

Bill #	Comments	Position	Calendar Notification	Short Title	Sponsors	Bill Summary	Most Recent Status
<a href="#">HB12-1005</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Legal Investments For Public Funds	PABON / HARVEY	<p>The bill clarifies that it is legal to invest public funds in any nonsubordinated corporate or bank security that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Is denominated in United States dollars;</li> <li>* Matures within 3 years from the date of settlement;</li> <li>* At the time of purchase carries at least 2 credit ratings from any of the nationally recognized statistical rating organizations; and</li> <li>* Is not rated below "A1, P1, or F1" or their equivalents by either rating if the security is a money market instrument such as commercial paper or</li> </ul>	01/11/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance

						bankers' acceptance or is not rated below "AA- or Aa3" or their equivalents by either rating if the security is any other kind of security. The bill also prohibits the investment of public funds in a subordinated security issued by or guaranteed by one of several specified federally created and controlled entities.	
<a href="#">HB12-1018</a>		NOT ON CALENDAR	FPPA Social Security Pension Modifications	LABUDA / TOCHTROP	Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension Reform Commission. The bill modifies the social security supplemental plan by repealing provisions related to optional affiliation by any employer	01/11/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance	

						<p>that covers members under the federal "Social Security Act", as amended, or any county that covers salaried employees whose duties are directly involved with the provision of law enforcement or fire protection, as certified by the county under the federal "Social Security Act", as amended (social security employer). With one exception, any social security employer is limited to electing affiliation with the fire and police pension association (association) only as to coverage under the statewide</p>	
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						defined benefit plan. A social security employer is allowed to elect coverage under the statewide death and disability plan if the social security employer files with the board of directors of the association a resolution to that effect by the governing body of that social security employer.	
<a href="#">HB12-1029</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Economic Stimulus Personal Property Tax Exemption	HOLBERT / SCHEFFEL	The bill exempts business personal property that is purchased at any time during the 2013 calendar year from the levy and collection of property tax.	01/11/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance
<a href="#">HB12-1031</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	FPPA Board Authority To Amend Plans	PENISTON / TOCHTROP	Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension Reform Commission.	01/11/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned

						The board of the fire and police pension association is authorized to make amendments to plans for the administration of benefits, so long as the amendments do not result in an actuarial cost to the plans and the board deems the amendments prudent and necessary in order to consistently and uniformly manage the plans under the board's administration.	to Finance
<a href="#">HB12-1064</a>			Bill HB12-1064 - STEPHENS Firearm Possession During State Of Emergency Thursday, February 9 2012 Judiciary 1:30 p.m. Room 0107 (1) in house calendar.	Firearm Possession During State Of Emergency	STEPHENS	The bill prohibits the state or any political subdivision of the state (state), during a declared state of emergency, from prohibiting or restricting the otherwise lawful	01/11/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary

						possession, use, carrying, transfer, transportation, storage, or display of a firearm or ammunition; seizing or confiscating a lawfully possessed firearm, except in specific, described circumstances; or requiring registration of a firearm or ammunition for which registration is not otherwise required by law. An exception is made for the commercial sale of firearms if an authorized authority has ordered an evacuation or a general closure of business. An individual whose rights are violated by the state in conflict with these prohibitions has legal	
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						recourse against the state.	
<a href="#">HB12-1070</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Harmonize Gov Ethics Statutes & Constitution	PENISTON	The bill makes modifications to statutory provisions concerning the reporting of gifts and honoraria, lobbyist disclosure, the statutory rules of conduct for governmental officials and employees, and campaign contributions to members of the general assembly and the governor during the regular legislative session to harmonize those provisions with the requirements of article XXIX of the state constitution, which article is more familiarly known and referred to as "Amendment 41".	01/11/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

<a href="#">HB12-1075</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Six Percent General Fund Appropriations Limit	BEEZLEY / BROPHY	<p>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. The end-year surplus in the general fund, which is moneys above the new appropriation limit, is transferred as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 50% to the newly created state reserve fund;</li> </ul>	01/11/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance
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						<p>* 25% to the highway users tax fund; and  * 25% to the capital construction fund. During economic downturns, the general assembly may appropriate or transfer moneys from the state reserve fund for any purpose by the enactment of a bill approved by a 2/3 majority vote of all of the members elected to each house. The moneys transferred to the highway users tax fund are allocated as follows:  * 60% to the state highway fund;  * 22% to counties; and  * 18% to municipalities  .</p>	
<a href="#">HB12-1077</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	FPPA Inv Confidentiality Revisions	GARDNER B. / TOCHTROP	Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension Reform	01/11/2012 Introduced In House -

						Commission. With respect to provisions addressing investment confidentiality, the definition of "investment information" is modified and the term "portfolio company" is replaced with the term "investment vehicle".	Assigned to Finance
<a href="#">HB12-1078</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Exempt Drinking Water Cert Designation	VIGIL / SCHWARTZ	Water Resources Review Committee. Current law requires a drinking water treatment facility that stores, treats, or processes solid wastes originating at the facility to get a certificate of designation from the local municipality or board of county commissioners. Such facilities are regulated by both the solid and	01/18/2012 House Committee on Local Government Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole

						hazardous waste commission and the water quality control commission. The bill exempts these facilities from the requirement to get a certificate of designation, regardless of when the solid wastes were handled, and allows them to dispose of their own solid wastes on the facility's property in compliance with the rules of the solid and hazardous waste commission for waste impoundments and solid wastes disposal.	
<a href="#">HB12-1082</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Prevailing Compensation On Public Works Projects	SOPER	The bill requires a contractor awarded a contract for a public works by a state	01/17/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Local

						agency in excess of \$100,000, and each subcontractor that works thereon, to: * Pay workers at least the prevailing wages and fringe benefits, as established pursuant to federal law. The requirement for the payment of prevailing wages and fringe benefits must be included in a contract for a public works. * Post the prevailing wages and fringe benefits; * Pay workers at least once a week; * Furnish payroll records to the director of the division of labor in the department of labor and	Government
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					<p>employment (director); and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* File a written statement to the state agency certifying the amount of unpaid prevailing wages and fringe benefits. With respect to any failure to pay prevailing wages and fringe benefits, the bill:</li><li>* Establishes penalties, including termination of the contract, withholding contract payments, and civil penalties;</li><li>* Establishes a private right of action;</li><li>* Requires the director to publish a list of contractors and subcontractors who willfully fail to make such payments and to debar a</li></ul>	
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					<p>contractor or subcontractor for multiple violations within a 3-year period; and</p> <p>* Prohibits a contractor or subcontractor from discriminating against a worker for asserting rights or for participating in an action by the director. The director is authorized to investigate whether workers on a public works are being paid prevailing wages and fringe benefits.</p> <p>Appropriations for these investigations shall be made from moneys in the newly created prevailing wage enforcement fund, which shall include revenue from certain penalties paid</p>	
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						by contractors or subcontractors. The bill specifies that the prevailing wage and fringe benefits requirement will not interfere with workers' right to bargain collectively.	
<a href="#">SB12-001</a>		<p>Bill SB12-001 - HUDAK / DURAN Contracting Preferences For Employing Coloradans</p> <p>Thursday, February 9 2012</p> <p>SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE UPON ADJOURNMENT SCR 353</p> <p>(1) in senate calendar.</p>	Contracting Preferences For Employing Coloradans	HUDAK / DURAN	<p>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</p>	<p>01/11/2012</p> <p>Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government</p>	

					<p>certifies that at least 90% of the employees who will perform the requirements of the contract are Colorado residents. With respect to a construction contract, an agency or body must also grant a contractor who receives the 3% preference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* An additional 1% preference if the contractor certifies that it offers health care and retirement benefits to the employees who will perform the contract requirements;</li><li>and</li><li>* An additional 1% preference if the contractor certifies that the employees who will</li></ul>	
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						<p>perform the contract requirements have access to a federally qualified apprenticeship training program. With respect to a services contract, an agency or body must also grant a contractor who receives the 3% preference an additional 2% preference if the contractor certifies that it offers health care benefits and retirement benefits to the employees who will perform the requirements of the contract. An agency or body may not allow any of the preferences to a noncompliant contractor, and the contractor may not use the preference</p>	
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						<p>to satisfy a minimum requirement of a contract. A contractor that seeks a preference for a bid or offer must certify its eligibility for the preference to the agency or body that issued the invitation for bids or request for proposals. The agency or body may rely on the certification but may also require the contractor to submit substantiating documentation or other information needed to verify the contractor's eligibility for the preference. The executive director of the department of personnel must promulgate rules for the administration of each</p>	
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						preference, including processes for a contractor to certify and an agency or body to verify the contractor's eligibility for the preference.	
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						a contractor to certify and an agency or body to verify the contractor's eligibility for the preference.	
<a href="#">SB12-003</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	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"). Specifically, the bill: * Prohibits an employer's use of consumer credit information for employment purposes if the information is unrelated to	01/11/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary

					<p>the job;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Requires an employer to disclose to an employee or applicant for employment (jointly, "employee") when the employer uses the employee's consumer credit information to take adverse action against him or her and the particular credit information upon which the employer relied;</li><li>* Authorizes an employee aggrieved by a violation of the above provisions to bring suit for an injunction, damages, or both; and</li><li>* Requires the department of labor and employment to enforce the laws related to employer use of</li></ul>	
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						consumer credit information.	
<a href="#">SB12-004</a>			<p>Bill SB12-004 - FOSTER / MIKLOSI Preference For US Materials In Public Contracts</p> <p>Tuesday, February 14 2012</p> <p>SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE</p> <p>2:00 P.M. SCR 353</p> <p>(1) in senate calendar.</p>	Preference For US Materials In Public Contracts	FOSTER / MIKLOSI	<p>Any state agency (agency) that issues an invitation for bids or a request for proposals on or after July 1, 2012, for the purchase of materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment for which an appropriation or expenditure of moneys is reasonably expected to exceed \$1 million in the aggregate is required to provide to a bidder or offeror (contractor) that responds to the invitation for bids or request for proposals a preference in an amount equal to 1% of the bid price, which is to be</p>	<p>01/11/2012</p> <p>Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government</p>

					<p>subtracted from the bid of each contractor that certifies that it has undertaken best efforts to ensure that such materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment are manufactured in the United States. The preference allowed pursuant to the bill may not be awarded to a contractor that fails to meet the requirements of the bill, and the preference may not be used to satisfy any applicable minimum requirements of the contract. The preference is only allowed if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The materials, supplies, products,</li></ul>	
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						<p>provisions, or equipment that are manufactured in the United States are equal in quality to any such items that are manufactured outside the United States;</p> <p>* The materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment that are manufactured in the United States are able to be manufactured in sufficient quantities to satisfy the requirements of the invitation for bids or request for proposals; and</p> <p>* The cost of the materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment that are manufactured in the United States does not exceed</p>	
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					<p>the cost of such items manufactured outside the United States by more than 5%. Any contractor that seeks allowance of a preference made available under the bill must certify to the agency that issued the invitation for bids or request for proposals that the contractor is eligible for the preference. The agency may rely on certification provided by the contractor but may also require the contractor to submit additional information to verify the contractor's eligibility for the preference. The agency is responsible for verifying that the contractor has</p>	
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					<p>satisfied all applicable requirements and is, therefore, eligible for the preference. The bill requires the executive director of the department of personnel or the executive director's designee to promulgate rules for the administration of the preference, including a process for a contractor to certify that it satisfies all requirements necessary for allowance of the preference and for an agency to verify that the contractor satisfies such requirements. The bill specifies that nothing in its terms is intended to contravene any existing treaty, law, agreement, or</p>	
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						rule of the United States. No preference shall be granted under the bill if the preference would contravene any treaty, law, agreement, or rule of the United States.	
<a href="#">SB12-009</a>		<p>Bill SB12-009 - HODGE / SWERDFEGER Consolidate Div Water Resources Funds</p> <p>Thursday, January 26 2012</p> <p>SENATE AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE</p> <p>1:30 P.M. SCR 353</p> <p>(1) in senate calendar.</p>	Consolidate Div Water Resources Funds	HODGE / SWERDFEGER	Water Resources Review Committee. The bill consolidates several funds administered by the division of water resources into a newly created water resources cash fund. Section 1 of the bill creates the water resources cash fund and consolidates into a single section the laws governing the fund's allowable uses. Section 2 repeals the	01/11/2012	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

						<p>water data bank cash fund, division of water resources publication cash fund, and division of water resources ground water management cash fund. Section 3 repeals the ground water publication fund, section 4 repeals the gravel pit lakes augmentation fund, and section 5 repeals the well enforcement cash fund. Sections 6 through 11 make conforming amendments.</p>	
<a href="#">SB12-016</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Local Gov Option To Change PERA Contribution Rates	LAMBERT / DELGROSSO	The employer and member contribution rates for the public employees' retirement association (PERA) are specified in statute. For the calendar year	01/11/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs

					<p>beginning January 1, 2013, the bill allows employers in the local government division of PERA only to decrease the employer contribution rate and increase the member contribution rate by an amount to be determined by the employer, so long as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The total of the employer and member contribution rates is not less than the total of the employer and member contribution rates currently required to be delivered to PERA on behalf of each employee of an employer;</li><li>and</li><li>* The increase in the member contribution to PERA and</li></ul>	
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						<p>the corresponding decrease in the employer contribution is not greater than 2.5%. Any change to the employer and member contribution rates to PERA is required to occur through a vote of the governing body of the employer at an official meeting of the governing body. Any employer that votes to alter the employer and member contribution rates to PERA is required to provide annual notice to PERA regarding the percentage of the employer and member contributions.</p>	
<a href="#">SB12-017</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Prohibit Water Quality Standards Regs	KING S.	The bill prohibits the water quality control commission	01/11/2012 Introduced In Senate -

				Nutrients		from adopting numeric criteria for a water control standard or control regulation regarding nitrogen or phosphorus.	Assigned to Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy
<a href="#">SB12-024</a>			<p>Bill SB12-024 - HARVEY Residential Nonprofit Corp Refunds Open Meetings Tuesday, January 24 2012 SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE 2:00 P.M. SCR 353 (1) in senate calendar.</p>	Residential Nonprofit Corp Refunds Open Meetings	HARVEY	<p>Section 1 of the bill relieves a residential nonprofit corporation of its current obligations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Refund the entrance fee of a residential member within 90 days after the member's resignation, termination, expulsion, or suspension from the corporation; and</li> <li>* Hold a member or his or her heirs harmless from liability for any periodic payments due more than 30 days after the member's</li> </ul>	<p>01/11/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government</p>

						<p>termination due to death or another reason beyond the member's control. Section 2 specifies that meetings of a committee of the board of directors that is not authorized to take final action on the board's behalf are not subject to open meeting and published agenda requirements.</p>	
<a href="#">SB12-026</a>		<p>Bill SB12-026 - CADMAN Agency Rules With State Mandates On A Local Gov          Tuesday, January 31 2012          SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE          2:00 P.M. SCR 353          (1) in senate calendar.</p>	<p>Agency Rules With State Mandates On A Local Gov</p>	CADMAN	<p>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</p>	<p>01/11/2012          Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government</p>	

						<p>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. For each proposed rule that includes a state mandate, prior to filing a notice of proposed rule-making with the secretary of state, an agency is required to provide information to the director of the office of state planning and budgeting relating to the rule and contact with local governments. The agency is prohibited from conducting a public hearing on</p>	
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						<p>the proposed rule unless it receives a written notice that the information complies with the law. The agency must include the information and the director's notice in the agency rule-making record and provide copies of them to the executive committee of the legislative council. An agency is also required to develop a process to actively solicit the input of elected officials and other representatives of local governments into the development of proposed rules affecting a local government. The bill permits an</p>	
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						agency to adopt a temporary or emergency rule without complying with these new requirements, but such compliance is required in order for the rule to become permanent.	
<a href="#">SB12-052</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Local & Statewide Assessed Prop Tax Exemption	SCHEFFEL / PRIOLA	Under current law, the amount of the exemption from property tax for business personal property listed on a single personal property schedule is \$5,500 for the current property tax year cycle, \$7,000 for the next property tax year cycle, and an inflation-adjusted amount for each property tax year cycle thereafter. The bill increases the	01/13/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance

					<p>exemption to \$14,000 for the next property tax year cycle, which in turn increases the future inflation-adjusted amount of the exemption. For a period of 10 years, the bill also exempts a portion of the business personal property of a state-assessed public utility through the creation of a valuation cap. The valuation cap is based on the actual value of the public utility's operating property and plant for the 2011 property tax year, or a later property tax year in the case of a new public utility, with an incremental increase each year thereafter during the 10-year period.</p>	
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						The value of property above the cap is deemed to be attributable to business personal property, unless the property tax administrator determines otherwise.	
<a href="#">SB12-999</a>			NOT ON CALENDAR	Test Bill	Person 1 / Person 1	summari goes here	
<a href="#">SJR12-002</a>			Bill SJR12-002 - ROBERTS / WILSON Use Severance Tax Water Infrastructure Thursday, January 19 2012 CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS (1) in senate calendar.	Use Severance Tax Water Infrastructure	ROBERTS / WILSON	*** No bill summary available ***	01/13/2012 Senate Third Reading Laid Over Daily