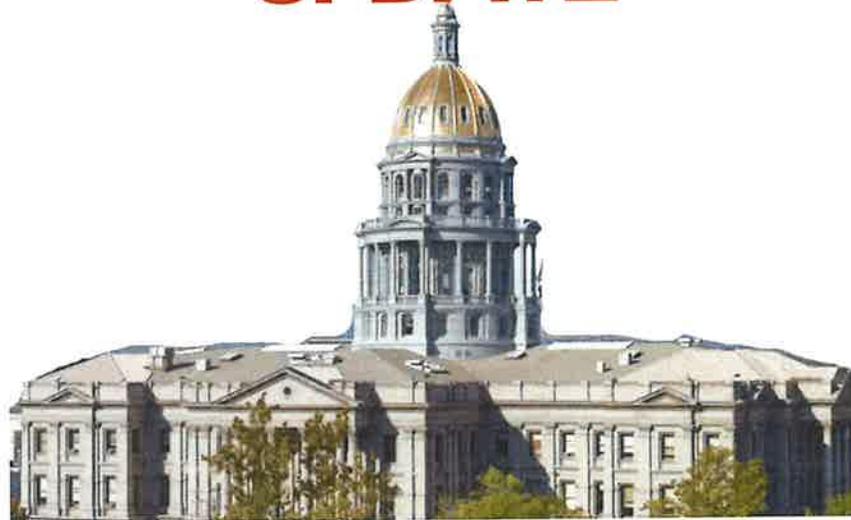




LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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AGENDA

2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION:
REVIEW

2025 SPECIAL SESSION:
BROAD STROKES &
IMPLICATIONS

2026 SESSION:
WHAT WE ARE THINKING





BUT FIRST - TEDDY

May 14, 2025
weighing in at 4 lbs!





2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

OVERVIEW

- (1) DIRECT OPERATIONS
- (2) HOUSING & CODES
- (3) PERSONNEL & EMS



DIRECT OPERATIONS

(01)

SB25-060 : Repeated 911/PSAP Abuse

SUMMARY

Expands obstructing governmental operations to include repeated contacting of 911/PSAPs without justifiable cause.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

- Enables enforcement against serial nuisance callers.
- Expected to reduce non-emergent call load; marginal response-time improvements.



DIRECT OPERATIONS

(01)

SB25-031: Single Point of Contact & Multilingual Alerts

SUMMARY

Creates statewide SPOC for wireless/emergency alerts; requires translations into predominant minority languages.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

- Spanish alerts for WEA and reachwell/everbridge for opt-in alerts



DIRECT OPERATIONS

(01)

SB25-172: OUR BILL!
SUMMARY
YAY!



HOUSING & CODES

(02)

HB25-1273 : Residential Stair Modernization

SUMMARY

Allows single-exit design up to 5 stories - a lot of regulations for builders

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

- Egress planning, pre-plans, and inspection criteria must reflect new allowances



HOUSING & CODES

(02)

SB25-142: Wildfire Resiliency Code Timelines

SUMMARY

Extends local adoption window for state wildfire code (from ~3 to ~9 months) and adjusts implementation details.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

- Explicitly allows for cooperative agreements



HOUSING & CODES

(02)

HB25-1295 : Mobile Food Establishments

SUMMARY

License/permit reciprocity across jurisdictions while preserving local fire/health codes.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

- Inspection workload may shift; continue enforcing propane, hood suppression, clearance, and generator rules.
- DFPC putting out standards before end of year for food trucks (minimum) and FMAC is also working on theirs now (more restrictive)





PERSONNEL & EMS

(03)

HB25-1088 : Ground Ambulance Surprise Billing

SUMMARY

Would have set out-of-network ambulance reimbursement and banned balance billing to patients

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

- Direct to EMS billing and municipal contracting; monitor for 2026 return.
- Unanimous passage, then **veto**—expect renewed debate next session.



PERSONNEL & EMS

(03)

HB25-1195: First Responder Voter-Record Privacy

SUMMARY

Allows first responders and spouses to request confidentiality of address in voter registration records.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

- Improves personnel privacy and safety





2025 SPECIAL SESSION

OVERVIEW

(1) REVENUE

(2) HEALTH

(3) AI & WOLVES





REVENUE

(01)

HB25B-1001: QBI add-back permanence

SUMMARY Makes CO's add-back of the federal 199A QBI deduction permanent starting TY2026, given the federal extension.

HB25B-1002: Corporate/foreign-jurisdiction changes

SUMMARY: Expands CO's "tax haven" list (adds Hong Kong, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Singapore) and decouples from federal FDI-related preferences, starting TY2026.

HB25B-1003: Insurance premium tax home-office rate rollback

SUMMARY: Ends the 1% "regional home office" rate so those insurers pay the standard 2% from 2026





REVENUE

(01)

HB25B-1004: Sale of certain tax credits for one-time cash

SUMMARY: Authorizes selling up to ~\$125M in each of two credit pools at a discount to bring in cash now and let buyers offset future taxes.

HB25B-1005: Eliminate state sales-tax vendor fee

SUMMARY: Ends the 4% (capped) retailer allowance beginning 2026; state cites fairness and that many home-rule cities don't pay such fees.





HEALTH

(02)

HB25B-1006: Insurance affordability backstop

SUMMARY: Brings non-appropriated money (incl. tax-credit sale proceeds) into the Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise to blunt 2026 premium spikes if federal subsidies lapse.

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WOLVES & AI

(03)

SB25B-004: Delay & transparency for algorithmic systems

SUMMARY: Pushes the 2024 AI law's start to June 30, 2026 and adds transparency duties for "algorithmic systems" by June 2026.

SB25B-005: Reallocate a slice of wolf-reintroduction funds to health insurance enterprise (amended)

SUMMARY: Shifts about \$250-264k from wolf releases this FY to the Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise; allows CPW to keep livestock-prevention/compensation work; no pause on releases in final bill.





2026 LOOKING AHEAD

BALLOT MEASURES

LOCAL & STATE

LEGISLATIVE LANDSCAPE

LET'S CHAT ABOUT BALLOT
MEASURES
RENEWED CONVERSATIONS
ELECTION YEAR!



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