



# 2022 Colorado State of the State

Government

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# Colorado Political Landscape

- Governor Jared Polis-Democrat. First elected in 2018, up for re-election in 2022.
- Colorado State Senate-20 Democrats and 15 Republicans. Roughly half up for re-election in 2022
- Colorado State House of Representatives-41 Democrats and 24 Republicans. All 65 seats are up for re-election every two years
- Colorado General Assembly meets every year beginning in January for 120 consecutive days, and adjourned sine die on May 11, 2022





# 2022 Agendas

- Republicans Announced in August 2021
  - Affordability
  - Safer Communities
  - School Choice
- Democrats Announced in January 2022
  - Affordability
  - Healthcare
  - Childcare and Housing
  - Preparing Students
  - Safer Communities

# 2022 Bill Activity

- 657 total bills, 418 House bills and 239 Senate bills
- 143 killed bills
- 137 Governor signed bills
- 377 bills sent to the Governor





# Controversial Passed Bills

- HB22-1326-Fentanyl Accountability And Prevention
- SB22-153-Internal Election Security Measures
- HB22-1279-Reproductive Health Equity Act
- SB22-053-Health Facility Visitation During Pandemic
- HB22-1297-Daylight Saving Time Year Round

# Controversial Killed Bills

- HB22-1064-Prohibit Flavored Tobacco
- SB22-175-Mobile Electronic Devices-Vehicle Driving
- HB22-1152-Prohibit Employer Adverse Action Marijuana
- SB22-135-Standard Time In Colorado
- SB22-031- Prohibit Hunting Bobcat Lynx And Mountain Lion

# Notable Bills Concerning Finance

- SB22-093-Expand Senior/Veteran Property Tax Exemptions (Killed)
- SB22-084-529 Plan Education Loan Payment Distribution (Killed)



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