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2016 Legislative Bill Tracking List

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House Bills

Bill: [HB16-1005](#)

Title: Residential Precipitation Collection

CCW Summary The bill allows the collection of precipitation from a residential rooftop under certain conditions. The bill requires the department of public health and environment to develop best practices for nonpotable usage of collected precipitation. HOA's cannot prohibit using rain barrels for collection.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

Official
Summary

Section 1 of the bill allows the collection of precipitation from a residential rooftop if:

- A maximum of 2 rain barrels with a combined storage capacity of 110 gallons or less are used;
- Precipitation is collected from the rooftop of a building that is used primarily as a single-family residence or a multi-family residence with 4 or fewer units;
- The collected precipitation is used on the residential property on which the precipitation is collected; and
- The collected precipitation is applied to outdoor purposes such as lawn irrigation and gardening.

Section 1 also requires the state engineer, to the extent practicable within

existing resources, to provide information on the permitted use of rain barrels on the state engineer's website.

Section 2 requires the department of public health and environment, to the extent practicable within existing resources, to

develop best practices for nonpotable usage of collected precipitation and vector control and to post any best practices developed on the department's website.

Section 3 prevents a homeowners' association from prohibiting a unit owner from using rain barrels for precipitation collection.

House Sponsors [D. Esgar](#) (D)
[J. Danielson](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [M. Merrifield](#) (D)

House Committee Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Governor Signed (05/12/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (03/16/2016)

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Bill: [HB16-1010](#)

Title: Destructive Rodent Pest Release Auth Reqmnts

CCW Summary The bill requires a person who plans to release destructive rodent pests into a county to notify any conservation district that includes a release location of the planned release

Position Support

Category

Comment

Custom Summary

Official Summary The bill:

- Requires a person who plans to release destructive rodent pests into a county to notify any conservation district that

includes a release location of the planned release; and

- With respect to the existing requirement that the parks and wildlife commission and the board of county commissioners approve the release of destructive rodent pests into a county, repeals the existing exception for a release that occurs in the same county in which the pests were originally captured.

House Sponsors [K. Priola](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [J. Sonnenberg](#) (R)

House Committee State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committee

Status House Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (03/21/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

Full Text [Full Text of Bill](#)

Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (02/01/2016)

Hearing Date

Hearing Time

Hearing Room

Intro Date 01/13/2016

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Bill: [HB16-1019](#)

Title: Broadcast Burns Watershed Protection

CCW Summary The bill adds broadcast burning, the method by which fire is applied generally to most or all of an area within well-defined boundaries, to the types of projects and methods for which the state forest service may award grants from the healthy forests and vibrant communities fund and the forest restoration program cash fund

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom Summary

Official Summary	Wildfire Matters Review Committee. The bill adds broadcast burning, the method by which fire is applied generally to most or all of an area within well-defined boundaries, to the types of projects and methods for which the state forest service may award grants from the healthy forests and vibrant communities fund and the forest restoration program cash fund to help restore community watersheds.
House Sponsors	K. Becker (D)
Senate Sponsors	M. Jones (D) E. Roberts (R)
House Committee	Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources
Senate Committee	Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy
Status	Governor Signed (03/22/2016)
Lobbyists	Lobbyists
Full Text	Full Text of Bill
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Intro Date	01/13/2016
Votes	Votes all Legislators
Bill:	HB16-1029
Title:	Kei Vehicle Roadway Registration For Use
CCW Summary	The bill authorizes a person to drive a kei vehicle on a roadway if it is registered with the division of motor vehicles.
Position	Neutral
Category	
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Custom Summary	
Official Summary	Transportation Legislation Review Committee. The bill authorizes a person to drive a kei vehicle on a roadway if it is registered

with the division of motor vehicles. A person must be licensed to drive a kei vehicle. The registration costs \$15, specific ownership tax is \$3, and the kei vehicle is issued a license plate. Kei vehicles must follow the rules

of the road and cannot be driven on limited-access highways or roads with a speed limit that is greater than 55 miles per hour. Kei vehicles must have insurance. To be used on the road, a kei vehicle must have, in good working order:

- Brakes;
- Headlamps and tail lights;
- Turn signals;
- A windshield and windshield wipers;
- Rear-view mirrors; and
- Seatbelts.

The bill provides for titling kei vehicles as off-highway vehicles. The bill also clarifies that a dealer in kei vehicles has to be licensed, but current dealers are exempt.

House Sponsors [J. Becker](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [J. Cooke](#) (R)

House Committee Transportation & Energy

Senate Committee

Status House Committee on Transportation & Energy Postpone Indefinitely (02/03/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

Full Text [Full Text of Bill](#)

Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (05/19/2016)

Hearing Date

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Intro Date 01/13/2016

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Bill: [HB16-1030](#)

Title: Off-highway Vehicles Regulation & Local Government

CCW Summary The bill clarifies that local authorities may require drivers of off-

highway vehicles to have driver's licenses and insurance.

Position

Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

Off-highway Vehicle Interim Committee. The bill clarifies that local authorities may require drivers of off-highway vehicles to have driver's licenses and insurance. The local authority must act by resolution

or ordinance, publish a map of all roads available for use by off-highway

vehicles, and place appropriate signs giving notice of the regulation. A local authority may also enter into cooperative agreements with federal land management agencies.

The bill adds to the current off-highway vehicle registration program a new part that authorizes a person to register an off-highway vehicle with the local county clerk, who will register the vehicle with the

department of revenue. The registration fee is \$4. If an off-highway vehicle is registered and plated in another state, it is deemed registered in

Colorado. The registration expires when the vehicle changes ownership.

Upon registering an off-highway vehicle, the person will be issued a visible identification plate, which must be affixed to the rear of the vehicle. The registration program and its associated statutes generally apply on roads, but not on trails, unless a local authority designates a trail

Official
Summary

as being a road for the purposes of the part.

The new part adds the following requirements for driving an off-highway vehicle on a road:

- A driver must be licensed unless a local authority waives this requirement, but the driver must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied by a licensed driver.
- A driver must obey the rules of the road.
- Driving on a limited access highway or a road with a speed limit of more than 45 miles per hour is forbidden, but a driver may cross a road as already authorized by statute.
- The driver must wear eye protection unless the vehicle has a windshield.
- Drivers and passengers under 18 years of age must wear helmets.
- The vehicle must have brakes and, if driven at night, have a head lamp and tail lights.

• The vehicle speed limit must not exceed 40 miles per hour.
Violations are class B traffic infractions.
The bill amends the motor vehicle statutes to define an off-highway vehicle as a vehicle, such as a low power scooter or bicycle.
The careless driving and reckless driving statutes are amended to include off-highway vehicles.

House Sponsors [L. Court](#) (D)
[J. Brown](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [K. Donovan](#) (D)

House Committee Local Government

Senate Committee Local Government

Status Governor Signed (04/12/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

Full Text [Full Text of Bill](#)

Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (05/19/2016)

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Bill: [HB16-1052](#)

Title: Wildfire Mitigation Income Tax Credit

CCW Summary The bill changes the wildfire mitigation income tax deduction to the wildfire mitigation income tax credit.

Position Neutral

Category

Comment

Custom Summary

Official Summary **Wildfire Matters Review Committee.** The bill changes the wildfire mitigation income tax deduction to the wildfire mitigation

income tax credit. An income tax deduction reduces a taxpayer's taxable income, the amount to which the tax rate is applied. A tax credit reduces a taxpayer's tax liability by taking a dollar-for-dollar reduction in what is owed by what the credit allows. The bill allows a landowner a credit of 25% of the costs incurred in performing wildfire mitigation measures, not to exceed \$2,500. Any amount in excess of the landowner's tax liability in the year the credit is first claimed may be carried forward to offset the landowner's future tax liability for 5 years.

House Sponsors [K. Becker](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors

House Committee Finance

Senate Committee

Status House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely (01/20/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

Full Text [Full Text of Bill](#)

Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (05/19/2016)

Hearing Date

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Bill: [HB16-1071](#)

Title: County Initiative Powers

CCW Summary The bill makes the powers of a county subject to the rights of the registered electors of county governments to exercise the power of initiative granted to them by the bill.

Position Neutral

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Comment

Custom Summary

Official **Section 1** of the bill makes the powers of a county subject to the

Summary

rights of the registered electors of county governments to exercise the power of initiative granted to them by the bill.

Section 2 of the bill grants to the registered electors of every county of the state, including the residents of any unincorporated portion of such county, initiative powers similar to those reserved by the people of the state under the state constitution with respect to all countywide legislation of every character in and for their respective counties. The initiative powers granted by the bill also extend to the registered electors of any special taxing district created by a county with respect to all legislation of every character in and for such district.

In order to exercise the right of initiative granted by the bill, the registered electors of a county acting as the petitioners of the proposed initiative may submit a proposed ordinance or other form of legislation (proposed ordinance) to the board of county commissioners of the county

(county board) by filing written notice of the proposed ordinance with the

county clerk and recorder. Within 180 days after the notice, the petitioners are required to file with the county clerk and recorder an initiative petition signed by at least 5% of the registered electors of the entire county voting in the last general election. However, if the proposed

ordinance affects only a geographic portion of the entire county, the number of signatures required is equal to 5% of the registered electors in only the affected geographic portion of the county.

Section 2 of the bill also specifies duties placed upon the county clerk and recorder in determining whether the signature requirement has been met, certifying the text of the proposed ordinance, and determining whether only a geographic portion of the county is affected by the proposed ordinance.

The proposed ordinance may be adopted without alteration by the county board within 20 days following the final determination that the petition is legally sufficient. If the county board fails to adopt the proposed ordinance, the bill requires the legislative body to publish the proposed ordinance in the same manner as other ordinances or forms of legislation are published and to refer the proposed ordinance to the registered electors of the county for their approval or rejection at a regular

or special election held not less than 60 days and not more than 150 days

after final determination of the sufficiency of the petition. If the proposed

ordinance affects only a geographic portion of the county, the proposed ordinance must be referred to only those registered electors residing within the affected geographic portion of the county.

House Sponsors [J. Windholz](#) (R)
Senate Sponsors
House Committee State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
Senate Committee
Status House Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (02/01/2016)
Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)
Full Text [Full Text of Bill](#)
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Bill: [HB16-1106](#)
Title: County Authority To Designate Pioneer Trail
CCW Summary The bill authorizes a board of county commissioners to designate, by resolution, any public roads in the county as a section of a pioneer trail.
Position Monitor
Category
Comment
Custom Summary
Official Summary The bill authorizes a board of county commissioners to designate, by resolution, any public roads in the county as a section of a pioneer trail. A pioneer trail consists of public roads that follow as closely as possible the original trails or routes of travel of national historic significance. To make a designation, the board must identify all of the roads that make up the pioneer trail. If any of the designated roads are part of the state highway system, the board shall send a copy of the resolution to the department of transportation. A county may post, or allow to be posted, identifying and informative signs related to the pioneer trail along county roads.

House Sponsors [J. Wilson](#) (R)
Senate Sponsors [K. Grantham](#) (R)
[L. Garcia](#) (D)
House Committee Local Government
Senate Committee Local Government
Status Governor Signed (04/15/2016)
Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)
Full Text [Full Text of Bill](#)
Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (05/23/2016)
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Bill: [HB16-1109](#)

Title: Application Of State Water Law To Federal Agencies

CCW Summary The bill states basic tenets of Colorado water law concerning water as a transferable property right.

Position Support

Category

Comment

Custom Summary

Section 1 of the bill states basic tenets of Colorado water law concerning water as a transferable property right.
Section 2 specifies that the United States forest service (USFS) or the federal bureau of land management (bureau) shall establish federal water rights in accordance with the federal reserved water rights doctrine or Colorado water law. Section 2 prohibits the state and division engineers from enforcing or administering any USFS or bureau effort that:

- Requires a full or partial transfer of ownership in a water

right to the USFS or the bureau;

- Restricts the use or alienability of the water right; or
- Requires a third party that supplies water to a federal special use permit holder to supply the water for a set period of time or in a set amount.

Sections 1 and 2 clarify that the bill does not impact any federal government authority to impose bypass flow requirements in connection with a special use permit or other authorization.

House Sponsors	J. Becker (R) K. Becker (D)
Senate Sponsors	J. Sonnenberg (R) K. Donovan (D)
House Committee	Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources
Senate Committee	Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy
Status	Governor Signed (04/21/2016)
Lobbyists	Lobbyists
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Hearing Date	
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Intro Date	01/20/2016
Votes	Votes all Legislators
Bill:	HB16-1120
Title:	Rabies Vaccinations For Dogs & Cats
CCW Summary	The bill imposes a statewide requirement that all dogs and cats that are 4 months old or older be vaccinated against rabies.
Position	Monitor
Category	
Comment	
Custom Summary	
Official	Under current law, local governments may determine whether to

Summary require pet owners to vaccinate their pets against rabies through a licensing program. Additionally, when public health and safety are at risk, county or district health departments may order all dogs, cats, other pet animals, or other mammals in the in the county or district to be vaccinated against rabies. The bill imposes a statewide requirement that all dogs and cats that are 4 months old or older be vaccinated against rabies. Dog and cat owners must ensure that their animals are vaccinated within 90 days after assuming ownership, and a licensed veterinarian must administer the vaccination and issue to the owner a rabies vaccination certificate and a tag to be attached to the animal's collar.

House Sponsors [J. Ginal](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [J. Tate](#) (R)

House Committee Public Health Care and Human Services

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy Lay Over Unamended - Amendment(s) Failed (03/17/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (01/28/2016)

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Bill: [HB16-1124](#)

Title: Registered Equine Brand Inspections

CCW Summary The bill exempts registered equine livestock from certain inspection requirements.

Position Oppose

Category

Comment

Custom Summary

Official Summary Current law requires brand inspections on all livestock whenever sold or moved interstate or intrastate. The bill exempts registered equine livestock from the inspection requirements.

House Sponsors [C. Navarro](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors

House Committee Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Senate Committee

Status House Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources Postpone Indefinitely (02/03/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

Full Text [Full Text of Bill](#)

Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (02/02/2016)

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Bill: [HB16-1145](#)

Title: Documentary Fee For Residential Real Property

CCW Summary For purposes of the documentary fee for property conveyance, the bill changes the determination of the consideration paid for the grant or conveyance of residential real property under certain circumstances.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom Summary

Official Summary Currently, a person filing a real property conveyance document with a county clerk and recorder must pay a documentary fee if the

consideration for the conveyance is more than \$500. The amount of the fee is based on the consideration paid, which is the total sales price to the

purchaser, unless there is evidence of a separate consideration paid for personal property.

For purposes of the documentary fee, the bill changes the determination of the consideration paid for the grant or conveyance of residential real property as follows:

- Eliminates any reduction for a separate consideration paid for personal property from the total sales price;
- Generally requires the consideration amount listed on the grant or conveyance document to be used to determine the documentary fee; and
- If there is no consideration amount or the amount listed on the grant or conveyance document is \$500 or less, and there is a related declaration filed, then the total sales price listed on the declaration is used to determine the documentary fee.

The bill also specifies that, unless indicated as commercial or industrial real property at the time of recording, a grant or conveyance is deemed to be of residential real property for the purpose of determining the documentary fee.

House Sponsors	S. Lebsock (D)
Senate Sponsors	J. Tate (R)
House Committee	Business, Affairs & Labor
Senate Committee	Local Government
Status	Governor Signed (04/15/2016)
Lobbyists	Lobbyists
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Intro Date	01/21/2016
Votes	Votes all Legislators

Bill: [HB16-1170](#)

Title: Sunset Division Racing Events

CCW Summary The bill continues the division of racing events and the Colorado racing commission.

Position Support

Category

Comment

Custom Summary

Official Summary **Sunset Process - House Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural Resources Committee.** The bill implements the first recommendation contained in the department of regulatory agencies' sunset report on the division of racing events and the Colorado racing commission within the department of revenue by continuing the division and the Colorado racing commission to 2023.

House Sponsors [E. Vigil](#) (D)
[D. Coram](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [M. Hodge](#) (D)
[J. Sonnenberg](#) (R)
[L. Garcia](#) (D)

House Committee Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Governor Signed (04/15/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (05/19/2016)

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Intro Date 02/01/2016

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Bill: [HB16-1174](#)

Title: Conservation Easement Tax Credit Landowner Relief

CCW Summary	The bill restricts the ability of the executive director of the department of revenue to contest an appraisal and credit claimed for a conservation easement donated prior to January 1, 2008, for which a final settlement has not been reached by July 1, 2016.
Position	Monitor
Category	
Comment	
Custom Summary	
Official Summary	<p>Under current law, a state income tax credit is allowed for a portion of the value of a perpetual conservation easement that is granted by a taxpayer on real property located in Colorado. The bill restricts the ability of the executive director of the department of revenue to contest an appraisal and credit claimed for an easement donated prior to January 1, 2008, for which a final settlement has not been reached by July 1, 2016, unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The executive director has produced clear and convincing evidence of an overvaluation of the easement, confirmed in writing by the state attorney general prior to a specified date; or • The valuation is supported solely by an appraisal from an appraiser convicted of fraud or misrepresentation in connection with preparing the appraisal. <p>The law currently allows a conservation easement to be terminated in the same manner as any other easement. The bill specifies that, in addition, a court may exercise its equitable jurisdiction to terminate a conservation easement for which a tax credit has been claimed in certain circumstances if the claim has been rejected.</p>
House Sponsors	J. Becker (R)
Senate Sponsors	J. Sonnenberg (R)
House Committee	State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
Senate Committee	
Status	House Committee on Appropriations Postpone Indefinitely (04/15/2016)
Lobbyists	Lobbyists
Full Text	Full Text of Bill
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Bill: [HB16-1175](#)

Title: Property Tax Exemption Administration

CCW Summary The bill further regulates the senior property tax deduction.

Position Monitor

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Comment

Custom
Summary

Legislative Audit Committee. The Colorado constitution and state statutes exempt 50% of the first \$200,000 of actual value of the owner-occupied primary residence of a qualifying senior or disabled veteran from property taxation. In addition to other limitations on the exemption, no matter how many residences a senior or a disabled veteran owns, the senior or disabled veteran may claim an exemption for only one primary residence and a married couple may claim an exemption for only one primary residence even if they own multiple residences or live apart in separate residences.

Official
Summary

During the 2015 legislative interim, the office of the state auditor presented an audit of the senior and disabled veteran property tax exemption program to the legislative audit committee. The audit identified several statutory and administrative process deficiencies that have made it difficult for the state to prevent individual seniors and disabled veterans and married couples from claiming and being allowed multiple exemptions and from claiming and receiving exemptions for residences other than owner-occupied primary residences. The bill implements audit recommendations as follows:

- The department of revenue, after receiving from the property tax administrator (administrator) a list of individuals who are claiming the exemption, is required to share with the administrator certain taxpayer information pertaining to the listed individuals, including their names, social security numbers, marital and income tax filing status, and residency status, needed by the administrator to

prevent exemption applicants who claim multiple exemptions or exemptions for residential real property that they do not own and occupy as their primary residence from receiving the exemption;

- The administrator must work with the state registrar of vital statistics to annually identify individuals who have received exemptions and have died so that the administrator and county assessors can terminate exemptions for which no living individual qualifies;

- The scope of the administrator's exemption application review responsibilities is expanded and the timelines and process by which the review is conducted is modified in order to enhance the ability of the administrator to prevent exemptions from being erroneously allowed;

- The administrator is required to annually conduct a second review of exemptions allowed in each county for the immediately preceding property tax year, to identify any exemptions that should not have been allowed, and to advise the state treasurer to reduce the amount of reimbursement paid to each county treasurer to account for any disallowed exemptions; and

- In addition, if the administrator identifies any exemption improperly allowed for a prior property tax year commencing on or after January 1, 2016, for which the state treasurer reimbursed a county treasurer or identifies any exemption properly allowed for such a prior property tax year for which the state treasurer did not reimburse a county treasurer, the administrator must advise the state treasurer to adjust the current year reimbursement to the county treasurer to correct the error.

House Sponsors	D. Primavera (D) D. Nordberg (R)
Senate Sponsors	C. Jahn (D) T. Neville (R)
House Committee	Finance
Senate Committee	Finance
Status	Governor Signed (06/10/2016)
Lobbyists	Lobbyists
Full Text	Full Text of Bill
Fiscal Notes	Fiscal Notes (02/16/2016)

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Bill: [HB16-1220](#)

Title: Black Bear Hunting August

CCW Summary The bill changes the legal starting date to hunt black bears from September 2 to August 2 of each year if the parks and wildlife commission or a law authorizes the hunt.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

Official Summary The bill changes the legal starting date to hunt black bears from September 2 to August 2 of each year if the parks and wildlife commission or a law authorizes the hunt.

House Sponsors [E. Vigil](#) (D)
[Y. Willett](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors

House Committee State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committee

Status House Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (03/28/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

Full Text [Full Text of Bill](#)

Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (02/22/2016)

Hearing Date

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Intro Date 02/04/2016

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Bill: [HB16-1226](#)

Title: Agricultural Innovation Grants

CCW Summary The bill creates an agricultural grant and reimbursement program within the department of agriculture.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

The bill creates an agricultural grant and reimbursement program within the department of agriculture. The Colorado agricultural value-added development board will oversee the program. The board will

create an advisory body containing people with expertise in technology, agriculture, business, and finance.

The following grants and requirements are established:

To be eligible for a proof-of-concept and feasibility study grant, the applicant must:

- Submit a description of the project;
- Provide an analysis of the potential economic benefit or competitive advantage for Colorado agriculture; and
- Have a dedicated source of funding that is at least 25% of the amount of the requested grant.

Official
Summary To be eligible for an early-stage capital and business-expansion grant, an applicant must:

- Be headquartered in Colorado, have at least 50% of the applicant's employees residing in Colorado, or indicate that Colorado's agricultural industry will be the primary beneficiary of the project;
- Submit a description outlining the need for capital;
- Provide an analysis indicating that the project could enhance the commercialization of an agricultural product or service within Colorado; and
- Have a dedicated source of funding that is at least equal to the amount of the requested grant.

To be eligible for a reimbursement of market development and promotion expenses, the applicant must:

- Employ fewer than 100 employees;
- Be headquartered in Colorado, have at least 50% of the

applicant's employees residing in Colorado, or indicate that Colorado's agricultural industry will be the primary beneficiary of the project;

- Have a product that is market-ready;
- Have a dedicated source of funding that is at least half the amount of the requested grant; and
- Have a project and reimbursable expenses authorized by the board before the applicant incurs the expense.

The bill sets basic requirements for the programs and authorizes the board to establish administration policies. Funding limits are placed on each grant or reimbursement. Rural counties are given priority. An appropriation is made to implement the bill.

House Sponsors	D. Young (D) J. Arndt (D)
Senate Sponsors	K. Grantham (R)
House Committee	Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources
Senate Committee	
Status	House Committee on Appropriations Postpone Indefinitely (05/05/2016)
Lobbyists	Lobbyists
Full Text	Full Text of Bill
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Votes	Votes all Legislators

Bill: [HB16-1228](#)

Title: Ag Protection Water Right Transfer Mechanism

CCW Summary The bill authorizes an owner of an agricultural water right to seek a change-in-use decree in water court to allow the transfer of up to 50% of the water subject to the water right to any beneficial use for renewable one-year periods.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

Currently, water court proceedings governing an application to change the beneficial use of an agricultural water right require the applicant to designate a specific beneficial use identified at the time of the application. The bill authorizes an owner of an agricultural water right to seek a change-in-use decree in water court to allow the transfer of up to 50% of the water subject to the water right to any beneficial use for renewable one-year periods, without designating the specific beneficial use, if the owner has obtained substitute water supply plan approval and the following conditions are met:

Official
Summary

- In accordance with rules established by the state engineer, the state engineer must approve a one-year lease, loan, or exchange transferring a portion of the water subject to the water right;
- The owner of the water right may transfer up to 50% of the historical consumptive use portion of the water right;
- The remaining portion of the water subject to the water right must continue to be used for agricultural purposes;
- The water right must be protected by the owner's participation in a conservation program or water banking program or establishment of a conservation easement;
- Ownership must remain with the owner who applied for the change-in-use decree;
- The owner shall not transfer water subject to the water right outside of the water division with jurisdiction over the location of historical consumptive use; and
- The transferable portion of the water subject to the water right must be delivered to a point of diversion that is subject to an existing water court decree.

House Sponsors [J. Becker](#) (R)
[J. Arndt](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [J. Sonnenberg](#) (R)
[K. Donovan](#) (D)

House Committee Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Governor Signed (05/18/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)
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Bill: [HB16-1255](#)

Title: Manage Forests To Improve Water Supply Conditions

CCW Summary The bill directs the Colorado state forest service to conduct, or contract with one or more entities to conduct, demonstration pilot projects that utilize Colorado's good neighbor authority with the United States forest service to implement forest management treatments that improve forest health and resilience and supply forest products to Colorado businesses and that target a Colorado watershed.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

Official
Summary **Section 1** of the bill directs the Colorado state forest service to conduct, or contract with one or more entities to conduct, demonstration pilot projects that utilize Colorado's good neighbor authority with the United States forest service to implement forest management treatments that improve forest health and resilience and supply forest products to Colorado businesses and that target a Colorado watershed. Of the \$1 million that is currently annually allocated to the state forest service for community watershed restoration, the bill allocates at least \$200,000 to implement the pilot projects. Section 1 also directs the state forest service, in conjunction with the Colorado water conservation board, to conduct, or contract with one or more entities to conduct, a study to quantify and document the relationship between the state water plan and the importance of forest management in protecting and managing Colorado's water resources. The report containing the results of the study must be submitted to the general assembly's committees with jurisdiction over

natural resources by January 1, 2017.

Section 2 creates within the state forest service the forest health advisory council to provide a collaborative forum to advise the state forester on a broad range of issues, opportunities, and threats with regard to Colorado's forests. The council will be appointed by the governor and legislative leadership and is subject to sunset review in 2021 (**section 3**).

House Sponsors [E. Vigil](#) (D)
[D. Coram](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [R. Baumgardner](#) (R)

House Committee Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Governor Signed (04/21/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Bill: [HB16-1256](#)

Title: South Platte Water Storage Study

CCW Summary The bill requires the Colorado water conservation board (board), in collaboration with the state engineer, to conduct or commission a hydrology study of the South Platte river basin to determine, for each of the previous 20 years, the amount of water that has been delivered to Nebraska from the river in excess of the amount required under the South Platte river compact.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom

Summary

Official Summary

Section 1 of the bill requires the Colorado water conservation board (board), in collaboration with the state engineer, to conduct or commission a hydrology study of the South Platte river basin to determine, for each of the previous 20 years, the amount of water that has been delivered to Nebraska from the river in excess of the amount required under the South Platte river compact. The study must also include a list of locations that have been identified as possible sites for the construction of a reservoir along the mainstem and tributaries of the South Platte river between Greeley, Colorado, and Julesburg, Colorado. For each listed location, the study must include information on the amount of water that could have been stored in a reservoir at the site, a list of any property that the federal bureau of reclamation or another government agency has purchased for construction of the site, an estimate of the cost to construct a reservoir at the site, and a cost-benefit analysis for constructing a reservoir at the site. The board, in collaboration with the state engineer, is required to provide a report summarizing the study to the committees of reference in the house of representatives and the senate that have jurisdiction over natural resources matters.

Section 2 transfers \$250,000 from the severance tax perpetual base fund to the Colorado water conservation board construction fund on July 1, 2016.

House Sponsors	J. Brown (R)
Senate Sponsors	J. Sonnenberg (R)
House Committee	Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources
Senate Committee	Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy
Status	Governor Signed (06/06/2016)
Lobbyists	Lobbyists
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Bill: [HB16-1297](#)

Title: Reestablish Check-offs Excluded From 2015 Tax Form

CCW Summary The bill expands from 15 to 20 the statutory maximum number of voluntary income tax contribution funds that may appear on the state income tax form at any one time.

Position Support

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

Generally, each fund in the voluntary contribution program (commonly referred to as the check-off program) must receive a minimum amount of \$75,000 in contributions over a 9-month period in order to retain its place on the income tax return form (form). In 2015, the

following 6 funds failed to meet that requisite minimum and were therefore excluded from the form:

- The Colorado healthy rivers fund voluntary contribution;
- The Alzheimer's Association fund voluntary contribution;
- The Colorado multiple sclerosis fund voluntary

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Summary contribution;

- The Colorado cancer fund voluntary contribution;
- The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Colorado fund voluntary contribution; and
- The unwanted horse fund voluntary contribution.

In order to immediately reestablish the above funds, the bill expands from 15 to 20 the statutory maximum number of funds that may appear on the form at any one time. Each reestablished fund sunsets in 5 years, subject to the minimum dollar amount of contributions that all check-offs are required to receive.

The bill lowers, to \$50,000, the minimum dollar amount that every fund must receive.

House Sponsors [L. Court](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [B. Martinez Humenik](#) (R)

House
Committee Finance

Senate
Committee Finance

Status Governor Signed (04/14/2016)

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Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (03/08/2016)

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Bill: [HB16-1308](#)

Title: Fraudulent Misrepresentation Of A Service Animal

CCW Summary The bill creates a criminal offense of fraudulent misrepresentation of a service animal (offense).

Position Monitor

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Summary

The bill creates a criminal offense of fraudulent misrepresentation of a service animal (offense). The offense applies to a person who intentionally fraudulently misrepresents an animal in his or her possession as a service animal for the purpose of obtaining the rights and privileges granted by law to persons with disabilities with service animals. The offense also applies to a person who knowingly and fraudulently misrepresents himself or herself as a trainer of a service animal. The penalty for fraudulent misrepresentation of a service animal mirrors the penalty for an offender who violates the provisions of the law concerning reserved parking for persons with disabilities. A person who has been convicted of an offense may petition the court to have his or her record of first conviction sealed if he or she has not committed an offense in the 3 years prior to petitioning the court.

House Sponsors [D. Kagan](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [L. Newell](#) (D)
House Committee Judiciary
Senate Committee Judiciary
Status Senate Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (04/11/2016)
Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)
Full Text [Full Text of Bill](#)
Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (03/21/2016)
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Bill: [HB16-1324](#)

Title: Veterinary Access Compounded Pharmaceutical Drugs

CCW Summary The bill authorizes a compounding pharmacy to compound and distribute a drug to a veterinarian without a specific patient indicated to receive the compounded drug.

Position Monitor

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Custom Summary

Official Summary Under current law, a veterinarian cannot maintain an office stock of compounded drugs, which are drugs that are combined, mixed, or otherwise altered to create a specific drug or formulation, for later distribution or administration to patients. The bill authorizes:

- A compounding pharmacy to compound and distribute a drug to a veterinarian without a specific patient indicated to receive the compounded drug; and
- A veterinarian to dispense a compounded drug, maintained as part of the veterinarian's office stock, in an amount not to exceed 5 days' worth of doses, if a patient has an emergency condition that the compounded drug is necessary to treat and the veterinarian cannot access, in a

timely manner, the compounded drug through a compounding pharmacy.

House Sponsors [J. Ginal](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [J. Sonnenberg](#) (R)

House Committee Health, Insurance, & Environment

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Governor Signed (06/10/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Bill: [HB16-1337](#)

Title: Appellate Process For Decisions About Groundwater

CCW Summary The bill limits the evidence that a district court may consider when reviewing a decision or action of the commission or the state engineer on appeal to the evidence presented to the commission or the state engineer.

Position Monitor

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Custom Summary

Official Summary Under current law, the decisions or actions of the ground water commission (commission) or the state engineer regarding groundwater are appealed to a district court and the evidence that the district court may consider is not limited to the evidence presented to the commission or state engineer. Therefore, unlike appeals from other state agencies' decisions or actions under the State Administrative Procedure Act, a

party appealing a decision or action of the commission or state engineer may present new evidence on appeal that was never considered by the commission or state engineer.

The bill limits the evidence that a district court may consider when reviewing a decision or action of the commission or the state engineer on appeal to the evidence presented to the commission or the state engineer.

House Sponsors [E. Vigil](#) (D)
[D. Coram](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [R. Scott](#) (R)

House Committee Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Senate Committee Judiciary

Status Senate Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely (04/26/2016)

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Bill: [HB16-1339](#)

Title: Agricultural Property Foreclosures

CCW Summary The bill extends the provisions relating to agricultural property to property in which any part is agricultural.

Position Monitor

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Custom Summary

Official Summary Current law establishes the initial date of sale of foreclosed property based on who is selling the property and whether the property

is agricultural or nonagricultural. Property is nonagricultural unless all of the property is considered agricultural. The bill extends the provisions relating to agricultural property to property in which any part is agricultural.

House Sponsors [P. Buck](#) (R)
[J. Ginal](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [R. Baumgardner](#) (R)

House Committee Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Governor Signed (06/10/2016)

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Bill: [HB16-1402](#)

Title: Prohibit Device Wager Previous Sporting Event

CCW Summary The bill defines a racing replay and wagering device as a mechanical, electronic, or computerized piece of equipment that can display a previously run sporting event and gives a player who places a wager on the outcome of the previously run sporting event an opportunity to win a thing of value, whether due to the skill of the player, chance, or both and excludes simulcast.

Position Oppose

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Comment

Custom Summary

Official The bill:

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- Defines a racing replay and wagering device as a mechanical, electronic, or computerized piece of equipment that can display a previously run sporting event and gives a player who places a wager on the outcome of the previously run sporting event an opportunity to win a thing of value, whether due to the skill of the player, chance, or both;
- Prohibits state and local governments from permitting the use of racing replay and wagering devices and prohibits racing licensees from using racing replay and wagering devices or allowing any person to use a racing replay and wagering device to place a wager on a previously run sporting event; and
- Excludes simulcast races from the prohibition.

House Sponsors [P. Lawrence](#) (R)
[K. Becker](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [C. Holbert](#) (R)
[L. Garcia](#) (D)

House Committee Finance

Senate Committee Finance

Status Governor Signed (06/10/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Senate Bills

Bill: [SB16-003](#)

Title: Broadcast Burns Wildfire Risk Reduction Funding

CCW Summary The bill adds broadcast burning as a method to control wildfires.

Position Monitor

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Comment
Custom
Summary

Wildfire Matters Review Committee. Section 1 of the bill adds broadcast burning, the method by which fire is applied generally to most or all of an area within well-defined boundaries with well-defined conditions, as an optional method for which the department of natural resources may award grants from the wildfire risk reduction fund to reduce wildfire risk in the wildland-urban interface.

Official
Summary

Sections 2 and 3 transfer \$3 million to the wildfire risk reduction fund, half from tier 2 of the severance tax operational fund and half from the general fund.

House Sponsors [K. Becker](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [M. Jones](#) (D)
[E. Roberts](#) (R)

House
Committee Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Senate
Committee Judiciary

Status Sent to the Governor (05/20/2016)

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Bill: [SB16-008](#)

Title: Municipal State Highway Off-highway Vehicles

CCW Summary The bill grants municipalities the authority to allow off-highway vehicles to cross a state highway.

Position Support

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Comment

Custom
Summary

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Summary

Currently, a person may cross a state highway with an off-highway vehicle except within the jurisdiction of a municipality. The bill grants municipalities the authority to allow off-highway vehicles to cross a state highway.

House Sponsors [E. Vigil](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [L. Crowder](#) (R)

House
Committee Transportation & Energy

Senate
Committee Local Government

Status Governor Signed (03/16/2016)

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Bill: [SB16-010](#)

Title: Off-highway Vehicle Powersports Dealer Purchase

CCW Summary The bill exempts off-highway vehicles that have never been titled and were sold either in a jurisdiction that does not issue titles to off-highway vehicles or in Colorado before off-highway vehicles were titled.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

Current law requires an owner to obtain a certificate of title before selling an off-highway vehicle. The bill exempts off-highway vehicles that have never been titled and were sold either in a jurisdiction that does

not issue titles to off-highway vehicles or in Colorado before off-highway vehicles were titled. If a dealer purchases an off-highway vehicle without

a certificate of title the dealer must:

- Contact law enforcement where the dealer is located and, using the vehicle identification number, verify that the off-highway vehicle has not been reported stolen;
- Contact the county clerk in the county where the dealer is located to determine if the off-highway vehicle is subject to a security interest; and
- Require the seller to sign an affidavit under the penalty of perjury that the seller owns the off-highway vehicle and how long the seller has owned it.

To obtain a certificate of title, the dealer must present the affidavit to the department of revenue.

Current law allows an off-highway vehicle registration to serve as proof of ownership. The bill limits this to vehicles purchased before July 1, 2014, that have been registered for one year.

Official Summary

House Sponsors	J. Becker (R)
Senate Sponsors	R. Baumgardner (R)
House Committee	Transportation & Energy
Senate Committee	Transportation
Status	Governor Signed (04/07/2016)
Lobbyists	Lobbyists
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Bill: [SB16-018](#)

Title: Motor Vehicle Impede Traffic

CCW Summary The bill prohibits a person driving a motor vehicle from impeding the flow of more than 5 motor vehicles following immediately behind.

Position Neutral

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Comment

Custom
Summary

Official
Summary The bill prohibits a person driving a motor vehicle from impeding the flow of more than 5 motor vehicles following immediately behind.
An
impeder must drive in the right-hand lane or pull off the road where it is safe and legal to do so and let the others pass.

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors [M. Merrifield](#) (D)

House
Committee

Senate
Committee State, Veterans, and Military Affairs

Status Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (02/01/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (06/13/2016)

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Bill: [SB16-021](#)

Title: Recognition Of Public Lands Day

CCW Summary The bill designates the fourth Monday in March as Public Lands Day.

Position Monitor
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Custom Summary
Official Summary The bill designates the fourth Monday in March as Public Lands Day to recognize the significant contributions that national public lands within Colorado make to wildlife, recreation, the economy, and to Coloradans' quality of life.
House Sponsors [D. Mitsch Bush](#) (D)
[K. Becker](#) (D)
Senate Sponsors [K. Donovan](#) (D)
House Committee State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
Senate Committee State, Veterans, and Military Affairs
Status Governor Signed (05/17/2016)
Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)
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Bill: [SB16-044](#)

Title: Contested Conservation Easement Tax Credit Claims

CCW Summary The bill prohibits the executive director of the department of revenue from contesting certain claims for conservation easement credits unless the valuation for the easement is supported by an appraisal from an appraiser convicted of fraud or misrepresentation in connection with preparing the appraisal.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

Official
Summary

Under current law, a state income tax credit is allowed for a portion of the value of a perpetual conservation easement that is granted by a taxpayer on real property located in Colorado. The bill prohibits the executive director of the department of revenue from contesting certain claims for conservation easement credits unless the valuation for the easement is supported by an appraisal from an appraiser convicted of fraud or misrepresentation in connection with preparing the appraisal. The executive director is further directed to refund any amount of tax, interest, or penalties paid by a taxpayer in connection with a claim that was previously denied if the claim would have been allowed pursuant to the provisions of the bill.

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors [J. Sonnenberg](#) (R)

House
Committee

Senate
Committee Finance

Status Senate Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely (03/10/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Bill: [SB16-058](#)

Title: CO Farm To Consumer Sales

CCW Summary The bill exempts certain food producers from licensure, inspection, and other regulation for transactions.

Position Monitor

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Custom
Summary

Section 1 of the bill exempts certain food producers from licensure, inspection, and other regulation for transactions that:

- Occur directly between the producer and an informed end consumer;
- Occur only in Colorado; and
- Do not involve interstate commerce.

An informed end consumer assumes the risks inherent in the purchase, use, or ingestion of the food or food products purchased under this exemption and is legally responsible for all damage, injury, or death that may result from those inherent risks. The bill preserves negligence actions that are not based on these inherent risks.

Official
Summary

Section 2 of the bill exempts certain producers from the requirements of the Colorado Cottage Foods Act.

Section 3 of the bill creates 2 exemptions from federal inspection for producers who slaughter no more than 20,000 poultry per calendar year. The department of agriculture must license and inspect producers operating under this exemption. The bill requires the department of agriculture to develop rules pertaining to producers who slaughter more than 1,000 but not more than 20,000 poultry and sell to grocery stores.

House Sponsors [K. Becker](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [O. Hill](#) (R)

House
Committee Business, Affairs & Labor

Senate
Committee Business, Labor and Technology

Status Governor Signed (05/04/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Bill: [SB16-062](#)

Title: Veterinary Pharmaceuticals

CCW Summary The bill requires the governor to appoint at least 2 members to the state board of pharmacy (board) who are engaged in the practice of, or otherwise professionally interested in, veterinary medicine or animal agriculture.

Position Monitor

Category

Comment

Custom
Summary

Official Summary **Section 1** of the bill requires the governor to appoint at least 2 members to the state board of pharmacy (board) who are engaged in the practice of, or otherwise professionally interested in, veterinary medicine or animal agriculture.
Section 2 removes the sale of veterinary devices from the board's regulatory purview.
Section 3 reduces the civil penalty a person faces for unlawfully distributing a veterinary drug to a civil penalty of \$50 to \$500 for a single violation and a maximum of \$5,000 for multiple violations.

House Sponsors [E. Vigil](#) (D)
[J. Becker](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [V. Marble](#) (R)

House Committee State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Sent to the Governor (05/12/2016)

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Bill: [SB16-119](#)

Title: Landowner Hunting Preference Program

CCW Summary The bill affects the wildlife exclusion, authorizing the parks and wildlife commission to include certain animals in the program.

Position Monitor

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Summary

Official Summary Currently, moose, rocky mountain bighorn sheep, desert bighorn sheep, and rocky mountain goats are excluded from the landowner preference program for hunting licenses. The bill deletes this exclusion, authorizing the parks and wildlife commission to include these animals in the program.

House Sponsors [T. Dore](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [M. Johnston](#) (D)

House
Committee

Senate
Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy
Postpone Indefinitely (02/10/2016)

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Bill: [SB16-128](#)

Title: Amend Augmentation & Substitute Water Supply Plans

CCW Summary The bill allows for amendments to decreed water plans for augmentation and approved substitute water supply plans.

Position Monitor

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Custom Summary

Official Summary The bill allows for amendments to decreed plans for augmentation (**sections 1 and 2** of the bill) and approved substitute water supply plans (**section 3**), or specific portions thereof, without reopening the entire decree or approval.

House Sponsors [J. Arndt](#) (D)

Senate Sponsors [M. Hodge](#) (D)

House Committee

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy Postpone Indefinitely (03/03/2016)

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Bill: [SB16-137](#)

Title: Parks & Wildlife Commn & Landowner Agrmnt

CCW Summary The bill clarifies that the landowner preference program does not limit the authority of the Colorado parks and wildlife commission to enter into an agreement with a private landowner for public hunting and fishing

areas or to include the issuance of a hunting license in such an agreement.

Position Monitor

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Summary

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Summary

The bill clarifies that the landowner preference program does not limit the authority of the Colorado parks and wildlife commission to enter into an agreement with a private landowner for public hunting and fishing areas or to include the issuance of a hunting license in such an agreement. The game damage prevention program does not prevent the waiver of game damage eligibility in such agreements.

House Sponsors [T. Dore](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [J. Sonnenberg](#) (R)
[M. Johnston](#) (D)

House
Committee Agriculture, Livestock and Natural Resources

Senate
Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status Governor Signed (05/04/2016)

Lobbyists [Lobbyists](#)

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Fiscal Notes [Fiscal Notes](#) (03/15/2016)

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Bill: [SB16-151](#)

Title: Right To Hunt Wildlife

CCW Summary The bill clarifies that the people have the right to hunt, fish, and harvest

wildlife and also establishes public hunting and fishing as the primary means to manage wildlife in the state of Colorado.

Position Monitor

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Custom
Summary

Official Summary The bill clarifies that the people have the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife and also establishes public hunting and fishing as the primary means to manage wildlife in the state of Colorado.

House Sponsors [E. Vigil](#) (D)
[J. Brown](#) (R)

Senate Sponsors [J. Sonnenberg](#) (R)

House Committee State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committee Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Status House Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely (05/02/2016)

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