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SENATE BILL 15-047

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Steadman, Guzman, Johnston

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

McCann, Foote, Kagan

Senate Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO LEGISLATORS ABOUT THE ADOPTION
102 OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY RULES THAT IMPLEMENT
103 NEWLY ENACTED LEGISLATION.

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/bills summaries>.)

Committee on Legal Services. Under the direction of the committee on legal services, the staff of the committee on legal services (the office of legislative legal services) may implement a voluntary system that allows legislators to opt-out of receiving notices sent to cosponsors of legislation about the adoption of rules implementing newly

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.

enacted legislation.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4-103, **amend** (8)
3 (e) as follows:

4 **24-4-103. Rule-making - procedure - definitions - repeal.**

5 (8) (e) For rules adopted on or after November 1, 2013, the staff of the
6 committee on legal services shall identify the rules that were adopted
7 during each applicable one-year period as a result of legislation enacted
8 during any legislative session, regular or special, commencing on or after
9 January 1, 2013. After such rules have been identified, the staff of the
10 committee on legal services shall notify in writing any prime sponsors
11 and cosponsors of the enacted legislation who are still serving in the
12 general assembly, and the current members of the applicable committees
13 of reference in the senate and house of representatives for that enacted
14 legislation that a rule has been adopted as a result of the legislation.

15 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES, THE
16 STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES MAY IMPLEMENT A
17 VOLUNTARY SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS LEGISLATORS TO OPT-OUT OF
18 RECEIVING NOTICES SENT TO COSPONSORS OF LEGISLATION ABOUT THE
19 ADOPTION OF RULES IMPLEMENTING NEWLY ENACTED LEGISLATION.

20 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.