

**Second Regular Session
Sixty-eighth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 12-0833.01 Jennifer Gilroy x4327

SENATE BILL 12-152

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Cadman, Morse, Shaffer B.

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Ferrandino, McNulty, Stephens

Senate Committees

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE PROCEDURES FOR FILING REPORTS**
102 **WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER THE "INFORMATION**
103 **COORDINATION ACT".**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Executive Committee of the Legislative Council. The "Information Coordination Act" was originally adopted in 1983, and, among other provisions, included a procedure to be followed whenever an entity is required or allowed to file a report with the general assembly.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

The procedure was amended in 2008 to allow for electronic notification to legislators regarding such reports and to authorize legislators to request the delivery of a hard copy of any report.

The default in the future will be for the reporting entity to merely file one electronic copy of the report with the joint legislative library, which filing will also include the internet address (URL) of the report, if the report is directly accessible via the internet; and 4 hard copies with the state librarian for the state publications depository and distribution center. If the reporting entity cannot provide an electronic copy of the report, then it must deliver 6 hard copies to the joint legislative library. The joint legislative library thereafter will deliver the electronic or hard-copy report to the legislators, legislative committees, or legislative staff who are to receive it.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-136, **amend** (9)
3 as follows:

4 **24-1-136. "Information Coordination Act" - policy - functions**
5 **of the heads of principal departments.** (9) Whenever any report is
6 required or allowed to be made to the general assembly, ~~the filing of one~~
7 ~~copy of such report in each house of the general assembly, six copies in~~
8 INCLUDING ANY REPORT REQUIRED TO BE MADE TO ANY COMMITTEE OF
9 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR LEGISLATIVE STAFF, THE REPORTING ENTITY
10 SHALL FILE ONE ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE REPORT WITH the joint
11 legislative library, and four HARD copies with the state librarian for the
12 state publications depository and distribution center. ~~plus electronic~~
13 ~~notification to legislators, shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance~~
14 SUCH FILING IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLY with the direction or authority to
15 make such report. The electronic ~~notification to the legislators~~ FILING
16 shall BE BY MEANS OF A PORTABLE DOCUMENT FORMAT AND SHALL
17 include the report or a hyperlink to the web site where the report is
18 located, IF THE REPORT IS DIRECTLY ACCESSIBLE VIA THE INTERNET. IF THE

1 REPORTING ENTITY CANNOT PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE
2 REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY, THEN THE REPORTING ENTITY
3 SHALL DELIVER SIX HARD COPIES TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY. THE
4 JOINT LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING AN
5 ELECTRONIC OR HARD COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATORS,
6 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES, OR LEGISLATIVE STAFF, AS APPLICABLE, WHO
7 ARE TO RECEIVE THE REPORT. A legislator may request FROM THE JOINT
8 LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY delivery of a hard copy of any report.

9 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.