

2012 CRBC Bill Tracking Matrix

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Note: CRBC Position is noted under the Bill Number (1st column) Bills "Postponed Indefinitely" are labeled **PTD**. **Highlighted** Bills are new to CRBC Matrix. "Bill Description" column is captured from the Bill document, for entire reading please click the Bill Number link in Column 1.

Bill Number/CRBC Position	Title	Sponsor(s)	Description	Comments	Status	Committee/Legislator Members
HB12-1002 SUPPORT	The CLEAR Act & Application Permit Rules	SONNENBERG--JAHN	Expectations For Application Review". The bill amends the "State Administrative Procedure Act" (APA) to state that the rules of a state agency in effect on the date that a person applies for a new or renewed permit govern the application for a new permit or for renewal of the permit		02/07/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology	Senator Tochtrop, Chairman; Senator Aguilar, Vice-Chairman; Harvey, Jahn, Mitchell, White, Williams S.
HB12-1007 SUPPORT	Regulatory Analysis Requirement For Rules	SZABO--GRANTHAM	Under current law, if any person so requests, a state administrative agency must issue a regulatory analysis of any proposed rule at least 15 days prior to a rule-making hearing. The bill requires agencies to conduct the analysis for every proposed rule, regardless of whether an analysis has been requested. The bill also requires each regulatory analysis to include information on the effect of the proposed rule on jobs in Colorado.		01/31/2012 House Committee on Economic and Business Development Refer Amended to Appropriations	Representative Becker, Chairman; Representative Gerou, Vice-Chairman; DelGrosso, Ferrandino, Gardner B., Hullinghorst, Kerr A., Levy, Looper, Pabon, Solano, Sonnenberg, Vaad
HB12-1008	GA & Public Input Proposed Agency Rules & Fees	ACREE--JAHN	CONCERNING ADDITIONAL METHODS FOR PROVIDING INPUT TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES ABOUT PROPOSED RULES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DIRECTING AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS TO EVALUATE AND COMMENT ON PROPOSED RULES, REQUIRING AGENCIES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ANY RULE-MAKING THAT RESULTS IN INCREASES IN FEES OR FINES, AND REQUIRING AGENCIES TO SUBMIT DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDAS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.		02/13/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance	Senator Johnston, Chairman; Senator Giron, Vice-Chairman; Brophy, Guzman, Jahn, King K., Scheffel
HB12-1014	Modify Late Vehicle Registration Fee	BAUMGARDNER--NEVILLE	Effective July 1, 2012, the bill changes the fee for late registration of a vehicle from a fee of \$25 per month to a flat fee of \$20 and repeals an exemption from the late fee for a vehicle that has expired temporary registration number plates, tags, or certificates.		02/02/2012 House Committee on Transportation Refer Amended to Appropriations	Representative Becker, Chairman; Representative Gerou, Vice-Chairman; DelGrosso, Ferrandino, Gardner B., Hullinghorst, Kerr A., Levy, Looper, Pabon, Solano, Sonnenberg, Vaad
HB12-1036 MONITOR	Open Records Act Clarification	KERR J.--(NONE)	The bill clarifies that the current exemption from the "Colorado Open Records Act" for investigative files applies to those files compiled for any civil, administrative, or criminal law enforcement purpose.		02/09/2012 House Committee on Judiciary Witness Testimony and/or Committee Discussion Only	Representative Gardner B., Chairman; Representative Barker, Vice-Chairman; DelGrosso, Duran, Kagan, Lee, Nikkel, Pabon, Ryden, Sonnenberg, Waller
HB12-1052	Health Care Work Force Data Collection	SUMMERS--BOYD & ...	The bill requires the director of the division of registrations in the department of regulatory agencies (director) to implement a system to collect health care work force data from health care professionals who are eligible for the Colorado health service corps, from practical and professional nurses, and from pharmacists		02/08/2012 House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations	Representative Becker, Chairman; Representative Gerou, Vice-Chairman; DelGrosso, Ferrandino, Gardner B., Hullinghorst, Kerr A., Levy, Looper, Pabon, Solano, Sonnenberg, Vaad
HB12-1060 OPPOSE PTD	Sunrise Dietitian Regulation	MASSEY--BOYD				

HB12-1061	The Skills For Jobs Act	KAGAN-- (NONE)	The bill requires the department of higher education (department), in consultation with the department of labor, the department of regulatory agencies, and any other entity the department deems appropriate, to produce an annual report regarding state workforce projections and education credential production.		02/14/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology	Senator Tochtrop, Chairman; Senator Aguilar, Vice-Chairman; Harvey, Jahn, Mitchell, White, Williams S.
HB12-1075	Six Percent General Fund Appropriations Limit	BEEZLEY & ...-- BROPHY	Currently, the maximum allowable amount of total state general fund appropriations for a given fiscal year is equal to 5% of Colorado personal income. Beginning with the 2012-13 state fiscal year, the bill establishes a new limit for total state general fund appropriations that is equal to 6% over the total general fund appropriations for the previous fiscal year.		02/09/2012 House Committee on Finance Witness Testimony and/or Committee Discussion Only	Representative DelGrosso, Chairman; Representative Swerdfeger, Vice-Chairman; Acree, Beezley, Conti, Hullinghorst, Joshi, Kagan, Kefalas, Labuda, McCann, Pabon, Swalm
HB12-1082 OPPOSE PTD	Prevailing Compensation On Public Works Projects					
HB12-1086	Rule Review Bill	GARDNER B.-- MORSE	Committee on Legal Services. Based on the findings and recommendations of the committee on legal services, the bill extends all state agency rules and regulations that were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2010, and before November 1, 2011, with the exception of the rules and regulations specifically listed in the bill. Those specified rules and regulations will expire as scheduled in the "State Administrative Procedure Act" on May 15, 2012, on the grounds that the rules and regulations either conflict with statute or lack or exceed statutory authority.		02/14/2012 House Third Reading Passed	
HB12-1113 OPPOSE	Preferences In State Public Contracts	LEE--(NONE)	Preference where contract to be performed by mostly Colorado residents. On and after July 1, 2012, if a state agency (agency) or governmental body (body) issues an invitation for bids or a request for proposals for a construction contract for a public project (construction contract) or for a services contract that is, in either case, worth more than \$500,000, the agency or body must grant a 3% preference to the bidder or offeror (contractor) if the contractor certifies that at least 90% of the employees who will perform the requirements of the contract are Colorado residents.		01/20/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	Representative Kerr J., Chairman; Representative Coram, Vice-Chairman; Baumgardner, Casso, Court, Duran, Liston, Todd, Waller
HB12-1119 SUPPORT	Success Act To Limit State Agency Fines	CORAM-- GIRON &	The bill limits the discretion of a state executive branch agency to impose a fine for a minor violation of a state law or a state agency rule by prohibiting an agency from: ! Imposing a fine for a minor violation that is an inspection-related violation if the violator made a reasonable good faith effort to comply with the state law or state agency rule that it violated CONT...	Hearing scheduled 2/16	01/20/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Economic and Business Development	Representative Liston, Chairman; Representative Swalm, Vice-Chairman; Balmer, Holbert, Miklosi, Priola, Singer, Soper, Swerdfeger, Szabo, Tyler, Williams A., Wilson
SB12-001 OPPOSE	Contracting Preferences For Employing Coloradans	HUDAK-- DURAN & ...	On and after July 1, 2012, if a state agency (agency) or governmental body (body) issues an invitation for bids or a request for proposals for a construction contract for a public project (construction contract) or for a services contract that is, in either case, worth more than 1 million, the agency or body must grant a 3% preference to the bidder or offeror (contractor) if the contractor certifies that at least 90% of the employees who will perform the requirements of the contract are Colorado residents		01/11/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government	Senator Foster, Chairman; Senator Nicholson, Vice-Chairman; Aguilar, Neville, Roberts

<u>SB12-003</u> MONITOR	Permissible Use Of Credit Information By Employers	CARROLL-- FISCHER	The bill creates the "Employment Opportunity Act", which specifies the purposes for which consumer credit information (i.e., consumer credit reports and credit scores) can be used by an employer or potential employer (jointly referred to as "employer").		02/13/2012 Senate Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole	
<u>SB12-006</u> SUPPORT	Efficiencies In State Regulatory System	NEVILLE-- HOLBERT	The bill requires the committee on legal services to appoint a task force (COLS task force) to review the state's regulatory system and make recommendations related to whether: ! The current system creates a regulatory advantage to one segment of an industry at the expense of another; ! The existing availability of cost-benefit analysis needs strengthening in order to produce meaningful measures of adverse impacts on consumers and private industry; ! The enforcement practices of the current system, if..cont.		02/09/2012 Senate Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations	Senator Steadman, Chairman; Senator Hodge, Vice-Chairman; Bacon, Giron, Grantham, Harvey, Heath, King K., Lambert
<u>SB12-016</u> Ptd	Local Gov Option To Change PERA Contribution Rates	LAMBERT-- DELGROSSO			01/30/2012 Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	
<u>SB12-019</u>	The Colorado On-time Budget Act Of 2012	SHAFFER B.-- KERR A.	The bill suspends all compensation, reimbursement, or other payments of any kind to a member of the general assembly if the general assembly fails to present to the governor both the annual general appropriation act and the annual school finance act		01/11/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs	Senator Heath, Chairman; Senator Bacon, Vice-Chairman; Boyd, Grantham, Neville
<u>SB12-026</u>	Agency Rules With State Mandates On A Local Gov	CADMAN-- (NONE)	The bill prohibits an agency from promulgating a rule creating a state mandate on a local government unless: ! The state mandate is specifically required by federal or state law; ! The agency consults with local governments prior to promulgation of the rule; and ! The state provides the funding necessary for the direct costs incurred by the local government in complying with the state mandate.		01/31/2012 Senate Committee on Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations	Senator Steadman, Chairman; Senator Hodge, Vice-Chairman; Bacon, Giron, Grantham, Harvey, Heath, King K., Lambert
<u>SB12-027</u> MONITOR	Committee Of Reference Review Of Rules	SCHEFFEL-- (NONE)	The bill creates an additional rule review process for rules adopted on or after November 1, 2011, that are determined by the staff of the committee on legal services (the office of legislative legal services) to be related to legislation enacted during any legislative session, regular or special, commencing on or after January 1, 2011.		02/14/2012 Senate Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations	Senator Steadman, Chairman; Senator Hodge, Vice-Chairman; Bacon, Giron, Grantham, Harvey, Heath, King K., Lambert
<u>SB12-048</u>	Local Foods Local Jobs	SCHWARTZ-- CORAM	The bill limits the liability of food banks that distribute food produced pursuant to the "Colorado Cottage Foods Act". The bill also limits the liability of schools and nonprofit organizations when their kitchens are used by producers to prepare goods for sale directly to consumers.		02/13/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources	Representative Sonnenberg, Chairman; Representative Baumgardner, Vice-Chairman; Brown, Coram, Fischer, Jones, Looper, McKinley, Ryden, Scott, Vaad, Vigil, Wilson
<u>SB12-054</u>	No Retaliation Against Health Employees	BOYD--(NONE)	A licensed health care facility or its agent is prohibited from retaliating against an employee of the licensed health care facility who performs an act or omits an act: ! That, in the best medical judgment of the employee using the best available practices, is in the best interest of the patient; or ! When following a patient's directive		01/13/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and Human Services	Senator Boyd, Chairman; Senator Newell, Vice-Chairman; Aguilar, Foster, Lundberg, Mitchell, Nicholson, Roberts, White

<u>SB12-073</u> PTD	Legislative Intent In Review Of State Agency Rules	CADMAN-- (NONE)				
<u>SB12-080</u> SUPPORT PTD	Business Comment Fiscal Impact Proposed Laws Rules	MITCHELL-- (NONE)	The bill requires the staff of the legislative council to designate a 5-day period following the introduction of new legislation or the notice of proposed rule-making during which Colorado businesses may submit comments regarding the business fiscal impact of the new legislation or rule.	Hearing scheduled 2/13	02/13/2012 Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	
<u>SB12-119</u> SUPPORT PTD	PERA Fiscal Sustainability	NEVILLE-- HOLBERT				
<u>SB12-129</u> MONITOR	Rural Broadband Jobs Act	SCHWARTZ-- CORAM	The bill creates definitions of "broadband" and "broadband access". It also requires the public utilities commission, in collaboration with the office of information technology and other broadband providers, to make recommendations regarding a strategy to connect more Coloradans in noncompetitive unserved and underserved markets to broadband.		01/31/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy	Senator Schwartz, Chairman; Senator Tochtrop, Vice-Chairman; Brophy, Carroll, Giron, Grantham, Harvey
<u>SB12-144</u> OPPOSE	Ofc Econ Dev Strategy Grow & Retain Key Industries	HEATH & ...-- SUMMERS & ...	The bill directs the Colorado office of economic development (office) to develop a strategy to grow key industries located in the state. In creating the strategy, the office will facilitate the creation of, and collaborate with, a key industry network working group (working group), comprised of various stakeholders, for each of Colorado's key industries.		02/13/2012 Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Refer Unamended to Appropriations	Senator Steadman, Chairman; Senator Hodge, Vice-Chairman; Bacon, Giron, Grantham, Harvey, Heath, King K., Lambert