

**First Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

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**SENATE BILL 15-220**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Carroll and Cadman, Scheffel**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Duran and DelGrosso, Hullinghorst**

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**Senate Committees**

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING SECURITY FOR THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**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 requires the Colorado state patrol to:

- ! Provide protection for members of the general assembly when they are present in the state capitol buildings group;
- ! Respond to complaints relating to criminal activity or security threats against members of the general assembly;
- ! Provide adequate security for legislative buildings, grounds, and other facilities and to coordinate these security efforts with security officers of each house of the

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.*

- ! general assembly when appropriate; and
- ! Provide additional protection and security services as may be required by the president or minority leader of the senate or the speaker or the minority leader of the house of representatives.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-216.5  
3 as follows:

4           **24-33.5-216.5. Patrol services furnished to the general**  
5 **assembly.** (1) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL PROVIDE  
6 PROTECTION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN THEY  
7 ARE PRESENT IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS GROUP AND SHALL  
8 RESPOND TO ALL COMPLAINTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OR  
9 SECURITY THREATS AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. FOR  
10 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), "STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS GROUP"  
11 SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-82-105 (1)  
12 (a).

13           (2) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE  
14 SECURITY FOR THE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND OTHER FACILITIES IN WHICH  
15 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DESIGNATES AND ASSIGNS SPACE IN  
16 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-2-321, C.R.S. THE STATE PATROL SHALL  
17 COORDINATE SUCH SECURITY EFFORTS, WHEN APPROPRIATE, WITH THE  
18 SECURITY OFFICERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
19 APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-2-402, C.R.S.

20           (3) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) AND  
21 (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE PATROL SHALL RENDER OTHER  
22 PROTECTION AND SECURITY SERVICES AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE  
23 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE

1 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR THE MINORITY LEADER  
2 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
5 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.