

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB24-1339 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-7-114.4, **amend**
4 (5)(a), (5)(b)(I), (5)(b)(II)(A), and (5)(d) as follows:

5 **25-7-114.4. Permit applications - contents - rules - definitions.**

6 (5) **Provisions for permits for sources that affect disproportionately**
7 **impacted communities.** (a) **Rules.** (I) No later than June 1, ~~2023~~ 2025,
8 the commission shall adopt, AND THE DIVISION SHALL IMPLEMENT, rules
9 to implement the requirements of this subsection (5).

10 (II) The commission may set thresholds of affected pollutants
11 below which the requirements of this section do not apply; EXCEPT THAT
12 THE THRESHOLDS MUST NOT BE HIGHER THAN THE FOLLOWING, WHERE
13 APPLICABLE:

14 (A) FOR NEW SOURCES, EMISSIONS OF AN AFFECTED POLLUTANT,
15 OTHER THAN A HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANT, THAT ARE EQUAL TO THE
16 RATE OF EMISSIONS THAT WOULD QUALIFY AS SIGNIFICANT UNDER THE
17 COMMISSION'S MAJOR NEW SOURCE REVIEW RULES; AND

18 (B) FOR MODIFICATIONS TO A MAJOR SOURCE, EMISSIONS OF AN
19 AFFECTED POLLUTANT THAT ARE EQUAL TO THE LEVEL SUCH THAT A
20 CONSTRUCTION PERMIT WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR A NEW SOURCE UNDER
21 THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

22 ~~(III) In adopting rules to implement this subsection (5), the~~
23 ~~commission shall identify disproportionately impacted communities~~ IN
24 ADOPTING RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (5), ALL PROVISIONS OF
25 THE RULES MUST APPLY TO ALL AREAS OF ALL DISPROPORTIONATELY
26 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES.

27 (IV) The commission shall periodically, but not less often than
28 every three years, revisit its ~~identification of disproportionately impacted~~
29 ~~communities and~~ determinations of affected pollutants.

30 (b) **Applicability and requirements.** (I) The requirements of this
31 subsection (5)(b) apply to permits for sources of affected pollutants in
32 ALL AREAS OF ALL disproportionately impacted communities.

33 (II) (A) TO IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF DATA ON EMISSIONS
34 FROM AIR POLLUTION SOURCES AND TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF AN AIR
35 POLLUTION SOURCE'S EMISSIONS ON SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, the
36 commission's rules must provide for enhanced modeling and monitoring
37 requirements for new and modified sources of affected pollutants in
38 disproportionately impacted communities that are identified or approved
39 at the time of permit application. In adopting the rules, the commission
40 shall also consider requiring enhanced monitoring for existing sources of

1 affected pollutants.

2 (d) **Definitions.** As used in this subsection (5), unless the context
3 otherwise requires:

4 (I) "Affected pollutants" means those air pollutants as determined
5 by the commission ~~with~~ TO HAVE the potential to cause or contribute to
6 significant health or environmental impacts. The term includes:

7 (A) Volatile organic compounds;

8 (B) Oxides of nitrogen;

9 (C) Hazardous air pollutants, as identified by the commission,
10 including, AT A MINIMUM, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene;
11 ANY PRIORITY TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS THAT THE COMMISSION
12 IDENTIFIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-7-109.5 (6); AND ANY HAZARDOUS
13 AIR POLLUTANTS USED IN THE AIR TOXICS EMISSIONS INDICATOR OF THE
14 COLORADO ENVIROSCREEN, DEFINED IN SECTION 25-8-1001 (2); and

15 (D) Particulate matter that is two and one-half microns or smaller.

16 (I.5) "ENHANCED MONITORING" MEANS SOURCE-SPECIFIC
17 MONITORING OF THE SOURCE'S EMISSIONS OF AN AFFECTED POLLUTANT.

18 (II) "Source of affected pollutants" means a stationary source that
19 emits any affected pollutant in an amount such that a construction permit
20 is required under commission rules.

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-7-105, **amend**
22 (1)(e)(XIII)(A) and (1)(f)(I)(A); and **add** (1)(e)(XIII)(C), (1)(e)(XIII)(D),
23 (1)(e)(XIII)(E), and (1)(e)(XIII)(F) as follows:

24 **25-7-105. Duties of commission - technical secretary - rules -**
25 **report - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.** (1) Except as
26 provided in sections 25-7-130 and 25-7-131, the commission shall
27 promulgate rules that are consistent with the legislative declaration set
28 forth in section 25-7-102 and necessary for the proper implementation
29 and administration of this article 7, including:

30 (e) (XIII) In implementing this subsection (1)(e), the commission
31 shall adopt rules to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions from the
32 industrial and manufacturing sector in the state by at least twenty percent
33 by 2030 below the 2015 baseline established pursuant to section 25-7-140
34 (2)(a)(II), taking into account the factors set out in subsections (1)(e)(II)
35 to (1)(e)(VI) of this section. The rules must include protections for
36 disproportionately impacted communities and prioritize emission
37 reductions that will reduce emissions of co-pollutants that adversely
38 affect disproportionately impacted communities, be designed to accelerate
39 near-term reductions, and secure meaningful emission reductions from
40 this sector to be realized beginning no later than September 30, 2024. The
41 rules must:

42 (A) Be consistent with the requirements of subsection (1)(e)(IX)
43 of this section; ~~and~~

1 (C) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, PROHIBIT GREENHOUSE GAS
2 EMISSIONS FROM THE SECTOR FROM INCREASING IN THE NEAR TERM AND
3 REQUIRE THAT SECTOR-WIDE EMISSIONS DECLINE OVER TIME SUCH THAT
4 THOSE EMISSIONS DO NOT EXCEED NINETY-SEVEN MILLION METRIC TONS
5 OF TOTAL CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT CUMULATIVELY BETWEEN 2025
6 AND 2030, INCLUSIVE;

7 (D) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, PROHIBIT ANY SOURCE OF
8 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN THE SECTOR FROM MEETING ITS
9 COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE RULES BY MAKING A PAYMENT,
10 UNLESS THE PAYMENT IS MADE IN EXCHANGE FOR A GHG CREDIT, AS
11 DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (1)(f)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THAT IS SURRENDERED
12 FOR COMPLIANCE AS PART OF A TRADING PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN
13 SUBSECTION (1)(f)(I) OF THIS SECTION, AND THE COMMISSION HAS FIRST
14 ESTABLISHED, BY RULE, A DECLINING LIMIT ON THE GREENHOUSE GAS
15 EMISSIONS FROM ALL SOURCES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE TRADING
16 PROGRAM;

17 (E) FOR ANY SOURCE OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN THE
18 SECTOR THAT HAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED A DISPROPORTIONATELY
19 IMPACTED COMMUNITY, ESTABLISH A SOURCE-SPECIFIC EMISSION
20 REDUCTION REQUIREMENT THAT MUST BE MET THROUGH DIRECT
21 REDUCTIONS IN THE SOURCE'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS; AND

22 (F) THE AMENDMENTS MADE TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e)(XIII)
23 THROUGH HOUSE BILL 24-1339, ENACTED IN 2024, DO NOT ALTER THE
24 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1)(e)(IX) OF THIS SECTION.

25 (f) (I) **Definitions.** The definitions in subsection (1)(e)(XI) of this
26 section apply to this subsection (1)(f). As used in this subsection (1)(f),
27 unless the context requires otherwise:

28 (A) "GHG credit" means a tradeable compliance instrument in a
29 physical or electronic format, the use of which is authorized pursuant to
30 a regulatory program adopted by the commission that represents the
31 reduction of one metric ton of carbon dioxide equivalent of greenhouse
32 gas by a regulated source. "GHG CREDIT" INCLUDES AN ALLOWANCE TO
33 EMIT ONE METRIC TON OF CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT OF GREENHOUSE
34 GAS BY A REGULATED SOURCE.

35 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
36 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
37 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
38 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
39 institutions."

40 Page 1, line 101, strike "MEASURES TO BE TAKEN" and substitute
41 "RULE-MAKING".

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