improve current wireless alert systems in Colorado that address language and access needs.	Senate: D. Roberts (D); House: M. Soper (R), E. Velasco (D)	Business Affairs and Labor	Business, Labor and Technology	4/11/2025		House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/07/2025)	Medium



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<a href="#">SB25-033</a>	Prohibit New Liquor-Licensed Drug Stores	Monitor		City Clerk	On and after the effective date of the bill, the bill prohibits the state and local licensing authorities from issuing a new liquor-licensed drugstore license. Licensing authorities may continue to renew existing licenses.	Senate: D. Roberts (D), J. Amabile (D); House: N. Ricks (D), R. Weinberg (R)	Business Affairs and Labor	Business, Labor and Technology			Sent to the Governor (04/03/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">SB25-040</a>	Future of Severance Taxes & Water Funding Task Force	Monitor	Support	Infrastructure, Finance	Originated from the Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee. Creates the future of severance taxes and water funding task force DNR required to contract with a third party to conduct a study on severance taxes and water funding and develop recommendations for ways to continue funding water needs with decreasing severance tax revenue. Work with the third party to conduct the study and develop recommendations in a draft report by Jan 2026.	Senate: D. Roberts (D), C. Simpson (R); House: M. Martinez (D), K. McCormick (D)		Agriculture and Natural Resources	4/11/2025		Senate Committee on Appropriations Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/11/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">SB25-062</a>	Failure to Appear Charges in Municipal Court	Monitor	Amend	Management Services	Prohibits a person's failure to appear from forming the basis of a municipal criminal charge against the person and prohibits a municipal judge from imposing a jail sentence for a person's failure to appear. The bill adds the failure to appear and contempt of court for the failure to appear prohibitions to the list of state laws that cannot be superseded by a charter or ordinance enacted by a home rule city. The bill clarifies that, failure to appear includes contempt of court for the failure to appear or any other term used by a municipality to refer to a person's failure to appear at a scheduled court date.	Senate: M. Weissman (D), N. Hinrichsen (D); House: S. Bird (D), L. Gilchrist (D), M. Carter (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Signed by the Speaker of the House (04/07/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">SB25-077</a>	Modifications to Colorado Open Records Act	Monitor	Amend	City Clerk	Makes significant changes to CORA statute around posting, timing, definitions and fee requirements.	Senate: J. Rich (R), C. Kipp (D); House: M. Soper (R), M. Carter (D)	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs	State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Signed by the Speaker of the House (04/07/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">SB25-158</a>	State Agency Procurement & Disposal Certain Items	Monitor	Amend	Police	Creates procurement practices for firearms, ammunition, and firearms accessories by the state. The bill applies to all bids the state solicits, enters into, awards, amends, renews, or extends on and after January 1, 2026, for procuring firearms, ammunition, or firearms accessories from a contractor or bidder. During a governmental body's contract solicitation process, request for proposal process, or request during the term of a contract, a contractor or bidder shall follow a procurement verification process (verification process) to confirm that the contractor or bidder engages in safe business practices. The attorney general shall assist the department of personnel in developing processes and procedures to implement the verification process.	Senate: T. Sullivan (D), J. Gonzales (D); House: M. Froelich (D), K. Brown (D)		State, Veterans and Military Affairs	4/11/2025		Senate Committee on Appropriations Refer Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/11/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">SB25-161</a>	Transit Reform	Monitor	Amend	City Development	Authorizes RTD to enter into a service partnership agreement with a local government, institution of higher education, or other entity to expand services within RTD's service territory. Addresses ridership, frequency, reliability and collaboration of RTD.	Senate: F. Winter (D), I. Jodeh (D); House: M. Froelich (D), W. Lindstedt (D)		Transportation and Energy	4/15/2025		Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/05/2025)	Medium
<a href="#">SB25-185</a>	Claims Against Construction Professionals	Monitor		City Development	This bill has potential impacts on housing affordability and construction defect litigation in Colorado. The bill clarifies that construction professionals owe an independent tort duty of care to construct residential homes in a non-defective and reasonable manner, and that this duty is owed equally to original and subsequent residential home purchasers.	Senate: R. Rodriguez (D), B. Pelton (R); House: M. Soper (R), J. Bacon (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary	4/22/2025		Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary (03/25/2025)	Medium

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<a href="#">HB25-1001</a>	Enforcement Wage Hour Laws	Monitor	Amend	Human Resources	The bill makes several changes to the statute regarding wage theft actions. Including but not limited to: Amends the definition of employer to include any individual who owns or controls at least 25 percent of the ownership interest of a company. Prohibits an employer from making a payroll deduction that drops a worker's pay below the applicable minimum wage. Penalty Waiver and Court Awards Allows the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) to waive, under certain conditions, the penalty for an employer's failure to pay claimed wages or compensation if the employer pays all claimed wages within 14 days. In a civil action, the bill allows the court to pursue all available equitable relief for an employee. Increases the threshold of claims CDLE can adjudicate from \$7,500 to \$13,000 CML seeking amendments to clarify local govts can enact and enforce wage laws as long as don't diminish state laws	House: M. Froelich (D), M. Duran (D); Senate: J. Danielson (D), C. Kolker (D)	Business Affairs and Labor	Business, Labor and Technology			Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor, & Technology (04/07/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1008</a>	Complementary Behavioral Health Services in Jails	Monitor		Police	Bill came out of the Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Behavioral Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems. requires the BHA to, as part of the program, provide funding to jails to administer services that complement a person's primary course of treatment for a behavioral health disorder to persons in custody in the jail. Use the funding to train jail staff to administer complementary behavioral health services and to provide complementary behavioral health services to persons in custody in the jail at no cost to the person.	House: M. Bradfield (R), R. English (D); Senate: D. Michaelson Jenet (D), L. Cutter (D)	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Refer Unamended to Appropriations (01/21/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1009</a>	Vegetative Fuel Mitigation	Monitor		Fire	Allows a fire protection district or a metropolitan district providing fire protection services to create a program to mitigate the presence of dead or dry plant material that can burn and contribute to a fire on privately owned property within a district (vegetative fuel program).	House: T. Mauro (D), J. Joseph (D); Senate: L. Cutter (D), N. Hinrichsen (D)	Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources	Agriculture and Natural Resources			Governor Signed (03/31/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1015</a>	Ability to Pay Bond Online Clarifications	Monitor		Management Services, Police	Makes clarifying changes to the bond statutes to ensure that bond can be posted online.	House: J. Mabrey (D), Y. Zokaie (D); Senate: R. Rodriguez (D), J. Gonzales (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Governor Signed (03/31/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1029</a>	Municipal Authority over Certain Land	Monitor	Support	City Development, Parks and Recreation	Extends a municipality full police power and control over land that it acquires outside its municipal limits for use as parks, parkways, boulevards, or roads to land that a municipality acquires for open space and natural areas and whether or not it is open or closed to the public.	House: A. Boesenecker (D); Senate: L. Liston (R), C. Kipp (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing			Governor Signed (03/26/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1030</a>	Accessibility Standards in Building Codes	Monitor	Oppose	City Development	Requires a local government adopting or substantially amends a building code to ensure that it meets or exceeds the accessibility standards in international building codes. Requires the division of fire prevention and control within the department of public safety to ensure that, when certain building codes pertaining to public school and health facilities are substantially amended, the codes meet or exceed accessibility standards in international building codes. Requires the state housing board to ensure that, when the uniform construction and maintenance standards for hotels, motels, and multiple dwellings in jurisdictions with no local building code are substantially updated, the standards meet or exceed the accessibility standards in international building codes. Requires the state housing board to ensure that, when the recommendations for uniform housing standards and building codes to the general assembly and local governments are substantially updated, the codes meet or exceed the accessibility standards in international building codes.	House: J. Joseph (D), R. Stewart (D); Senate: F. Winter (D), L. Cutter (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing			Governor Signed (03/11/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">HB25-1039</a>	Commercial Vehicle Muffler Requirements	Monitor	Support	Police	The bill requires all commercial vehicles to have a muffler, which must be located on the vehicle where it can be visually inspected to ensure that it is present, intact, and functioning properly, unless the vehicle has the necessary documentation. The bill increases the fine for a violation, which is a class B traffic infraction, from \$500 to \$1,000. CML supports	House: B. Titone (D), L. Smith (D); Senate: M. Catlin (R), D. Roberts (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations (01/28/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1044</a>	Local Funding for Vulnerable Road User Protection	Monitor	Support	City Development, Infrastructure	TLRC bill authorizing a county, municipality or a TABOR exempt enterprise created by a local government to generate additional fee-based funding for local transportation system strategies that improve safety for vulnerable road users. Allows local government to impose additional vehicle registration fees on vehicles to fund vulnerable road user projects. Opt in, don't have to impose the fee. – CML in support position	House: A. Boesenecker (D); Senate: F. Winter (D), L. Cutter (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Postpone Indefinitely (02/12/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1046</a>	Increase Maximum Number of Transportation Planning Regions	Monitor		City Development, Infrastructure	Increases the maximum number of transportation planning regions of the state from 15 to 16 which results in the increase in the maximum number of transportation planning regions results in the potential membership of the statewide transportation advisory committee also increasing by one.	House: C. Richardson (R); Senate: R. Pelton (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Postpone Indefinitely (01/28/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1049</a>	Communication Rights for Persons in Custody	Monitor		Police	Came from the Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning Colorado Jail Standards. Adds the right for a person in custody to receive a reasonable number of telephone calls or other reasonable communications and to communicate through interactive audiovisual conferencing, if available. Clarifies that the person in custody has the right to make and receive private and unrecorded legal telephone calls without cost, and, alternatively, to communicate through private unrecorded interactive audiovisual conferencing with an attorney. Allow the attorney for the person in custody to call and consult with the person in custody by telephone through a private and unrecorded legal telephone call without cost or by making and receiving private and unrecorded interactive audiovisual conferencing calls without cost.	House: L. Garcia (D); Senate: J. Gonzales (D), J. Amabile (D)	Judiciary		4/11/2025		House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/08/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1051</a>	Repeal Recycled Paper Carryout Bag Fee	Monitor	Oppose	Finance	Under current law, retail establishments are prohibited from providing plastic carryout bags at the point of sale, but may provide recycled paper carryout bags for a fee of at least 10 cents per bag. The bill repeals the requirement that retail establishments charge a fee for providing recycled paper carryout bags. This bill isn't going anywhere	House: R. Gonzalez (R), R. Pugliese (R); Senate: B. Pelton (R)	Energy and Environment				House Committee on Energy & Environment Postpone Indefinitely (02/06/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">HB25-1061</a>	Community Schoolyards Grant Program	Monitor	Oppose	City Development	The bill creates the Community Schoolyards Grant Program and associated cash fund within the Department of Local Affairs to fund the design and construction of community schoolyards in communities socially or economically affected by minerals and mineral fuels activity. CML opposes the bill. It has a \$3.6M fiscal note which means the bill will be tough to pass unless significantly amended.	House: J. Bacon (D), R. Taggart (R); Senate: J. Amabile (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R)	Education				House Committee on Education Refer Amended to Appropriations (02/13/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1067</a>	Criminal Asset Forfeiture Act	Monitor	Oppose	Police, Management Services	Limits criminal forfeiture only when a defendant is convicted of a crime of unlawful distribution, manufacturing, dispensing, or selling a controlled substance. Specifies that a forfeiture proceeding is not a separate civil proceeding but part of a defendant's criminal proceeding. Specifies when personal property may be seized with or without process. No democrat on the bill at introduction, may be tough to pass.	House: K. DeGraaf (R); Senate: M. Baisley (R)	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (04/08/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1071</a>	Distribution of State Money	Monitor	Oppose	Finance	The bill modifies the distribution of money from mj tax fund, public school capital construction assistance fund; peace officer training and support fund; affordable housing financing fund so that the money in those funds is distributed to local governments. This bill will not move forward.	House: L. Suckla (R); Senate: R. Pelton (R)	Finance				House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely (02/03/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1072</a>	Pretrial Release for Repeat Violent Offenses	Monitor	Support	Police, Management Services	Prohibits a court, without the consent of the DA, from releasing a person on any unsecured PR bond if the person is accused of committing a crime of violence, the court finds probable cause to believe that the person has committed the offense, and either: 1.The person has a record of conviction for a crime of violence within the prior 2 years; or 2. There are at least 2 pending criminal charges against the person that allege that the person committed a crime of violence and the court finds probable cause to believe that the person has committed the prior alleged offenses (repeat violent offender). States that a reasonable monetary condition of pretrial release for a repeat violent offender is at least \$7,500.	House: S. Bird (D), J. Caldwell (R); Senate: B. Pelton (R)	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (03/12/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1079</a>	Independent Ethics Commission Jurisdiction	Monitor		City Attorney	Gives the independent ethics commission jurisdiction to hear complaints, issue findings, assess penalties, and issue advisory opinions on ethics issues concerning a special district official or employee or school district official or employee with exceptions.	House: T. Story (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations (01/29/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1080</a>	Wireless Telephone Infrastructure Deployment Incentives	Monitor	Support	Management Services	Came from Cell Phone Connectivity Interim Study Committee. Requires the Colorado broadband office to implement a wireless telephone infrastructure deployment grant program similar to the broadband deployment grant program. The broadband office may allocate high cost support mechanism (HCSM) money for the grant program to help finance the deployment of wireless telephone infrastructure in unserved and underserved areas of the state.	House: M. Soper (R), M. Lukens (D); Senate: N. Hinrichsen (D)	Business Affairs and Labor	Business, Labor and Technology	4/14/2025		Senate Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology Refer Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/10/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">HB25-1081</a>	Reporting Statistics on Restitution	Monitor		Management Services	Starting with the judicial department's 2026 SMART Act hearing, the bill requires the state court administrator to report statistics concerning restitution payments received and owed during the previous 5 state fiscal years.	House: M. Martinez (D), M. Soper (R); Senate: M. Weissman (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Governor Signed (03/26/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1092</a>	Rent Increases by Landlord to Tenant	Monitor		City Development, Parks and Recreation	For purposes of determining whether a new rental agreement includes reasonable terms, a rent increase in the new rental agreement is reasonable if the landlord increases rent in view of fair market rent, as evidenced by the rental amount of comparable properties. A rent increase is not discriminatory, retaliatory, or unconscionable if the landlord provides evidence showing that the rent increase is in line with fair market rent, as evidenced by the rental amount of comparable properties.	House: T. Winter (R); Senate: B. Pelton (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Postpone Indefinitely (02/19/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1095</a>	Petitioner Requirements in Certain Property Tax Appeals	Monitor		Finance	Requires that, for protests to the county assessor and at hearings for property tax appeals concerning nonresidential real property that is not agricultural property, the requested valuation that is set forth by a petitioner be made in compliance with the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice. Current law requires that any petitioner appealing either a valuation of rent-producing commercial real property to the board of assessment appeals or a denial of an abatement of taxes provide certain documentation and data regarding the property. Requires that, in addition to these existing requirements, the petitioner also provide full copies of all leases that are in place as of the date of valuation and any market data that the petitioner has relied on in determining the valuation that the petitioner is requesting in their appeal.	House: T. Story (D), C. Clifford (D); Senate:	Finance				House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely (03/03/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1098</a>	Automated Protection Order Victim Notification System	Monitor		Management Services	R'quires the division of criminal justice to establish an automated protection order victim notification system to provide a victim, a victim's immediate family, and other interested persons with information related to a criminal or civil protection order. The notification system must disseminate specific information to registered users in English and Spanish through a telephone call, text message, or mobile phone application. The bill authorizes the division to contract with a third-party entity to provide the functionality for the notification system.	House: M. Soper (R), R. Stewart (D); Senate: D. Michaelson Jenet (D)	Judiciary		4/11/2025		House Committee on Appropriations Refer Amended to House Committee of the Whole (04/11/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1099</a>	Water Quality Data Standards	Monitor		Infrastructure	The bill requires the water quality control commission, on or before January 1, 2027, to issue written guidance specific to the development of the daily maximum amount of a pollutant from all sources that is allowed to enter state waters so that an applicable water quality standard is met (total maximum daily load). The bill also requires the division of administration in the CDPHE , on and after January 1, 2028, to determine a total maximum daily load for state waters using credible data.	House: R. Taggart (R), T. Mauro (D); Senate: N. Hinrichsen (D)	Energy and Environment				House Committee on Energy & Environment Postpone Indefinitely (03/06/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1104</a>	Squatting Prohibited	Monitor		Management Services	Creates a new crime of squatting defined as prohibiting a person from occupying a premises without the consent of a person holding legal ownership or a designee of a person holding legal ownership of the premises (landowner). unlikely to go forward	House: R. Keltie (R); Senate:	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (02/04/2025)	Low



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<a href="#">HB25-1106</a>	Remove Precipitation Collection Limitations	Monitor		Infrastructure, City Development	The bill removes the 100-gallon limitation on the amount of rooftop precipitation that may be collected from a small residence (defined as a single family or multifamily with 4 or fewer units) and removes all limitations on how the collected precipitation may be used; allowing for the collection of any amount of precipitation for any use on the property of a small residence.	House: L. Suckla (R); Senate:	Energy and Environment				House Committee on Energy & Environment Postpone Indefinitely (02/13/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1111</a>	Expand Homestead Exemptions	Monitor		Finance	For property tax years commencing during property tax reassessment cycles (cycles) that begin on or after January 1, 2025, the bill changes the amount of the exemptions for the owner-occupied primary residence (residence) of a qualifying senior, a veteran with a disability, or the surviving spouse of a vet. Unlikely to move forward	House: K. DeGraaf (R); Senate:	Finance				House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely (02/24/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1113</a>	Limit Turf in New Residential Development	Monitor	Amend	City Development	Expands the definition of applicable property to include residential real property that is used for apartment or condominium housing. The bill also requires each local entity to enact or amend, on or before January 1, 2028, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or other laws regulating new development projects and redevelopment projects within the local entity's jurisdiction to limit the installation of turf for all residential real property that is not applicable residential real property. Local entities must also impose limits on the installation of turf when enacting or amending ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or other laws on and after January 1, 2028.	House: L. Smith (D), K. McCormick (D); Senate: D. Roberts (D)	Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources	Agriculture and Natural Resources	4/11/2025		House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily (04/06/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1116</a>	Department of Corrections Search Court Records Before Offender Release	Monitor		Management Services	Requires DOC to search all information available to determine whether an offender held at a correctional facility is subject to an outstanding warrant or if the offender has a pending case in a Colorado court. The department is required to conduct the search when the offender is admitted to the department, when the department conducts the initial comprehensive evaluation of the offender's sentence, 6 months after the offender's admission to the department, once 3 to 6 months prior to the offender's community correction eligibility date, and upon request of a public defender liaison to the department. If the department determines that an offender is subject to a warrant, the department shall notify the offender, a public defender liaison to the department, and the court that issued the warrant. The general assembly encourages a court to ensure the offender appears before the court, is assigned counsel if the defendant is eligible for court-appointed counsel, allows the offender to resolve the warrant in a timely manner, and facilitates virtual appearance for the offender. The bill does not prohibit the department from searching for outstanding warrants at any other time. The bill requires the office of state public defender to designate an email address for the public defender liaisons to the department of corrections to receive notifications from the department.	House: J. Bacon (D), R. Armagost (R); Senate: R. Pelton (R), M. Ball (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments (04/10/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1117</a>	Vehicle Immobilization Company Regulation	Monitor		Police	Amends the statutes requiring a permit to boot a vehicle to broaden the permit requirement to include any application, without the appropriate consent, of a device intended to prevent the normal operation of a motor vehicle.	House: A. Boesenecker (D), J. Joseph (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D), J. Gonzales (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Transportation and Energy	4/14/2025		Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy (04/01/2025)	Low



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<a href="#">HB25-1118</a>	Catalytic Converter Replacement Exemption	Monitor		Police	When a catalytic converter mechanically fails or is stolen from a motor vehicle, current rules of the air quality control commission require the replacement to comply with the rules of the California air resources board. Creates a temporary exception that allows a person to use a replacement catalytic converter that complies with the standards established by rules of the federal environmental protection agency if: • In the case of the theft of a catalytic converter, the theft has been reported to a law enforcement agency; and • The owner or operator of the motor vehicle has made a reasonable effort to obtain the required replacement catalytic converter and has been unable to obtain the replacement catalytic converter.	House: J. Mabrey (D), T. Mauro (D); Senate:	Energy and Environment				House Committee on Energy & Environment Refer Amended to Appropriations (02/27/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1120</a>	Septic-System Replacement Enterprise	Monitor		City Development, Infrastructure	The bill creates the septic-system replacement enterprise, which operates as a government-owned business imposing and collecting a fee charged on septic-system permits and using the fee revenue to provide loans to replace failing septic system.	House: L. Smith (D); Senate: D. Roberts (D)	Energy and Environment				House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations (03/03/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1123</a>	Homeowners' Association Alternative Dispute Resolution	Monitor		City Development, Management Services	Under current law, common interest communities are encouraged to use mediation prior to filing a complaint with the court. The bill requires a dispute between a unit owner and a unit owners' association to go through an internal dispute resolution process and mediation before the parties can file a complaint with the court. If the parties are unable to reach a mediation agreement, the bill allows the parties to undergo arbitration or commence a legal proceeding.	House: N. Ricks (D), J. Joseph (D); Senate:	Judiciary		4/11/2025		House Third Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/06/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1126</a>	Public Utilities Commission Membership Geographic Representation	Monitor		Infrastructure, City Development	The bill increases the membership of the public utilities commission from 3 to 5, with 2 of the commissioners representing the state at large and 3 representing one district each. The 3 districts are defined to include named counties, with one consisting of the Denver metro area, one of the western region of the state, and one of the eastern region of the state.	House: M. Martinez (D), T. Winter (R); Senate: B. Pelton (R)	Energy and Environment				House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/17/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1129</a>	Department of Corrections Peer Behavioral Health Services Reentry Program	Monitor		Police, City Development	Under existing law, the department of corrections is required to develop and implement initiatives specifically designed to assist each offender's transition from a correctional facility into the community. The bill adds peer-to-peer behavioral health services programs as a component that may be included in an initiative.	House: L. Garcia (D), G. Rydin (D); Senate: J. Amabile (D), M. Ball (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Governor Signed (03/20/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1135</a>	Communication Devices in Schools	Monitor		City Manager's Office	The bill requires, on or before July 1, 2026, each institute charter school, district charter school, and a local board of education for its schools that are not district charter schools to adopt and implement a policy concerning student communication device possession and use during the school day. At a minimum, the policy must describe the prohibitions, if any, and exceptions, if any, regarding student communication device possession and use during the school day.	House: M. Bradfield (R), M. Lukens (D); Senate: J. Marchman (D), L. Frizell (R)	Education	Education	4/11/2025		House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily (04/06/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">HB25-1138</a>	Protect Victims in Civil Sex Misconduct Suits	Monitor		Management Services	The bill prohibits the admission of evidence of the victim's manner of dress, hairstyle, speech, or lifestyle as evidence of the victim's consent, credibility, or the existence or extent of damages or harm. The bill requires that the party moving to admit evidence presumed irrelevant must raise the issue at a pretrial conference and make a prima facie showing that the evidence is relevant for an admissible reason and that discovery is likely to rebut the presumption of inadmissibility. The court is required to allow the nonmoving party to object. If the court allows discovery, the court must issue a protective order that limits the scope of discovery to relevant issues and protect against unwarranted, irrelevant, or overly broad discovery into the alleged victim's sexual conduct or history.	House: R. Pugliese (R), M. Lukens (D); Senate: L. Daugherty (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Governor Signed (03/13/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1139</a>	Income Tax Credit for Eligible Veterans	Monitor		Finance	For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2026, the bill allows a veteran who is honorably discharged, possesses a service-connected disability rating of at least 10%, and owns and occupies a primary residence in the state (eligible veteran) to claim a refundable income tax credit (tax credit) in an amount equal to a percentage, based on the eligible veteran's service-connected disability rating, of the amount of property tax that the eligible veteran paid on their primary residence during the income tax year.	House: R. Keltie (R); Senate:	Finance				House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely (02/24/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1140</a>	Disclosing Information to Immigration Authorities	Monitor		Police	The bill allows a probation officer or employee to provide personal information about an individual to federal immigration authorities if the individual is on probation for certain violent felony offenses. not going anywhere	House: J. Caldwell (R); Senate: R. Pelton (R)	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (02/18/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1141</a>	Gift Card & Retail Property Crime Penalties	Monitor		Police	Requires a state court to sentence a person convicted of burglary, robbery, theft, or a related property crime from or of a store, who was convicted of any 2 of the specified property crimes or comparable municipal offenses from or of a store within the preceding 4 years, to at least the midpoint term for the current offense. unlikely to move forward because of fiscal note and lack of bipartisan support.	House: B. Bradley (R); Senate: J. Carson (R)	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (02/25/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1142</a>	Increase Criminal Penalty for Failure to Exit Premises	Monitor		Police, Management Services	increases criminal penalties for failing or refusing to leave a premises or property when requested by a peace officer.	House: R. Armagost (R), J. Phillips (D); Senate:	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (02/19/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1143</a>	Open-Source Software in Voting Systems	Monitor		City Clerk	Requires any voting system used in an election in the state to use open-source software that allows a voting system provider to incorporate end-to-end verifiability into its voting systems. The secretary of state is required to adopt rules to establish minimum standards for the certification and oversight of any open-source software used in a voting system, and each county is required to ensure that open-source software is incorporated into its voting system within the county's existing resources. Unlikely to move forward without significant amendments	House: M. Brooks (R); Senate:	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs				House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (02/10/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">HB25-1144</a>	Repeal Retail Delivery Fees	Monitor	Oppose	Finance	unlikely to pass	House: D. Woog (R); Senate:	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Postpone Indefinitely (02/18/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1148</a>	Criminal Protection Order & Protection Order Violation	Monitor		Police, Management Services	Prescribes what must be included in the standardized form for a criminal protection order; Limits a criminal protection order to orders for the protection of a witness to, or victim of, the acts charged and prohibits a court from including in a criminal protection order an order to enforce a mandated condition of bond or a condition of bond that assists in obtaining the appearance of the defendant in court or ensuring community safety; Requires a court to inform a defendant that a violation of a criminal protection order may constitute a misdemeanor offense of violation of a protection order and that conduct that violates the criminal protection order may constitute a felony offense of intimidating a witness or victim or retaliation against a witness or victim; Only allows a criminal protection order to prohibit possession or consumption of alcohol or controlled substances without a valid prescription when available information supports a sufficient nexus between that restriction and the safety of the alleged victim or witness; and requires a court to review a criminal protection order at the time of sentencing or other resolution of the criminal case. The bill limits this consecutive sentence provision to crimes involving domestic violence or crimes listed in the Victim Rights Act. The bill also grants a peace officer discretion to arrest, seek a warrant to arrest, or issue a summons to a restrained person for violating, or attempting to violate, a protection order by possessing or consuming alcohol or controlled substances; violating a term included in the protection order to protect the protected person from imminent danger to life or health in cases that do not involve domestic violence or crimes listed in the Victim Rights Act; or failing to timely file a signed affidavit or written statement with the court as required by law.	House: J. Bacon (D), M. Carter (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D), J. Gonzales (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments (04/04/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1155</a>	Modify Candidate Authority Watchers General Election	Monitor		City Clerk	Authorizes, but doesn't require, a candidate nominated to be on the ballot by a participating political party in a general or congressional vacancy election to choose the watchers permitted in each central count facility. These watchers must be selected by the candidate-nominee in accordance with existing processes and limitations for such watchers. If a candidate-nominee exercises their authority to choose the watchers in each central count facility, then the participating political party represented by the candidate-nominee must abide by the candidate-nominee's choices and is not entitled to different or additional watchers at the count facilities.	House: M. Bradfield (R), C. Espenoza (D); Senate: J. Danielson (D), R. Pelton (R)	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs	State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Governor Signed (03/26/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1156</a>	Make Senior Home Tax Valuation Reduction Permanent	Monitor		Finance	0	House: S. Lieder (D); Senate: C. Kolker (D)	Finance				House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations (02/24/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">HB25-1160</a>	Youth Prevention Mental Health Pilot Program	Monitor		Parks and Recreation	Creates the youth prevention mental health pilot program in the behavioral health administration (BHA) to provide 42,000 students access to an electronic multicomponent behavioral health prevention tool . No later than January 1, 2026, the bill requires the BHA to enter into a contract with a third party to administer the pilot program. The third party must have the capability to provide access to a prevention tool that includes access to online behavioral health educational resources, peer-to-peer support services, and online private counseling sessions with a behavioral health professional.	House: M. Lukens (D), L. Garcia Sander (R); Senate: D. Michaelson Jenet (D)	Health and Human Services				House Committee on Health & Human Services Postpone Indefinitely (02/18/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1177</a>	Utility Economic Development Rate Tariff Adjustments	Monitor		City Development	Under current law, an investor-owned electric utility may apply to the public utilities commission for approval to charge certain commercial or industrial customers of the utility an economic development rate, which is a reduced rate offered to a commercial or industrial customer that locates or expands their operations in Colorado, that adds at least 3 megawatts of new load at a single location within the utility's service territory, and that demonstrates certain other requirements to the satisfaction of the utility. The bill makes adjustments to the economic development rate tariff.	House: T. Winter (R), T. Mauro (D); Senate: N. Hinrichsen (D), B. Pelton (R)	Energy and Environment	Transportation and Energy	4/16/2025		Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy (04/07/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1180</a>	Prohibiting Pet Animal Sales in Public Spaces	Monitor	Amend	City Development	The bill prohibits a person or entity from selling, delivering, offering or advertising for sale or adoption, bartering, auctioning, giving away, leasing, or otherwise transferring any pet animal at or on any public street, highway, right-of-way, parkway, median strip, park, recreation area, outdoor market, parking lot, or other public space. Pet animal facilities licensed under the Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act are exempted from the prohibition, as well as events held primarily for the sale of livestock. An individual or entity that violates the prohibition commits a class 2 misdemeanor.	House: M. Duran (D), R. Armagost (R); Senate: D. Roberts (D), S. Bright (R)	Business Affairs and Labor	Agriculture and Natural Resources	4/14/2025		Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Unamended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/10/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1187</a>	Confidential Court Documents	Monitor		Management Services	Current law requires the restrained party to submit the results of a criminal background check with a petition to modify or terminate a civil protection order. The bill clarifies that only the court may receive the background check submitted by a restrained party and allows the court to release the documentation to the protected party only upon consent of the restrained party.	House: R. English (D); Senate: F. Winter (D)	Judiciary				House Third Reading Lost - No Amendments (03/25/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1193</a>	Vote Transparency Protocol Act	Monitor		City Clerk	Creates new processes for vote verification, voter verification, and audit transparency. For vote verification, the bill requires ballots to be assigned vote tracking numbers and voters to be assigned voter identifier numbers.	House: L. Suckla (R); Senate:	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs				House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (03/03/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1197</a>	Sale of Electrical Assisted Bicycles Requirements	Monitor		Finance	The bill outlines several requirements pertaining to the sale of electric bicycles.	House: L. Smith (D), R. Taggart (R); Senate: J. Amabile (D), M. Ball (D)	Energy and Environment	Transportation and Energy	4/14/2025		Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/09/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">HB25-1207</a>	Pet Ownership Residential Housing Structures	Monitor		City Development	Current law prohibits an insurer from refusing to insure or increasing a premium for a homeowners insurance policy or a dwelling fire insurance policy based on the breed or mixture of breeds of a dog that is kept at a dwelling unless the dog is known to be dangerous or has been declared to be dangerous. Defines the term ""homeowners insurance"" to clarify that this provision applies to all residential structures used for a residence and occupied by an owner or renter. The ""Colorado Housing Act of 1970"" provides financing for building or rehabilitating affordable housing. Requires each housing development that receives financing to authorize tenants of the affordable housing to own or keep one or more pet animals, subject to reasonable conditions. Current law authorizes a tax credit for affordable housing. Requires the person claiming the tax credit to allow tenants to own or keep one or more pet animals at the unit that the tenant resides in, subject to reasonable conditions.	House: M. Duran (D), J. Mabrey (D); Senate: F. Winter (D), T. Exum Sr. (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing		4/17/2025	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing (04/07/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1209</a>	Marijuana Regulation Streamline	Monitor		City Clerk	Brought by mj industry to reduce mj regulations	House: W. Lindstedt (D), J. Willford (D); Senate: J. Gonzales (D)	Finance	Finance		4/15/2025	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance (03/25/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1212</a>	Public Safety Protections Artificial Intelligence	Monitor		Management Services	Prohibits a developer that has trained a foundation artificial intelligence model from preventing a worker from, or retaliating against a worker for, disclosing or threatening to disclose information to the developer, the AG, or appropriate state or federal authorities if the worker has reasonable cause to believe the information indicates one of the following	House: M. Soper (R), M. Rutinel (D); Senate:	Judiciary			4/11/2025	House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/06/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1232</a>	Liability When Means of Self-Defense Prohibited	Monitor	Oppose	Management Services, Police	The bill makes the owner or person in control of a property who prohibits persons from bringing arms of self-defense onto the property liable for damages for harm suffered by a person while on the property that could have been prevented by the person if the person had the person's arm of self-defense. The bill waives sovereign immunity in an action for harms under the conditions described in the bill against a public entity that owns or controls property.	House: S. Luck (R); Senate:	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (03/05/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1234</a>	Utility Consumer Protection	Monitor	Monitor	Finance	0	House: N. Ricks (D), J. Joseph (D); Senate: F. Winter (D), K. Wallace (D)	Energy and Environment	Transportation and Energy		4/11/2025	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily (04/06/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1237</a>	Soft Closing of Alcohol Beverage Establishments	Monitor		City Clerk, Police	Under current law, it is illegal to sell any alcoholic beverage for consumption on licensed premises between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Under the bill, if a local jurisdiction adopts an ordinance or resolution opting in, sales of alcoholic beverages are permitted until 2:30 a.m. as long as the business removes all alcoholic beverages from the consumption area by 3:00 a.m. Local governments may pass laws that are more restrictive.	House: J. Mabrey (D), W. Lindstedt (D); Senate:	Business Affairs and Labor				House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Postpone Indefinitely (03/06/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">HB25-1242</a>	Government Transparency Laws	Monitor	Oppose	City Clerk	Repeals provisions in the Colorado open meetings law that specifically apply to the general assembly that were enacted in 2024 . Requires that the database created and maintained by the peace officer standards and training board that includes specified information related to peace officer conduct and discipline be sortable in addition to being searchable and that it be available upon request to any member of the public with only personal information of peace officers redacted at no cost to the requester. Makes changes to CORA and CCJRA.	House: L. Garcia Sander (R); Senate: B. Pelton (R)	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs				House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (03/10/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1243</a>	Peace Officer Questions During Traffic Stop	Monitor		Police	Prohibits a peace officer from asking a driver or passenger if they know the reason for the traffic stop, and requires the peace officer to inform the driver of the reason for the traffic stop unless it is unreasonable under the totality of the circumstances. A peace officer's failure to comply with the bill is not grounds for exclusion of evidence or dismissal of a charge.	House: M. Lindsay (D); Senate: F. Winter (D)	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (04/02/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1246</a>	Limit Peace Officer Partisan Political Activities	Monitor	Oppose	Police	Designates a category of peace officers as covered peace officers. A covered peace officer is an individual who is both: a public official or employed by a political subdivision of the state; and required to be certified by the P.O.S.T. board. Prohibits a covered peace officer from: Using or authorizing the use of public resources for the purpose of campaigning for or against the nomination or election of a candidate; and engaging in partisan political activity while wearing a uniform required by a political subdivision of the state. Includes a penalty for violating these prohibitions of up to \$1,000 and potential dismissal from employment as a covered peace officer.	House: J. Mabrey (D), R. Marshall (D); Senate:	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs				House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (03/03/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1250</a>	Gun Violence Prevention & Parents of Students	Monitor		Police	Requires the office of gun violence prevention in CDPHE to post the office's gun violence prevention materials in an accessible manner on the office's website for school districts, boards of cooperative services, district charter schools, institute charter schools, approved facility schools, and the Colorado school for the deaf and the blind to access and distribute to parents, guardians, and legal custodians of elementary or secondary school students. Requires each local education provider to: provide the materials in a written or electronic format to students' parents, guardians, and legal custodians at the beginning of each school year; and post the materials on the local education provider's website.	House: M. Duran (D), E. Hamrick (D); Senate: L. Cutter (D)	Education	Health and Human Services			Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health & Human Services (03/24/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1257</a>	Relinquishment of Child in Newborn Safety Device	Monitor		Police, Fire	Authorizes a fire station, hospital, or community clinic emergency center to install a newborn safety device on its premises for parents who voluntarily relinquish their child who is 60 days old or younger. A newborn safety device must be installed in a conspicuous location at the authorized facility and be equipped with a dual alarm system.	House: R. Keltie (R); Senate: J. Rich (R)	Health and Human Services				House Committee on Health & Human Services Postpone Indefinitely (03/05/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1261</a>	Consumers Construction Defect Action	Monitor	Oppose	City Development	Trial lawyer's construction defects legision. Concern the bill will increase lawsuits thus increase insurance costs and the cost of construction and housing. This won't decrease litigation and encourage developers to build affordable housing including condos which have all but disappeared in the market.	House: J. Bacon (D); Senate: F. Winter (D), R. Rodriguez (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government				House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Postpone Indefinitely (03/18/2025)	Low



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<a href="#">HB25-1262</a>	Regulate Private Security Officers & Agencies	Monitor		Police	Creates a state regulatory board for private security services in Colorado and establishes licensing, training, and oversight requirements for security officers and private security businesses.	House: J. Mabrey (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D)	Business Affairs and Labor				House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely (04/07/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1275</a>	Forensic Science Integrity	Monitor		Police	The bill establishes definitions, reporting requirements, and legal remedies related to misconduct by crime laboratory employees.	House: M. Soper (R), Y. Zokaie (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D), L. Frizell (R)	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/26/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1276</a>	Court Actions Related to Failure to Appear in Court	Monitor	Support	Management Services	Under current law, a court is required to release a person on a personal recognizance bond if the person was charged with an offense for a violation with a maximum penalty that does not exceed 6 months' imprisonment, and the court cannot require the person to give security of any kind for their appearance for trial other than their personal recognizance, unless certain conditions exist. The bill clarifies these provisions apply in both state and municipal courts. The bill adds to the conditions for which a person may be required to give security that the defendant previously failed to appear in court 2 or more times in the present case.	House: S. Bird (D), M. Soper (R); Senate: D. Roberts (D), L. Frizell (R)	Judiciary				House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (04/08/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1281</a>	Title Register & Drive Kei Vehicles	Monitor		Police, Infrastructure	Defines a kei vehicle (small road legal 4 wheel Japanese imported vehicle) as a motor vehicle for the purposes of the Uniform Motor Vehicle Law and the Certificate of Title Act. Authorizes a kei vehicle to operate on the roads and requires a kei vehicle to be issued a certificate of title, be registered, and obey motor vehicle traffic laws. Driving a kei vehicle on a roadway that has a speed limit greater than 55 miles per hour or on a limited-access highway is prohibited. Vehicle must pass the emissions standards using a 2-speed idle test for the year it was manufactured. DOR, the state patrol may not require a vehicle to have an inspection because it is a kei vehicle or has the design or manufacturing parameters of a kei vehicle. And a kei vehicle may not be declared not roadworthy because of its design or manufacturing parameters.	House: W. Lindstedt (D), L. Suckla (R); Senate: N. Hinrichsen (D), B. Pelton (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government		4/11/2025		House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/31/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1282</a>	Payment Card Network Practices & Fees	Monitor		Finance	This bill introduces regulations on payment card networks to prevent unfair swipe fees and protect merchants and consumers from excessive or deceptive credit card transaction fees.	House: W. Lindstedt (D), M. Brooks (R); Senate: L. Daugherty (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R)	Finance	Judiciary	4/14/2025		Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary (03/25/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1284</a>	Regulating Apprentices in Licensed Trades	Monitor		Human Resources	Current law requires an electrical employer, plumbing employer, or apprenticeship program registered with the United States department of labor or a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the United States department of labor that employs an apprentice in this state (employer) to register an apprentice with the employer's respective governing board (board) within 30 days after beginning employment. When an apprentice is no longer employed as an apprentice, the bill requires the employer to remove the apprentice from the apprenticeship program and notify the applicable board of the termination of the employment no later than 30 days after the termination of the employment.	House: M. Duran (D); Senate: T. Sullivan (D)	Business Affairs and Labor				House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Refer Amended to Appropriations (04/02/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">HB25-1286</a>	Protecting Workers from Extreme Temperatures	Amend	Oppose	Human Resources, Management Services	Mandates that employers take specific actions to protect workers exposed to extreme temperatures at their worksites. This includes establishing measures to reduce temperature risks, scheduling rest breaks, and creating comprehensive injury and illness prevention plans focused on temperature-related hazards.	House: M. Froelich (D), E. Velasco (D); Senate: M. Weissman (D), L. Cutter (D)	Business Affairs and Labor				House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Postpone Indefinitely (03/27/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1301</a>	Authorizing Voice Court Reporter to Give Oath	Monitor		Management Services	Expands who has the authority to administer oaths to include Certified Verbatim Reporters and Certified Verbatim Reporter - Stenotype professionals Clarifies that governing bodies can designate specific individuals to administer oaths.	House: C. Espenosa (D), M. Carter (D); Senate: D. Roberts (D), J. Gonzales (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary	4/14/2025		Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary (04/03/2025)	Low
<a href="#">HB25-1324</a>	Clarify Property Tax Objection & Protest Deadlines	Monitor		Finance	The bill clarifies the deadlines that are applicable to all counties using alternate protest and appeal procedures to determine objections and protests concerning valuations of taxable property (alternate procedures). Under existing law, counties are able to elect to use alternate procedures (elective counties).	House: S. Luck (R), C. Espenosa (D); Senate: M. Catlin (R), M. Ball (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government		4/15/2025		Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation, Housing & Local Government (04/04/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-006</a>	Investment Authority of State Treasurer for Affordable Housing	Monitor		City Development, Parks and Recreation	Authorizes the State Treasurer to invest up to \$50 million in bonds issued by quasi-governmental agencies in order to create affordable for-sale housing in the state that, without such investment, would not otherwise be created. The bill allows these investments to be made at a below-market rate of interest, and allows the treasurer to reinvest money received from redemption of any investment.	Senate: D. Roberts (D); House: M. Bradfield (R), M. Rutinel (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing	4/11/2025		House Third Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/06/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-015</a>	Wildfire Information & Resource Center Website	Monitor		Fire	Bill came from Wildfire Matters Review Committee. Requires the wildfire information and resource center website which provides information regarding active wildfires to include hyperlinks to websites that display emergency information and wildfire updates for each county in Colorado and requires the division to coordinate with county governments in order to provide the hyperlinks. County focused but dept may want to see.	Senate: L. Cutter (D), J. Marchman (D); House: E. Velasco (D), T. Mauro (D)	Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources	Agriculture and Natural Resources			Sent to the Governor (04/03/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-024</a>	Judicial Officers	Monitor		Management Services	Increases by one the number of district court judges in the eighth, thirteenth, nineteenth, and twenty-third judicial districts; increases by 2 the number of district court judges in the fourth, seventeenth, and eighteenth judicial districts; and increases by one the number of county court judges in Douglas county, La Plata county, Larimer county, Mesa county, Weld county, Eagle county, Adams county, and Arapahoe county. Beginning July 1, 2026, the bill increases by one the number of district court judges in the second, seventh, seventeenth, eighteenth, and twentieth judicial districts and the Denver probate court; increases by 2 the number of district court judges in the fourth judicial district; and increases by 3 the number of judges serving on the court of appeals.	Senate: D. Roberts (D), L. Frizell (R); House: M. Soper (R), J. Bacon (D), J. Mabrey (D), M. Carter (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Governor Signed (03/24/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">SB25-041</a>	Competency in Criminal Justice System Services & Bail	Monitor		Police, Management Services	Bill originated from Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Behavioral Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems. Allows DHS to continue to provide inpatient restoration services when criminal charges are dismissed against a person for up to 90 days after the person's case is dismissed because the person is incompetent to proceed. DHS is permitted to enter into an agreement with an organization to provide permanent supportive housing Requires DHS to collect information for each person whose charges are dismissed following a determination by the court that the person is incompetent to proceed or following satisfactory completion of a bridges wraparound care program, or who has been referred to the bridges wraparound care program, concerning where the person lives or intends to live following the dismissal or referral.	Senate: D. Michaelson Jenet (D), J. Amabile (D); House: M. Bradfield (R), R. English (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary		4/15/2025	Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary (03/31/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-044</a>	Synthetic Opiates Criminal Penalties	Monitor		Police	Makes it a level 1 drug felony if a person manufactures, dispenses, sells, or distributes, or possesses with intent to do the same, (manufactures or distributes) any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains fentanyl Only republican sponsors, will have a fiscal note. Not going to pass.	Senate: B. Pelton (R); House: R. Armagost (R)		Judiciary			Senate Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (02/10/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-046</a>	Local Government Tax Audit Confidentiality Standards	Monitor	Support	Finance	Reiterating 3rd party auditors have to follow the same confidentiality requirements when conducting tax audits that municipalities have to follow. There may be an effort to amend the bill to require NDA to be signed.	Senate: J. Bridges (D), C. Kipp (D); House: R. Taggart (R)	Finance	Finance			Governor Signed (03/20/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-047</a>	Enforcement of Federal Immigration Law	Monitor		Police	The bill repeals limitations placed on local governments in 2006 regarding immigration. Only republican sponsors, not going anywhere.	Senate: M. Baisley (R); House: C. Richardson (R), M. Brooks (R)		State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (02/25/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-050</a>	Racial Classifications on Government Forms	Monitor		Human Resources	Requires a form issued by the state or a local government that requests that the individual completing the form disclose the individual's race or ethnicity to include, in addition to spaces for any other racial or ethnic categories required by the federal office of management and budget, a space to indicate if the individual's race or ethnicity is Middle Eastern, North African, or South Asian.	Senate: I. Jodeh (D); House:		State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/11/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-051</a>	Regional Transportation District Operating Costs	Monitor		City Development, Infrastructure	The bill changes the definition of operating costs to mean all operating expenditures, excluding depreciation.	Senate: D. Michaelson Jenet (D), R. Pelton (R); House: W. Lindstedt (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Transportation and Energy			Governor Signed (04/07/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">SB25-057</a>	Noncitizen Voter Registration Cancellation	Monitor		City Clerk	The secretary of state must maintain the computerized statewide voter registration list on as current a basis as possible, including in a manner that ensures that the names of electors who are not eligible to vote are removed from the list. In furtherance of this responsibility, the department of state regularly and securely exchanges information with the DOR, CDPHE and DOC to enable the transfer and verification of voter registration information.	Senate: M. Baisley (R); House: C. Richardson (R)		State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (02/04/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-060</a>	Repeated Phone Calls Obstruction of Government Operations	Monitor		Police	The bill expands the conduct that can constitute the crime of obstructing governmental operations to include the repeated calling of 911 dispatch centers without justifiable cause.	Senate: M. Catlin (R), D. Roberts (D); House: R. Armagost (R), C. Clifford (D), M. Carter (D)	Judiciary	Judiciary			Signed by the Speaker of the House (04/07/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-063</a>	Library Resource Decision Standards for Public Schools	Monitor		City Manager's Office	Requires the local board of education of a school district and the state charter school institute board to establish written policies for the acquisition, retention, display, and use of library resources and for the use of a public school library facility. It also specifies that a public school library may remove a library resource from its permanent collection only if the library resource has been reviewed in accordance with an established policy for the reconsideration of library resources that complies with the standards established in the bill.	Senate: D. Michaelson Jenet (D), L. Cutter (D); House: J. Willford (D), L. Garcia (D)	Education	Education	4/11/2025		House Third Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/06/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-064</a>	Safe2tell Handle with Care Notice	Monitor		Police	The bill requires the Safe2Tell program in the Department of Law to provide a handle-with-care notice to a school when a student has had a traumatic event at home.	Senate: J. Marchman (D); House: C. Clifford (D)		Education			Senate Committee on Education Refer Amended to Appropriations (02/05/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-065</a>	Indemnification of Peace Officers' Criminal Conduct	Monitor		Police	The bill clarifies that a public entity is not required to pay any portion of the civil judgment or settlement if the peace officer's underlying conduct resulted in the peace officer's criminal conviction, unless the public entity played a causal role in the violation.	Senate: M. Baisley (R); House: C. Richardson (R)		State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (02/11/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-076</a>	Intoxicating Substances & Social Equity Business	Monitor		City Clerk	When regulating marijuana,hemp, psilocybin and natural medicine departments must prioritize public health over private interests in exercising regulatory authority and develop measures designed to prevent these agencies and employee from becoming unduly influenced by licensees or registrants. Makes changes to labeling and potency requirements.	Senate: J. Amabile (D), B. Pelton (R); House: K. Brown (D)		Business, Labor and Technology			Senate Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology Postpone Indefinitely (03/11/2025)	Low

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<a href="#">SB25-117</a>	Reduce Transportation Costs Imposed by Government	Monitor	Oppose	City Development, Infrastructure	The bill removes a number of fees used to fund transportation projects. Unlikely to pass	Senate: S. Bright (R); House:		State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (02/18/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-132</a>	Spirituos Liquor Manufacturer Tastings Conducted	Monitor	Oppose	City Clerk	Under current law, a licensed manufacturer of spirituous liquor may conduct tastings of the manufacturer's own spirituous liquors at the manufacturer's licensed premises or at one other approved sales room location. The bill authorizes the manufacturer to also conduct tastings: of other alcohol beverages acquired from a wholesaler licensed in the state; and at up to 5 approved sales room locations.	Senate: J. Gonzales (D), J. Marchman (D); House: B. Titone (D), M. Soper (R)		Business, Labor and Technology			Senate Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/18/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-137</a>	Greenhouse Gas Credits for Water Quality Projects	Monitor		Infrastructure	Authorizes the owner or operator of a water quality green infrastructure project to sell or trade any greenhouse gas credits created by the project in the GHG credit trading program that is established by the AQCC. CDPHE shall monitor the sale and transfer of the GHG credits created from a project in the trading program and permit owners and operators of facilities that are regulated by the AQCC and the division and participating in the trading program to purchase the GHG credits in order to reach certain greenhouse gas compliance targets.	Senate: C. Simpson (R); House:		Transportation and Energy			Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Postpone Indefinitely (03/05/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-139</a>	Grocery & Utility Bill Reduction Measures	Monitor	Oppose	Finance	Include nuclear energy in the definitions of clean energy and clean energy resource. Repeal the Colorado circular communities enterprise and user fees Repeals the 10-cent paper carryout bag fee Repeals the confinement standards for egg-laying hens whose eggs are sold in Colorado Repeals the authorization for counties and municipalities to collect special sales taxes on nicotine products Repeals the energy assistance system benefit charge Repeals retail delivery fee This bill is unlikely to advance through the process.	Senate: M. Baisley (R); House:		State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (03/04/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-140</a>	Irrigation Districts Inflation Adjustments	Monitor		Infrastructure	Under current law, each member of a board of directors of an irrigation district and each judge of election of an irrigation district receives compensation of not more than \$100 per day. In addition, a contract entered into by a board of directors that involves a consideration that exceeds \$250,000 but does not exceed \$400,000 must be authorized and ratified in writing by no less than one-third of the electors of the irrigation district according to the number of votes cast at the last district election. A contract that exceed \$400,000 must be authorized and ratified at an election in the manner provided for the issuance of bonds. The bill identifies requirements to account for inflation. The bill also requires that the dollar amounts related to compensation of members of a board of directors and judges of election, as well as those related to contracts entered into by a board of directors, must be increased every 5 years, beginning July 1, 2029, according to the rate of inflation.	Senate: R. Pelton (R); House: D. Johnson (R)	Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources	Agriculture and Natural Resources			Governor Signed (04/07/2025)	Low

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Bill Number	Bill Title	City Position	CML Position	Department Review	Clear Strategies Summary	Bill Sponsors	House Committee	Senate Committee	Hearing	Date	Bill Status	Bill Priority
<a href="#">SB25-141</a>	Municipal Government Exemption from Energy Code Requirements	Monitor	Support	City Development	Under current law, every governing body of a municipality that has adopted and enforced a building code after July 1, 2023, is required to adopt and begin enforcing an energy code for residential buildings. The bill creates an exemption for municipalities with a population of less than 2,500 residents from having to adopt and enforce an energy code for residential buildings. The bill doesn't have Democratic sponsorship which means it may not make it far in the proces. Will continue to monitor to ensure threshold doesn't change	Senate: R. Pelton (R); House: T. Winter (R)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Transportation and Energy			House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Postpone Indefinitely (03/25/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-144</a>	Change Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Prog	Monitor		Human Resources	With regard to FAMILI, section 1 of the bill extends the duration of paid family and medical leave, up to an additional 12 weeks, for a parent who has a child receiving inpatient care in a neonatal intensive care unit. Section 2 changes the premiums financing the payment of program benefits by extending the current premium amount, 0.9% of wages per employee, through 2025 and setting the premium amount for the 2026 calendar year at 0.88% of wages per employee. For each subsequent calendar year, the director of the division of family and medical leave nsurance (director) in CDLE is required set the premium on or before November 1 of the preceding year. The director is required to set the premium, adhering to certaain criteria.	Senate: F. Winter (D), J. Bridges (D); House: J. Willford (D), Y. Zokaie (D)	Business Affairs and Labor	Business, Labor and Technology	4/16/2025		Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs & Labor (03/19/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-149</a>	Local Government Duties Equestrian Protections	Monitor	Monitor	Parks and Recreation, City Development	The bill defines an equestrian zone as an area that a municipality or county determines is suburban or urban and outlines several requirements with regard to equestrian riders and requirements of municipalities and counties. DOLA is given the duty of educating sheriffs and local law enforcement of these trail and road provisions. The department of revenue is given the duty of adopting rules to add the road provisions to driver's education curricula.	Senate: L. Daugherty (D); House: L. Feret (D)	Transportation, Housing and Local Government	Local Government and Housing	4/11/2025		House Third Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments (04/06/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-165</a>	Licensure of Electricians	Monitor		City Development	Updates licensing, training requirements, and regulations for electricians and photovoltaic (solar) installers while also strengthening oversight of public works projects and photovoltaic electrical work.	Senate: L. Daugherty (D), B. Pelton (R); House:		Business, Labor and Technology	4/22/2025		Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor, & Technology (02/18/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-172</a>	Uncontested Special Director District Election Cancellation	Monitor		City Clerk	Clarifies when a special district can cancel an election for a director district position under specific conditions.	Senate: T. Sullivan (D), J. Carson (R); House: C. Clifford (D)	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs	State, Veterans and Military Affairs			Sent to the Governor (04/09/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-180</a>	Population Growth Calculation	Monitor		Finance	The bill lays out how the state will calculate population growth under TABOR for determining annual spending limits. TABOR requires that state spending growth be capped at inflation plus the percentage change in state population. However, because the state uses census estimates that can later be revised, the current method can mis-measure population growth.	Senate: J. Amabile (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R); House: E. Sirota (D), R. Taggart (R)	Appropriations	Appropriations			Governor Signed (03/31/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-189</a>	Require Jury to Determine Prior Convictions	Monitor		Management Services	Under existing law, a person convicted of certain prior offenses may be adjudged a habitual criminal and subject to enhanced sentencing. A jury determines whether the defendant committed the substantive offense charged, and the trial judge determines whether the defendant has been previously convicted as alleged. The bill requires a jury to determine whether the defendant has been previously convicted as alleged for the purpose of determining whether the defendant is a habitual criminal.	Senate: L. Liston (R), M. Snyder (D); House: M. Soper (R), C. Espenoza (D)		Judiciary	4/11/2025		Senate Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations (03/26/2025)	Low



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<a href="#">SB25-204</a>	Revision to Local Government Utility Relocation Statute	Monitor		Infrastructure	Statutory Revision Committee. The bill modifies the placement of the definition of utility company betterment from House Bill 24-1266 concerning local government utility relocation arrangements to clarify its applicability to the entire statutory section.	Senate: M. Catlin (R), M. Ball (D); House: S. Luck (R), M. Carter (D)	Energy and Environment	Transportation and Energy	4/16/2025		Introduced In House - Assigned to Energy & Environment (04/04/2025)	Low
<a href="#">SB25-274</a>	Amend Delivery Requirements Wine Direct Shipping	Monitor		City Clerk	In 2024, Senate Bill 24-231 authorized the state licensing authority to issue an alcohol beverage shipper license when the liquor enforcement division has sufficient money to administer and enforce the alcohol beverage shipper license. While no alcohol beverage shipper licenses have been issued, with respect to future licensees, the bill removes the requirement that a driver delivering vinous liquors on behalf of an alcohol beverage shipper licensee check the recipient's identification to ensure that the individual accepting delivery is the individual intended to receive the product.	Senate: P. Lundeen (R), R. Rodriguez (D); House: W. Lindstedt (D), A. Hartsook (R)		Finance	4/14/2025		Senate Committee on Finance Refer Unamended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole (04/10/2025)	Low