



2022 Annual Report

Statutory
Revision
Committee



To Members of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to section 2-3-902 (1)(e), C.R.S., we are submitting the 2022 annual report of the Statutory Revision Committee. Formed in 2016, the Committee is charged with "[recommending] legislation annually to effect such changes in the law as it deems necessary in order to modify or eliminate antiquated, redundant, or contradictory rules of law and to bring the law of this state into harmony with modern conditions."¹

The Committee is staffed by Kristen Forrestal, Megan Waples, Conrad Imel, and Jessica Wigent of the Office of Legislative Legal Services.

Any person interested in reporting defects in the law or antiquated, redundant, or contradictory law may contact Committee staff by e-mailing StatutoryRevision.ga@state.co.us or by calling (303) 866-2045.

¹ § 2-3-902 (1)(d), C.R.S.

Statutory Revision Committee

Committee Members^{*2}

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Review of Committee's Work³

The committee met twice during the 2022 legislative session. The members considered 12 bills and 10 were approved for introduction, passed by the General Assembly, and signed into law by Governor Polis.

Descriptions of Bills Approved for Introduction

[H.B. 22-1250](#) – *Recommended by: Colorado Bar Association*

The bill makes nonsubstantive changes in title 7, C.R.S., including: revising references from "owners' interest" to "owner's interest." For detailed descriptions of the changes, see the memo presented at the February 11, 2022, meeting [here](#).

[H.B. 22-1264](#) – *Recommended by: Office of Legislative Legal Services*

The bill update references to "food and drug administration" in article 16 of title 10, C.R.S., to use the defined term "FDA."

² § 2-3-901, C.R.S.

³ To view the agendas, memos, and bills from previous Committee meetings, as well as the archived audio recordings of meetings, please visit: <https://leg.colorado.gov/committees/statutory-revision-committee/2022-regular-session>.

The Committee has not yet scheduled its next meeting. To receive notices of meetings and agendas, memos, and bill drafts, please subscribe to our [mailing list](#).

[H.B. 22-1307](#) – *Recommended by: Office of Legislative Legal Services*

The bill updates and makes technical changes to the practice acts regulating mental health professionals. For detailed descriptions of the changes, see the memo presented at the March 11, 2022, meeting [here](#).

[H.B. 22-1311](#) – *Recommended by: Department of Revenue*

The definitions for the excise tax on gasoline and special fuel created in article 27 of title 39, C.R.S., are set forth in section 39-27-101, C.R.S. In 2021, the Colorado General Assembly enacted [H.B. 21-1322](#) to restructure the gasoline and special fuel tax, and that legislation included two errors in the definitions:

- The definition of "bulk transfer and terminal system" unintentionally omitted a reference to "special fuel" in one portion of the definition, creating an inconsistency in the treatment of gasoline and special fuel in one instance; and
- In relocating a type of aircraft fuel from the definition of "gasoline" to a tax exemption provision, a type of aircraft fuel that continues to be subject to a type of gasoline tax was removed from the bill.

The bill corrects these technical defects. For detailed descriptions of the changes, see the memo presented at the March 11, 2022, meeting [here](#).

[H.B. 22-1312](#) – *Recommended by: Department of Revenue*

The bill corrects defects and anachronisms identified by the Department of Revenue in Article 26 of title 39, C.R.S., which sets forth the sales tax statutes. For detailed descriptions of the changes, see the memo presented at the March 11, 2022, meeting [here](#).

[S.B. 22-141](#) – *Recommended by: Office of Legislative Legal Services*

The bill makes various technical changes in title 43, C.R.S.

[S.B. 22-142](#) – *Recommended by: Department of Regulatory Agencies*

The bill repeals the Colorado municipal bond supervision advisory board, as it no longer meets or performs its duties and is now obsolete.

[S.B. 22-143](#) – *Recommended by: Office of Legislative Legal Services*

The bill updates references to "licensing board" in section 12-30-114, C.R.S., to use the defined term "regulator."

S.B. 22-162 – *Recommended by: Office of Legislative Legal Services*

The bill modernizes the terminology used in the Colorado Revised Statutes relating to the organization of Colorado state governmental agencies without altering the status of the powers assigned to those agencies pursuant to the "Administrative Organization Act of 1968."

S.B. 22-164 – *Recommended by: Office of Legislative Legal Services*

The bill corrects an incorrect statutory reference to county "assessor's" made in section 38-35.7-110 (2)(e), C.R.S., by substituting the word "treasurer's" in its place.