

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Sponsors</b>	<b>Bill Summary</b>	<b>Most Recent Status</b>
<a href="#">HB09-1001</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 5/4/09	Monitor	Income Tax Credit For CO Job Growth	RICE / HEATH	Establishes the Colorado job growth incentive tax credit for a specified period. Upon conditional approval and annual calculation by the Colorado economic development commission, allows a taxpayer to claim a credit for a specified number of consecutive months within the specified period the credit is available. Allows the commission to allocate the credits by issuing credit certificates to taxpayers who meet established criteria for a project in the state. Allows the credit to be carried forward for a specified time but not refunded. Establishes the methods for issuing credit certificates as well as the application process. Specifies how a credit is to be calculated. Grants the department of revenue rule-making authority.	05/04/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1005</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 4/2/09	Monitor	Spec Improvement Dist In Special Dist	MAROSTICA / VEIGA	With specified requirements, grants a special district the authority to establish special improvement districts within the boundaries of the special district and levy special assessments on property specially benefited by such improvements. Specifies the methods for: * Creating a special improvement district; * Making the improvements specified for the special improvement district; and * Levying and collecting of assessments for the costs of the improvements specified for the special improvement district.	04/02/2009 Governor Action - Signed

<a href="#">HB09-1012</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 4/25/09	Support	Incentives Wellness & Prevention Prog	RICE & ... / MITCHELL & ...	<p>Authorizes carriers providing individual and group health coverage plans in this state to offer incentives for covered persons and groups to participate in wellness and prevention programs (programs). Permits those incentives to include premium discounts or rebates; modifications to copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amounts; or a combination of those incentives. Allows carriers to determine the types of programs and incentives to offer as long as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Participation in the programs is voluntary and is not a condition of coverage;</li> <li>* Nonparticipation cannot be penalized; and</li> <li>* The participant is not required to achieve a certain outcome in order to receive the incentive. Allows the board of directors of the CoverColorado program or carriers providing health benefit plans to CoverColorado participants to also offer the incentives.</li> </ul>	04/25/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1014</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 2/26/09	Monitor	Conservation Easement Oversight	JUDD / ISGAR	<p>Eliminates the cap on the amount of the fee paid to the division of real estate (division) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* An appraiser in connection with submitting an appraisal for review; and</li> <li>* An entity that holds a conservation easement in connection with an application to be certified. Requires conservation easement holders to pay an annual fee to cover the costs of the division in reviewing appraisals of conservation easements and</li> </ul>	02/26/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					certifying entities that hold conservation easements. Authorizes the division to also accept and expend gifts, grants, and donations to cover such costs. Repeals the provision specifying that the certification of a conservation easement holder is effective for a 3-year period.	
<a href="#">HB09-1018</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 4/22/09	Monitor	SCORE System & HAVA Compliance	BRADFORD / SPENCE	Removes obsolete language in statutory provisions implementing the statewide voter registration and election system for purposes of compliance with the federal "Help America Vote Act" as follows: * In connection with a verification of the registration of an elector in connection with the change of address of the elector, specifies that the county shall only be required to issue or authorize a certificate of registration where it has printed its pollbooks. * Repeals obsolete requirements that the counties transmit voter registration lists to the secretary of state (secretary) under specified circumstances. * Repeals obsolete requirements that counties transmit to the secretary lists of canceled voters after each general election and lists of electors showing who voted and their voting method. * Repeals obsolete notification requirements applicable to electors who moved to and registered in another county. * Repeals obsolete requirements that the secretary transmit duplicate voter lists to the counties.	04/22/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					* Repeals an obsolete requirement that the county clerk make a determination of active registered voters in each county on election day for inclusion in the official abstract of votes cast.	
<a href="#">HB09-1050</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 3/20/09	Monitor	CO Easter Seals Fund Checkoff	SOPER / TOCHTROP	Changes the name of the Colorado Easter Seals fund to the Easter Seals Colorado disability fund. Extends the period for which state income tax return forms shall include a line whereby individual taxpayers may make a voluntary contribution to the Easter Seals Colorado disability fund.	03/20/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1052</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 3/24/09	Neutral	Donation Bin Signs When Sold For Profit	WALLER / HEATH	Requires a for-profit entity or other person who places a container in a public place to collect donated items that will later be sold for profit to affix to the container a disclosure label that clearly and conspicuously states that items left in the container will be sold for profit and are not tax-deductible.	03/24/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1057</a>		Neutral	Parental Leave Academic Activities	KERR A. / BACON	Allows an employee of an employer who employs at least 10 employees in this state to take unpaid leave for the purpose of attending parent-teacher conferences or other academic activities related to the educational advancement of the employee's child. Limits the unpaid leave to 6 hours per month and 40 hours in any academic year. Permits the employer to require the employee to take leave in no greater than 3-hour increments and to provide written verification from the school or school district of the academic activity necessitating the leave. Requires the	06/01/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					employee to provide the employer with at least 3 days' notice of the leave except in emergency situations where the employee is not aware of the need for leave 3 days in advance. Directs employees to make reasonable attempts to schedule conferences or other activities outside of regular work hours. Allows an employee to elect to substitute accrued paid vacation leave, personal leave, or other types of paid leave for unpaid leave. Specifies that an employer that provides comparable leave to its employees is in compliance with the act and is not required to provide its employees any additional leave.	
<a href="#">HB09-1064</a>		Support	Econ Opportunity Poverty Task Force	KEFALAS / SANDOVAL	Creates the economic opportunity poverty reduction task force (task force), consisting of members of the general assembly. Specifies the terms of membership. Specifies the duties of the task force, including assessing current policies and practices in Colorado that promote economic opportunity and poverty reduction and developing and implementing a strategic, integrated, and comprehensive plan to reduce the number of Coloradans living in poverty, especially families and children. Authorizes the task force to make recommendations to the general assembly and propose legislation that advances economic opportunity while reducing poverty, especially child and family poverty. Repeals the task force.	06/01/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-</a>	SIGNED BY	Support	Cert Nonprofit As	BALMER /	Allows the executive director of the	03/13/2009

<a href="#">1088</a>	GOVERNOR 3/13/09		Local Pub Procure Unit	NEWELL	department of personnel to certify a public benefit nonprofit entity as a local public procurement unit. Conditions such certification on the public benefit nonprofit entity using any procured supplies, services, or construction in the furtherance of its stated nonprofit purpose. Defines "public benefit nonprofit entity" as an organization that receives funds from federal, state, or local governmental sources and is exempt from federal taxation under section 501 (c) (3) of the federal internal revenue code.	Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1108</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 4/22/09	Monitor	Paycheck Bounce Cause Insufficient Funds	KERR A. / BOYD	Subjects an employer to a \$50 per day penalty if, 2 or more times within any 24-month period, the employer causes an employee's check to not be paid because the employer's bank did not honor the employee's paycheck upon presentment. Charges the director of the division of labor in the department of labor and employment with enforcement of the act. Requires the director to give an affected employee a letter stating that the employee is not liable for having insufficient funds because of the employer's bank's failure to honor the employee's paycheck upon presentment.	04/22/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1141</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 3/20/09	Monitor	Update Consumer Credit Protections	FERRANDINO / WHITE	Applies fee caps and procedural requirements for the sale of credit insurance and other products in the "Uniform Consumer Credit Code" (UCCC) to consumer leases. Eliminates statutory fees and allows the administrator of the UCCC to set the fees. Creates an alternative reserve	03/20/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					balance for the uniform consumer credit code cash fund of 1/3 of the previous fiscal year's expenditures. Repeals outdated provisions. Includes nonprofit organizations within the definition of a "credit services organization". Updates a disclosure regarding the availability of free credit reports. Exempts providers of debt-management services that are subject to the "Colorado Foreclosure Protection Act" from the "Uniform Debt-Management Services Act".	
<a href="#">HB09-1143</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 4/16/09	Monitor	HMOs Offer Limited Benefit Plans	SWALM / SCHWARTZ	Allows health maintenance organizations to offer enrollees basic health care services through a limited benefit plan.	04/16/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1186</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 4/3/09	Monitor	Contents & Deliver Of Mail Ballots	LEVY / CARROLL M.	Requires return mail ballot envelopes to contain a section allowing the elector to apply to be designated as a permanent mail-in voter. Allows a mail-in voter to deliver a voted mail-in ballot to an early voting polling place during early voting or to any polling place on election day.	04/03/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1224</a>		Monitor	No Gender Individual Health Ins Rates	SCHAFFER S. / CARROLL M.	Prohibits health insurance carriers from varying the rates of individual health insurance policies based on the gender of the individual insured.	05/18/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1248</a>		Support	Business Entities Regulation	GEROU / SHAFFER B.	Clarifies the information that must be filed with the secretary of state when a ditch company extends its term of existence. Standardizes information that must be contained in constituent filed documents by eliminating the requirement for a period of	05/14/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					<p>duration to be stated in the document.  Improves the accuracy of records by requiring certain information to be updated when an annual report, renewal of trade name, renewal of trademark registration, or renewal of true name registration is filed.  Eliminates obsolete provisions. Removes the obligation of the secretary of state to mail notice of delinquency to an entity.  Standardizes the information that is added to an entity name if the entity name is not available when the entity cures its delinquency or reinstates after dissolution.  Clarifies that a person may be admitted as a partner to a general partnership without having an economic interest in the partnership and without being obligated to contribute capital to the partnership if the partnership has at least 2 partners who have economic interests at formation. Eliminates the state-law question of whether a person is a partner if that person's share of the profits and losses is very low. Clarifies that a person may be a general or limited partner in a limited partnership if there is at least one partner in the limited partnership who has an economic interest in the partnership.  Modifies the requirements for boards of directors of nonprofit corporations to take action without a meeting.</p>	
<a href="#">HB09-1265</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 3/20/09	Monitor	Tax Abatement Interest To Nonprofits	LISTON / KING K.	Allows a nonprofit entity that fails to qualify for tax-exempt status to receive abatement interest if the nonprofit entity does, in fact,	03/20/2009 Governor Action -

					meet the criteria for tax-exempt status and failure to qualify was caused by an error or omission on the part of the nonprofit entity filing for such status. Limits any such abatement interest awarded to a nonprofit entity to a 2-year period.	Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1326</a>		Monitor	Integrity Of Citizen-Initiated Petitions	CARROLL T. & ... / SHAFFER B.	With respect to the form of a ballot question submitted to a vote of the people, requires a ballot issue changing the state constitution to be referred to as an "amendment" and a ballot issue changing the Colorado Revised Statutes to be referred to as a "proposition". Requires notice of such terminology to be printed on the official ballot. Requires a ballot petition, including any signature addendums, to be filed with the secretary of state 3 weeks earlier. Makes the deadline Hullinghorst, Kefalas, Kerr A., Levy, May, McCann, McFadyen, Merrifield, Middleton, Miklosi, Peniston, Pommer, Ryden, Scanlan, Schafer S., Solano, Stephens, Todd, Vigil for the last title board meeting prior to an election one month earlier. Permits a registered elector who signs a petition to withdraw his or her signature by filing a written request with the secretary of state on or before the date the petition is filed with the secretary. Adds a notice to the top of each page of an initiative petition that a signature indicates support for the placement of the measure on the ballot as a change to either the state constitution or the Colorado Revised Statutes, as applicable, and that, if a	05/15/2009 Governor Action - Signed

				<p>sufficient number of registered electors sign the petition, the measure will appear on the ballot. With respect to circulators, notaries public, and the notarized affidavit that is attached to a petition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Requires the circulator to affirm that he or she understands the consequences for violating petition laws and for failing to be available in person or by deposition at a protest.</li><li>* Prohibits a notary public from notarizing an affidavit unless the circulator is in the physical presence of the notary public, the circulator has dated the affidavit and fully completed all the personal information on the affidavit, and the circulator has presented an acceptable form of identification.</li><li>* Requires the notary public to specify the form of identification that the circulator presented on a blank line included on the affidavit form.</li><li>* Requires the date signed by a circulator and the notary public to be the same.</li><li>* Establishes that the date signed by a notary public will not cure a circulator's failure to sign the affidavit.</li><li>* Prohibits the secretary of state from accepting any petition section that does not have a valid notarized affidavit that complies with all of the statutory requirements related thereto.</li><li>* Requires a circulator to appear at any petition protest in person, by telephone, or by</li></ul>	
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					<p>any other means permitted under the Colorado rules of civil procedure, and invalidates a petition section if a circulator fails to appear at certain protests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Requires the proponents of a petition or an issue committee acting on behalf of the proponents to maintain a list of the names and addresses of all their circulators and notaries public and the petition section numbers that each circulated or notarized and to file such list with the secretary of state along with the petition, at which time the list shall be a public record.</li><li>* Requires the secretary of state to prepare the list if one is not received from the proponents and to charge the proponents a fee for such preparation.</li><li>* Requires a circulator who collects more than 100 signatures for any petition to receive training related to potential fraudulent activities in petition circulation.</li><li>* Invalidates all petition sections circulated in whole or in part by anyone other than the circulator who signs the affidavit attached to the petition sections.</li><li>* Permits a circulator who is not present in the state to testify by telephone or any other means permitted under the Colorado rules of civil procedure.</li><li>* Requires the proponents of a petition or an issue committee acting on behalf of the proponents to file the dates of circulation of all paid circulators, the total hours that each</li></ul>	
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					<p>circulator was paid, and the gross amount of wages for such work. After a statement of sufficiency, requires the secretary of state to make a petition available to the public for copying upon request. Establishes that a district court shall have jurisdiction to consider a protest challenging the secretary of state's statement of a petition's sufficiency without further agency action. Clarifies that the grounds for challenging individual signatures or petition sections shall include fraud or violations of the laws relating to petitions committed by any person involved in the petition circulation process, the use of a petition form that does not comply with the provisions of the act, and any improprieties related to the statutorily prescribed duties by a circulator or notary public. Permits a district court to consider all signatures in a random sample if a protest is limited to an allegation that there were defects in the secretary of state's statement of sufficiency based on a random sample. Permits attorney fees and costs to be sought if the district court determines that there are invalid signatures or petition sections as a result of fraud. Requires attorney fees and costs to be awarded if a protest or defense is determined to be substantially frivolous, substantially groundless, or substantially vexatious. Creates new criminal violations for unlawful acts related to initiative petitions. Establishes that the deadline for a designated</p>	
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				<p>representative of the proponents of an initiative petition to withdraw the petition from consideration as a ballot issue is 27 days earlier than under current law. Requires a petition entity to be licensed by the secretary of state. Prohibits the secretary of state from issuing a license to a petition entity unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The secretary of state finds that the petition entity's record of petition circulation is consistent with the prevention of fraud in the state's petition circulation process;</li><li>* The petition entity agrees that all circulators shall not be paid on a per signature or petition section basis; and</li><li>* A current representative of the petition entity has completed training requirements related to potential fraudulent activities in petition circulation. Requires a petition entity to register with the secretary of state by providing the secretary of state the:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Ballot title of any proposed measure for which a petition will be circulated by circulators coordinated or paid by the petition entity;</li><li>* Current name, address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of the petition entity; and</li><li>* Name and signature of the designated agent of the petition entity for the proposed measure. At the request of the secretary of state, requires the petition entity to provide documentation demonstrating that it is not</li></ul></li></ul>	
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					<p>paying circulators on a per signature or petition section basis. Requires the secretary of state to revoke a license if the petition entity authorized or knowingly permitted certain activities related to ballot petitions. Requires the petition entity to pay a license fee in an amount determined by the secretary of state.</p>	
<a href="#">HB09-1349</a>		Monitor	Continue Health Care After Employment	FISCHER / HEATH	<p>Allows an employee who has been terminated from employment the right to continue health care coverage with a 65% premium subsidy if the employee is an assistance-eligible individual. Defines "assistance-eligible individual" as an individual who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Between September 1, 2008, and February 16, 2009, was continuously insured under the group policy of the employer for at least 6 months prior to termination;</li> <li>* Experienced a qualifying event; and</li> <li>* Is not eligible for health care coverage under another group plan or under medicare.</li> </ul> <p>Defines "qualifying event" to mean an involuntary termination from employment that does not include the death of the employee, divorce or legal separation from the employee, or the loss of dependent status. Requires an employer to provide notice to qualified beneficiaries of the right to elect coverage that includes eligibility and other information pursuant to the federal "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009". Applies this act to employers who</p>	06/01/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					employ employees on at least 50% of its working days, or if the employer was not in business for the entire preceding calendar year, on at least 50% of its working days in the preceding calendar quarter.	
<a href="#">HB09-1353</a>		Monitor	Medical Benefits For Legal Immigrants	MIKLOSI / FOSTER	Subject to sufficient appropriations and the receipt of federal financial participation, authorizes the department of health care policy and financing to provide benefits under medicaid and the children's basic health plan to pregnant women and children who are legal immigrants prior to the 5-year waiting period following their date of entry into the United States.	06/01/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">HB09-1363</a>		Monitor	Unemployment Compensation Enterprise	FERRANDINO / VEIGA	Designates the unemployment compensation section (section) of the division of employment and training in the department of labor and employment as an enterprise for purposes of section 20 of article X of the state constitution (TABOR), as long as the section retains the authority to issue revenue bonds and receives less than 10% of its total annual revenues in grants from state and local governments. Clarifies that the section is authorized to continue its functions consistent with current law and is not to perform any functions of the employment service section of the division or under the "Colorado Work Force Investment Act". Authorizes the section to issue revenue bonds for expenses of the section, subject to approval from both houses of the general assembly and the governor before issuance	06/01/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					of any revenue bonds. Requires employers to pay premiums, premium surcharges, and a solvency surcharge, when applicable, instead of taxes, in order to provide for unemployment compensation benefits for workers who become unemployed and eligible for such benefits.	
<a href="#">HB09-1365</a>		Monitor	Property Tax Exemption For Gov Leases	MAROSTICA / WHITE	<p>Modifies the requirements of the property tax exemption for the state, a political subdivision, or a state-supported institution of higher education (governmental entity) that enters into a rental or lease agreement for real property as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Prohibits a governmental entity from reducing property taxes from rent due under a lease or rental agreement unless the governmental entity reaches an agreement with the applicable county assessor's office regarding the amount of property taxes attributable to the premises leased by the governmental entity and the landlord under the lease has been advised of the agreement and the amount of taxes attributable to the premises leased by the governmental entity.</li> <li>* To the extent that real property taxes are shared and payable by one or more nongovernmental entity tenants under the lease, states that amounts otherwise due as real property taxes but for the property tax exemption shall be deemed paid by the landlord of a property leased in part to a governmental entity.</li> <li>* Requires that only a tenant that is a</li> </ul>	06/01/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					governmental entity shall receive any benefit related to the tenant's property tax-exempt status. * States that it is the general assembly's intent that the application of the property tax exemption be revenue neutral to any property owner or landlord that is a party to a lease or rental agreement with a governmental entity.	
<a href="#">HCR09-1003</a>		Monitor	Amend Constitution Games Of Chance	LAMBERT / KING K.	*** No bill summary available ***	05/27/2009 Signed by the Speaker of the House
<a href="#">SB09-037</a>		Monitor	Subsequent Injury Major Medical Ins Fund	KOPP / MCNULTY	Eliminates the funding paid by employers insuring employers against liability for personal injury or death to their employees that is credited to the subsequent injury fund and the major medical insurance fund.	05/19/2009 Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB09-042</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 4/22/09	Monitor	Administration Of Prop Tax Exemptions	TAPIA / VIGIL & ...	Specifies certain types of property ownership that will be deemed to meet the requirements contained in the definition of the phrase "not for private gain or corporate profit" for purposes of granting charitable property tax exemptions. Allows the state board of equalization to authorize the property tax administrator to make an exemption effective earlier than is currently allowed when an error or omission of a public official has prevented the property owner from seeking exemption for that time. Requires the property tax administrator to provide a list of currently pending applications for property tax exemptions to specified county officials	04/22/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					each year. Makes the authority of the property tax administrator permissive with respect to requiring property owners claiming certain charitable property tax exemptions to provide financial reports and requiring occupants of the properties to provide copies of their income tax reports.	
<a href="#">SB09-067</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 5/7/09	Monitor	Colorado Credit Reserve Program	HEATH / MAROSTICA & ...	Authorizes the Colorado economic development commission to contract with the Colorado housing and finance authority for the operation of a Colorado credit reserve program for the purpose of increasing the availability of credit to small businesses in Colorado. Appropriates \$2,500,000 from the general fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, for the implementation of the act.	05/07/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">SB09-085</a>		Monitor	Phase Out Bus Personal Prop Tax	SCHEFFEL & ... / RICE & ...	Exempts a percentage of business personal property, excluding state-assessed property, from property taxation. Increases the amount of the exemption every 2 years until all business personal property is exempt.	06/04/2009 Governor signed
<a href="#">SB09-087</a>		Monitor	Special Districts Accountability	CARROLL M. / PENISTON	Requires information about special district audits, budgets, and election results to be posted on the official web site of the division of local government in the department of local affairs (division). Permits the division to establish a standard form for the annual report that the board of directors of a special district (board) may use when submitting the report. Requires the board of a metropolitan district to mail a mail-in ballot to each eligible elector on the list of such eligible	06/01/2009 Governor signed

					electors that the board is required to maintain. Requires the board of a metropolitan district to annually provide notice to eligible electors that includes specified information about the special district and its elections. Permits a specified number of electors of a special district to request the board to prepare an application for a quinquennial finding of reasonable diligence. Requires copies of the application to be mailed to the electors' sole designated recipient and filed with the appropriate board of county commissioners or governing body of a municipality. Permits the board of county commissioners or governing body to make a determination based upon the application. Requires a seller of residential real property to provide to a purchaser a list of all special districts that are taxing authorities in which the property is located, and establishes a civil penalty for failing to do so.	
<a href="#">SB09-099</a>		Monitor	State Procurement Supplier Databases	MORSE / FERRANDINO	For purchasing agencies that access the centralized database of businesses interested in providing goods and services to the state, eliminates the reimbursement entitlement for expenses incurred in the use and maintenance of the database. Directs the executive director of the department of personnel to develop and implement a centralized electronic procurement system (system) for state procurement services. Directs the executive director to set and	06/04/2009 Sent to the Governor

					collect fees to cover the direct and indirect costs of implementing and maintaining the system. Creates the electronic procurement program account within the supplier database cash fund. Specifies that revenues collected from the fees imposed to cover the costs of the system shall be credited to the account. Eliminates an obsolete provision regarding the transfer of moneys from the supplier database cash fund to the general fund.	
<a href="#">SB09-101</a>		Monitor	Indep Commn For Historic Preserv Fund	WHITE / LEVY	Prohibits the governing body of any city receiving moneys from the state historical fund for historic preservation and restoration purposes that is not a certified local government as defined in federal law (city) from expending such moneys. Requires the governing body of the city to create an independent restoration and preservation commission (commission) to expend such moneys. Establishes the composition and operation of a commission.	06/04/2009 Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB09-126</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 5/1/09	Monitor	Renew Multiple Sclerosis Checkoff	NEWELL / APUAN	Extends the period for which state income tax return forms shall include a line whereby individual taxpayers may make a voluntary contribution to the multiple sclerosis fund.	05/02/2009 Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">SB09-168</a>	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 4/22/09	Monitor	Workers' Compensation Procedures	TOCHTROP / SOPER	Provides that a claimant for workers' compensation benefits who has requested an independent medical examination (IME) is not required to file a request for a hearing on disputed issues that are ripe until the IME process is terminated for any reason. Allows issues for which a hearing or an application for a hearing is pending when a final	04/22/2009 Governor Action - Signed

					<p>admission of liability is filed to continue to the hearing without the claimant refiling an application for the hearing. Changes the proper recipients of a petition to review an order requiring payment of or denying benefits or a penalty to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The division of workers' compensation (division) in the department of labor and employment, if the order was entered by the director of the division; or</li> <li>* The Denver office of the office of administrative courts in the department of personnel, if the order was entered by an administrative law judge.</li> </ul>	
<a href="#">SB09-228</a>		Neutral	Flexibility To Use State Revenues	MORSE / MAROSTICA & ...	<p>Eliminates the limit on the growth of total general fund appropriations (appropriations limit). If the appropriations limit was used as a trigger for some other event, establishes a new trigger that is based on the amount actually appropriated from the general fund, or in the case of certain tax credits, that is 6% over the general fund appropriations from the prior year. Eliminates references to provisions that state that appropriations are made in accordance with or as exceptions to the appropriations limit. Eliminates obsolete provisions related to the appropriations limit, and makes other conforming amendments related to the elimination of the appropriations limit. Eliminates the automatic transfer to the controlled maintenance trust fund that is a percentage of excess general fund revenue. Eliminates the</p>	06/03/2009 Governor Action – Signed

					<p>automatic transfer of general fund surplus to the highway users tax fund (HUTF) and the capital construction fund. Permits the general assembly to transfer moneys to such funds, which amount transferred to the HUTF shall be used in the same manner as the moneys that are automatically transferred thereto under current law. Eliminates the automatic diversion of sales and use tax revenue to the sales and use tax holding fund. Permits the general assembly to transfer moneys to the fund, which shall be used in the same manner as the moneys that are automatically diverted thereto under current law. Eliminates the limit on the amount that the general assembly may appropriate from the HUTF for specified state agencies.</p>	
<a href="#">SB09-234</a>		Monitor	Enterprise Zone Recommendations To GA	MITCHELL & ... / RICE	<p>Joint Select Committee on Job Creation and Economic Growth. Directs the economic development commission (commission), with assistance from the Colorado office of economic development, to develop recommended criteria for the potential creation of a statewide enterprise zone, for the expansion of the boundaries of one or more existing enterprise zones, or for the modification of existing enterprise zone credits. Specifies the aspects of enterprise zones that the commission shall consider. Requires the commission to submit a report to the general assembly with its recommendations regarding enterprise zones, including recommendations regarding the</p>	06/01/2009 Governor signed

					creation of a statewide enterprise zone.	
<a href="#">SB09-275</a>		Monitor	Eliminate State Sales Tax Vendor Fee	TAPIA / FERRANDINO	Budget Package Bill. Eliminates the ability of any retail vendor to retain an amount of state sales tax to compensate for the vendor's expenses incurred in collecting and remitting the tax (vendor fee) for a specified period. States that, for a specified period, a vendor shall not be liable for interest or penalties imposed as a result of an error made in connection with the elimination of the vendor fee.	05/18/2009 Governor signed
<a href="#">SB09-281</a>		Monitor	Pinnacol Assurance	SHAFFER B. / WEISSMANN	Clarifies the operation of Pinnacol Assurance as a political subdivision of the state by amending and repealing certain statutes granting Pinnacol Assurance the authority to engage in activities as if it were a private insurance carrier. Requires Pinnacol Assurance to pay a dividend to small businesses equal to 5% of Pinnacol Assurance's surplus funds no later than September 1, 2009. Requires the state auditor to undertake an annual audit of Pinnacol Assurance and to transmit such audit together with any comments and recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, the executive director of the department of labor and employment, and the commissioner of insurance. Establishes a legislative interim committee to meet during the 2009 interim to study the laws governing worker safety and work-related injury compensation, including the operation of Pinnacol Assurance and to make	06/01/2009 Governor Action - signed

					recommendations on any policy changes with respect to these matters.	
<a href="#">SB09-291</a>		Monitor	Sch Fin For Dist That Reinstate TABOR	BACON / MIDDLETON	Requires that any school district that has obtained voter approval to retain and spend revenues in excess of the property tax revenue limitation imposed by the taxpayer's bill of rights and that obtains voter approval to again become subject to such limitation shall receive state aid as if the district levied the number of mills that it would have levied had the district maintained its authority to retain and spend revenues in excess of such revenue limitation.	06/01/2009 Governor signed
<a href="#">SB09-297</a>		Monitor	Expedite Federal Stimulus Act Projects	SANDOVAL / JUDD	Until July 1, 2013: * Authorizes the executive director of a principal department of the executive branch of the state government or the director of a state government office that is not part of a principal department of the state government to request a waiver of any provision of the state "Procurement Code" (code) for any procurement being funded in whole or in part with moneys received pursuant to the federal "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" (ARRA) if the waiver is necessary in order to expedite the use of the moneys in a manner consistent with the goals and purposes of ARRA or if strict adherence to the code would substantially impede the ability of the state to expend the moneys in the manner or within the time required by	05/20/2009 Governor Action - signed

					<p>ARRA or any applicable federal law.</p> <p>* Allows a waiver only if the waiver is approved in writing by the attorney general and the state controller.</p> <p>* Authorizes the executive director of the department of transportation to award a highway project contract that is being funded in whole or in part with moneys received pursuant to ARRA and that is bid on by fewer than 3 bidders to a low responsible bidder whose bid exceeds the department's project estimate by more than the applicable existing statutory maximum percentage if the award is necessary in order to expedite the use of the moneys in a manner consistent with the goals and purposes of ARRA.</p> <p>* Requires a written determination that a waiver of a code provision or an award to a low responsible bidder whose bid exceeds the department of transportation's project estimate is necessary to be provided to the Colorado economic recovery accountability board and made publicly available on the internet.</p> <p>* Requires the public utilities commission to give the fullest consideration for incentives to specified types of projects eligible for ARRA funding. Specifies that moneys received by the governor's energy office pursuant to ARRA and specified other sources are principal of the clean energy fund.</p>	
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<a href="#">035</a>	GOVERNOR 4/28/09		Emergency Tobacco Tax	MAROSTICA		Governor Action - Signed
<a href="#">SJR09-044</a>		Support	Interim Commn Study Fiscal Stability	SHAFFER B. / WEISSMANN	*** No bill summary available ***	05/20/2009 Signed by the Speaker of the House