HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	March 27, 2024
	Chair of Committee Date
	Committee on Energy & Environment.
	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:
	HB24-1359 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:
1 2	Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:
3	"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 37 to
4	article 32 of title 24 as follows:
5	PART 37
6	NOTIFICATION OF OIL AND GAS INCIDENTS
7	INVOLVING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS
8	24-32-3701. Short title. The short title of this part 37 is the
9	"COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW ACT".
10	24-32-3702. Legislative declaration. (1) THE GENERAL
11	ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:
12	(a) THERE WERE THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT
13	INCIDENTS REPORTED BY OPERATORS TO THE COMMISSION BETWEEN 2019
14	AND 2023;
15	(b) THE NUMBER OF REPORTED INCIDENTS HAS INCREASED EACH
16	YEAR, WITH FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX INCIDENTS IN 2020, EIGHT
17	HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR INCIDENTS IN 2021, ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED
18	SIX INCIDENTS IN 2022, AND ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO
19	INCIDENTS IN 2023;
20	(c) CERTAIN CHEMICALS THAT ARE ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED,
21	EMITTED, RELEASED, OR SPILLED AS A RESULT OF OIL AND GAS
22	OPERATIONS CAN HAVE AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY,
23	AND WELFARE; THE ENVIRONMENT; AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES;
24	(d) EXPOSURE TO A HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL MAY RESULT IN
25	ADVERSE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM HEALTH IMPACTS, PARTICULARLY
26	FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO AN INCIDENT; AND
27	(e) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO TREAT INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING

- FROM SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM ADVERSE HEALTH IMPACTS FROM HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS OFTEN DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ABOUT AN INCIDENT TO BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY TREAT A PATIENT.
- (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEREFORE DETERMINES AND DECLARES THAT:
- (a) THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO BE INFORMED ABOUT HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT; AND
- (b) THE CREATION OF A WEBSITE FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE AND LOCAL CONCERN AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.
- **24-32-3703. Definitions rules.** AS USED IN THIS PART 37, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
 - (1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 34-60-104.3.
 - (2) "COVERED REPORT" MEANS A SPILL/RELEASE REPORT, AS DESCRIBED IN COMMISSION RULES, OR A SITE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION WORK PLAN, AS DESCRIBED IN COMMISSION RULES, OR ANY OTHER REPORTS OR PLANS, INCLUDING SUCCESSOR REPORTS OR PLANS, REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RULES IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL OR RELEASE OF A HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL.
 - (3) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS.
 - (4) "DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-4-109 (2)(b)(II).
- (5) "HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CHEMICALS:
 - (a) 5-FLUOROOROTIC ACID;
 - (b) ACETALDEHYDE;
- 30 (c) ACETYLENE;
- 31 (d) ACROLEIN;
- 32 (e) BENZENE;
- 33 (f) BUTENE;

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- 34 (g) BUTYRALDEHYDE;
- 35 (h) CARBON MONOXIDE;
- 36 (i) Chloromethane;
- 37 (i) COVERED AIR TOXICS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-7-141 (2)(b);
- 38 (k) CYCLOHEXANE;
- 39 (1) CYCLOPENTANE;
- 40 (m) DIMETHYLBUTANE;
- 41 (n) DIMETHYLPENTANE;
- 42 (o) ETHANE;
- 43 (p) ETHYLBENZENE;

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           (q) ETHYLCYCLOHEXANE;
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           (s) ETHYLENE GLYCOL;
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           (u) FORMALDEHYDE;
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           (v) FRUCTOOLIGOSACCHARIDE;
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           (w) GLYCOL DIBROMIDE;
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           (x) GLYCOL DICHLORIDE;
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           (y) GLYCOL MONOETHYL ETHER;
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           (z) GLYCOL NITRATE;
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           (aa) HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
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     25-7-103 (13);
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                  HEAVY METALS, INCLUDING ANTIMONY, CADMIUM,
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     CHROMIUM, COBALT, COPPER, LEAD, MANGANESE, MERCURY, NICKEL,
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     SILVER, THALLIUM, AND ZINC;
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           (cc) HEXENE;
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           (dd) Hydrogen sulfide;
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           (ii) M-DIETHYLBENZENE;
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           (ii) METHYL BUTENE;
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           (aaa) NAPTHALENE;
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           (bbb) o-ETHYLTOLUENE;
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           (ccc) O-XYLENE;
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           (ddd) P-DIETHYLBENZENE;
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- 1 (eee) P-ETHYLTOLUENE; 2 (fff) PENTENE; 3 (ggg) PFAS CHEMICALS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-5-1302 (7); 4 (hhh) PROPANE; 5 (iii) Propylene oxide; 6 (jjj) SULFUR DIOXIDE; 7 (kkk) STYRENE; 8 (III) TOLUENE; 9 (mmm) TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10 25-7-109.5 (1)(i); 11 (nnn) TRIMETHYLBENZENE; 12 (000) TRIMETHYLPENTANE; AND 13 (ppp) XYLENE. 14 (6) "HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE" OR 15 16
 - "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-3705 (1).
 - (7) "HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION REPORT" MEANS THE WRITTEN REPORT PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3705 (6)(a).

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- 20 "HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION WEBSITE" OR 21 "WEBSITE" MEANS THE WEBSITE CONTENT DEVELOPED BY THE HAZARDOUS 22 CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3705 23 **(3)**.
 - (9) "INCIDENT" MEANS A SPILL OR RELEASE OF A HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL THAT REQUIRES THE SUBMISSION OF A COVERED REPORT TO THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RULES.
 - (10) "MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE, REGISTERED NURSE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE STATE.
- 31 (11) "OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN 32 SECTION 34-60-103.
 - (12) "OPERATOR" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 34-60-103.
- 35 24-32-3704. Submission of covered reports to the department 36 - designation of individual responsible for receiving covered reports 37 - record retention requirements. (1) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2024, IN 38 THE EVENT OF AN INCIDENT, IN ADDITION TO SUBMITTING A COVERED 39 REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO COMMISSION 40 RULES, AN OPERATOR SHALL, WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE 41 DISCOVERY OF AN INCIDENT, ALSO SUBMIT THE COVERED REPORT TO THE 42 PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT 43 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) (a) Before July 1, 2024, the executive director of the department shall designate an individual with expertise in information technology and website development to develop coding for the hazardous chemical notification website and receive covered reports from operators pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

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- (b) On and after July 1, 2025, the individual designated by the executive director of the department pursuant to subsection (2)(a) of this section shall post the covered reports received pursuant to subsection (2)(a) of this section on the hazardous chemical notification website.
- (3) THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:
 - (a) RETAIN ANY RECORD RELATED TO THE OPERATOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS AFTER THE RECORD IS MADE; AND
 - (b) Upon request by the department, provide the records described in Subsection (3)(a) of this section to the department for the purposes of a Hazardous Chemical Notification report.
 - **24-32-3705.** Hazardous chemical notification committee website reports repeal. (1) The Hazardous Chemical Notification COMMITTEE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT.
 - (2) (a) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:
 - (I) FOUR PHYSICIANS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE:
 - (A) IN EPIDEMIOLOGY, ONCOLOGY, ENDOCRINOLOGY, PULMONOLOGY, TOXICOLOGY, OR TREATING PATIENTS WITH MEDICAL TRAUMA; AND
 - (B) TREATING PATIENTS WHO ARE LOCATED IN, OR ARE PART OF, A DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY;
 - (II) THE INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3704 (2)(a);
 - (III) One member representing the commission, appointed by the chair of the commission;
 - (IV) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT; AND
- (V) FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, APPOINTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-134 (2):
- (A) WHO HAVE EACH FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE COMMISSION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, WHICH COMPLAINT ALLEGES ADVERSE HEALTH IMPACTS AS A RESULT OF OIL AND

GAS OPERATIONS; AND

(B) WHO ARE EACH A RESIDENT OF ONE OF FOUR COUNTIES IN THE STATE THAT HAVE BEEN HEAVILY IMPACTED BY OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD, WITH TWO MEMBERS BEING RESIDENTS OF A COUNTY OF THE STATE WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE AND TWO MEMBERS BEING RESIDENTS OF A COUNTY OF THE STATE EAST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE.

- (b) The appointing authorities shall make all appointments to the committee no later than July 1, 2024. The members shall serve an initial term of three years and may be reappointed for one additional term of three years.
- (c) Each member of the committee who is not a state, county, or local government employee or contractor serving as a member of the committee as part of the member's job duties receives a per diem of fifty dollars for attendance at regularly scheduled meetings of the committee during the 2024-25 state fiscal year. For each state fiscal year thereafter, the per diem amount must be annually adjusted for inflation based on the percentage change in the United States department of labor's bureau of labor statistics consumer price index, or a successor index, for Denver-Aurora-Lakewood for all items paid by urban consumers. Members of the committee also receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred while performing official duties.
- (3) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, THE COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP CONTENT FOR A HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION WEBSITE. THE WEBSITE MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:
- (a) A SECTION OF INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL CONTENT RELATED TO HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, TARGETED TOWARD THE GENERAL PUBLIC;
- (b) A SECTION OF INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL CONTENT RELATED TO HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, TARGETED TOWARD MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS;
- (c) A SECTION CONTAINING A LIST OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, WHICH LIST MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT EACH HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL LISTED:
 - (I) POTENCY;
 - (II) MODE OF ACTION;
 - (III) EXPOSURE PATTERNS;
- (IV) THE AMOUNT OF EACH HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL THAT IS CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS FOR ACUTE AND CHRONIC EXPOSURE;
- (V) THE SHORT-TERM ADVERSE HEALTH IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL, AS DESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL

- LIBRARY OF MEDICINE OR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, AS APPLICABLE, INCLUDING:
 - (A) POTENTIAL RESPIRATORY IMPACTS;

- (B) POTENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS;
- (C) POTENTIAL NEUROLOGICAL IMPACTS;
- (D) POTENTIAL CIRCULATORY IMPACTS;
- (E) POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS ON CHILDREN; AND
- 8 (F) ANY OTHER POTENTIAL SHORT-TERM ADVERSE HEALTH 9 IMPACTS; AND
 - (VI) THE LONG-TERM ADVERSE HEALTH IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL, AS DESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE OR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, AS APPLICABLE, INCLUDING:
 - (A) POTENTIAL RISKS OF ANEMIA, CANCER, LEUKEMIA, IRREGULAR MENSTRUAL PERIODS, INCREASED CHANCES OF INFECTION, FERTILITY ISSUES, HEARING LOSS, VISION LOSS, PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS, ECZEMA, RESPIRATORY DISEASE, AND HEART DISEASE;
 - (B) POTENTIAL GENETIC IMPACTS;
 - (C) POTENTIAL GERIATRIC IMPACTS;
 - (D) POTENTIAL PEDIATRIC IMPACTS; AND
 - (E) ANY OTHER POTENTIAL LONG-TERM ADVERSE HEALTH IMPACTS;
 - (d) An entry for each covered report received on and after July 1, 2025, by the individual designated by the executive director of the department pursuant to section 24-32-3704 (2)(a), which entry must include:
 - (I) A POSTING OF THE COVERED REPORT; AND
 - (II) THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE COVERED REPORT;
 - (e) Internet website addresses for other resources deemed by the committee to be relevant to the content of the website; and
 - (f) ANY ADDITIONAL CONTENT THAT THE COMMITTEE DEEMS NECESSARY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION.
 - (4) (a) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ON A MONTHLY BASIS DURING THE FIRST YEAR AFTER THE FIRST APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE ARE MADE TO:
 - (I) DEVELOP CONTENT FOR THE WEBSITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION; AND
- 41 (II) Ensure that the individual designated by the 42 executive director of the department pursuant to section 43 24-32-3704 (2)(a) is able to post covered reports on the website.

(b) THE WEBSITE MUST INCORPORATE A TRANSLATION SERVICE COMPATIBLE WITH THE WEBSITE'S DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SELECT A LANGUAGE OF CHOICE FOR READING THE WEBSITE CONTENT.

- (c) Beginning in the 2026 calendar year, and in each calendar year thereafter, the members of the committee shall meet on a quarterly basis to make updates to the content of the website that the committee determines to be useful to medical professionals and the public.
- (d) On or before July 1, 2025, and on or before each July 1 thereafter, the committee shall submit a report of the committee's work pursuant to this section to the department.
- (e) On or before July 1, 2025, and on or before each July 1 thereafter, the commission and the department of public health and environment shall notify the public about the website, which notification must include an internet website address for the website.
- (5) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.
- (b) THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION WEBSITE MUST BE ACCESSIBLE FROM THE HOME PAGE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.
- (6) (a) (I) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION REPORT AS A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, WHICH REPORT MUST INCLUDE, FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR, A SUMMARY OF THE NOTIFICATIONS MADE BY OPERATORS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3704 (1).
- (II) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT IN THIS SUBSECTION (6) CONTINUES UNTIL THE REPEAL OF THIS SECTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION.
- (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DIRECT THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE TO POST EACH HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION REPORT ON THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION WEBSITE.
- (7) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2034. Before the repeal, the committee is scheduled for review in accordance with section 2-3-1203.
 - 24-32-3706. Enforcement penalties waiver of liability.

1 (1) AN OPERATOR THAT VIOLATES SECTION 24-32-3704 (1) IS SUBJECT TO
2 A PENALTY OF NO MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH DAY
3 THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES. THE COMMISSION MAY ADMINISTER THE
4 PENALTY AFTER NOTICE AND A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
5 24-4-105.

- (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL PENALTIES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE PENALTIES TO THE ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 34-60-124.
- (3) IF AN OPERATOR VIOLATES SECTION 24-32-3704 (1) THREE OR MORE TIMES, THE OPERATOR MAY NOT CLAIM A WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES RELATED TO THE THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.
- **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, add (25)(a)(III) as follows:
- **2-3-1203.** Sunset review of advisory committees legislative declaration definition repeal. (25) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2034:
- (III) THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-3705 (1).
 - **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 34-60-124, **amend** (1)(f) and (1)(g); and **add** (1)(h) as follows:
 - 34-60-124. Energy and carbon management cash fund definitions repeal. (1) The state treasurer shall credit the following money to the fund:
 - (f) Money recovered from the sale of salvaged equipment, as provided for in subsection (6)(c) of this section; and
 - (g) Money credited to the fund pursuant to sections 34-64-108 (4) and 37-90.5-106 (4); AND
- (h) Money credited to the fund pursuant to section 24-32-3706(2).

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

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