

COLORADO HOUSE BILLS | 2022 [UPDATE 4.19.2022]

CATEGORY	BILL NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	STATUS   NOTES
ENERGY	<p><b>HB22-1018</b>                      Electric And Gas Utility Customer Protections  <a href="https://statebillinfo.com/bills/22/2022a_1018_01.pdf">  https://statebillinfo.com/bills/22/2022a_1018_01.pdf</a>                      Changes the date on which Energy Outreach CO disburses to the dept. of human services a portion of the energy assistance system benefit charges collected by investor-owned electric and gas utilities. It also requires the PUC to adopt rules prohibiting electric and gas utilities from disconnecting a customer's service on certain days/times/federal holidays. And it establishes 3 income standards for determining a household's eligibility for utility assistance.  <b>BILL SPONSOR(S):</b> C. Kennedy (D)  <b>LEADING ORGANIZATION:</b> CoCO</p>	<p>1/12/22 Introduced In House - Assigned to Energy &amp; Environment + Appropriations</p> <p><b>NOTES</b>                      - Important equity consideration.                      - Having more protections regarding utility disconnection.</p>
ENERGY	<p><b>HB22-1218</b>                      Resource Efficiency Related to Constructing a Bill for Occupancy  <a href="https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb22-1218">  https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb22-1218</a>                      New requirements for EV chargers in buildings.  <b>BILL SPONSOR(S):</b> A. Valdez (D)  <b>LEADING ORGANIZATION:</b> TBA</p>	<p>Thu, Apr 14 1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A Energy &amp; Environment                      2.16.22 House Committee on Business Affairs &amp; Labor Refer Unamended to Energy &amp; Environment                      2/09/22 Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs &amp; Labor</p> <p><b>NOTES</b>                      Needs work to sync with building codes bill.</p>
ENERGY	<p><b>HB22-1362</b>                      Building Greenhouse Gas Emissions [MODEL ENERGY CODE]  <a href="https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb22-1362">  https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb22-1362</a>                      Requiring the Colorado energy office to identify for adoption three model codes, requiring local governments and certain state agencies to adopt and enforce codes that are consistent with two of the model codes, encouraging local governments and certain state agencies to adopt and enforce codes that are consistent with the third model code, creating the building electrification for public buildings grant program, creating the high-efficiency electric heating and appliances grant program, and establishing the clean air building investments fund.  <b>BILL SPONSOR(S):</b> Rep. T. Bennett, Rep. A. Valdez, Sen. C. Hansen, Sen. F. Winter</p>	<p>04/07/22 Introduced In House - Assigned to Energy &amp; Environment</p> <p><b>NOTES</b>                      EEBC is supporting this bill. Members are invited to testify.                      Contact <a href="mailto:Patrica@eebc.org">Patrica@eebc.org</a> to get involved!</p>

COLORADO SENATE BILLS | 2022 [UPDATE 4.19.2022]

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AIR QUALITY	<p><b>SB22-051</b>                      Policies To Reduce Emissions From Built Environment  <a href="https://statebillinfo.com/bills/22/2022a_051_01.pdf">  https://statebillinfo.com/bills/22/2022a_051_01.pdf</a>                      Specifies that air-source and ground-source heat pump systems are household furnishings exempt from the levy and collection of property tax. The bill also exempts air-source and ground-source heat pump systems from the definition of "fixtures" for property tax purposes.  <b>BILL SPONSOR(S):</b> C. Hansen (D)  <b>LEADING ORGANIZATION:</b> SWEEP, NRDC, WRA, CoCO</p>	<p>02/08/22 Senate Committee on Transportation &amp; Energy Refer Amended to Finance Scheduled Tuesday, February 8 2022                      — SENATE TRANSPORTATION &amp; ENERGY COMMITTEE 2:00 PM SCR 357                      1/18/22 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation &amp; Energy</p>
ENERGY	<p><b>SB22-118</b>                      Encourage Geothermal Energy Use  <a href="https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb22-118">  https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb22-118</a>                      Modifies statutory provisions that apply to solar energy so that they also apply to geothermal energy.  <b>BILL SPONSOR(S):</b> R. Woodward (R), R. Holtorf (R), D. Valdez (D)  <b>LEADING ORGANIZATION:</b> SWEEP</p>	<p>2/03/22 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans, &amp; Military Affairs</p>
ENERGY	<p><b>SB22-138</b>                      Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Colorado  <a href="https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb22-138">  https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb22-138</a>                      Requires insurers and PERA publish climate risk assessments; adds interim GHG targets in 2028 and 2040; authorizes COGCC to seek primacy over Class VI (CCUS) well injection; evaluates opportunities for carbon sequestration in ag and potential offset protocols; requires rulemaking to phase out small off-road engines and create incentives for electrification; creates incentives for agrivoltaics.  <b>BILL SPONSOR(S):</b> C. Hansen (D), A. Valdez (D)  <b>LEADING ORGANIZATION:</b> SWEEP, EDF</p>	<p>2/17/22 introduced in Senate - Assigned to Transportation &amp; Energy</p>

PREVIEW OF UPCOMING BILLS | 2022

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BUILDINGS	<p>Energy and Water Efficiency Standards Update                      Updates existing standards, adds new standards, requires CDPHE enforcement, makes a path for new standards to be added administratively.  <b>BILL SPONSOR(S):</b> C. Kipp (D)  <b>LEADING ORGANIZATION:</b> CEO, SWEEP, ASAP</p>	
BUILDINGS	<p>Building Codes Updates                      The bill will require stricter codes in 2 phases, covering both residential and commercial buildings:                      Phase I: No later than December 31, 2024, local governments need to adopt energy code at least as stringent as the 2021 IECC for new construction. Additionally, they must adopt electric- and solar-ready requirements, including 240V line to garages, parking areas, etc. Phase II: No later than Jan 1 2030, local govts will need to adopt near-zero carbon code for new construction. The CEO will put out model code language. CEO has until July 1, 2024 to release the model code language, with stakeholder consultation.  <b>BILL SPONSOR(S):</b> Tracey Bennett (D-House)  <b>LEADING ORGANIZATION:</b> CEO, SWEEP, LED</p>	<p><b>NOTES</b>                      EEBC is supporting this bill. Members are invited to testify.                      Contact <a href="mailto:Patrica@eebc.org">Patrica@eebc.org</a> to get involved!</p>