

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 11, after line 4 insert:

2 "(1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

3 (a) LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST BE CONDUCTED IN AN IMPARTIAL  
4 AND APOLITICAL MANNER;

5 (b) EVEN THE APPEARANCE OF PARTISAN ACTIVITY IN THE  
6 CONDUCT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDERMINES THE TRUST AND  
7 CONFIDENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT NECESSARY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
8 OFFICERS TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES;

9 (c) THEREFORE, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT  
10 THIS SECTION SERVE AS A COLORADO VERSION OF THE "HATCH ACT", 5  
11 U.S.C. SEC. 7321 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, FOR COUNTY SHERIFFS, WHILE  
12 THOSE SHERIFFS ARE IN UNIFORM OR USING COUNTY PROPERTY, AND FOR  
13 COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICERS. JUDICIAL DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF  
14 THE "HATCH ACT", 5 U.S.C. SEC. 7321 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, SHOULD  
15 GUIDE THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS SECTION WHEN APPLICABLE."

16 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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