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SENATE BILL 14-038

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ELIMINATING THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO
102 RESTRICT THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIREARMS DURING A STATE OF
103 DISASTER EMERGENCY.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill eliminates the governor's authority to suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of firearms during a state of disaster emergency.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-704, **amend**
3 (7) (h) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-704. The governor and disaster emergencies -**
5 **governor's disaster emergency council - creation - expert emergency**
6 **epidemic response committee - creation.** (7) In addition to any other
7 powers conferred upon the governor by law, the governor may:

8 (h) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of
9 alcoholic beverages, ~~firearms~~, explosives, or combustibles; and

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
13 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.