

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SENATE BILL 26-059**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON A MEMBER OR MEMBER-ELECT OF**  
102      **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOLDING MULTIPLE ELECTED OFFICES.**

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**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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill prohibits a member or member-elect of the general assembly from holding any other elected offices while serving as a member of the general assembly or while a member-elect of the general assembly.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2             **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-2-328 as  
3 follows:

4             **2-2-328. Members and members-elect of the general assembly**  
5 **prohibited from holding multiple elected offices - definition.**

6             (1) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR MEMBER-ELECT OF  
7 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT HOLD ANY OTHER ELECTED OFFICE  
8 WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR WHILE A  
9 MEMBER-ELECT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

10            (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MEMBER-ELECT" MEANS AN  
11 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN SWORN IN AS A MEMBER OF THE  
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

14            (3) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A MEMBER-ELECT:

15            (a) IMMEDIATELY UPON THE CERTIFICATION OF THE ABSTRACT OF  
16 VOTES FOR THE MEMBER-ELECT'S ELECTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
17 IF THE MEMBER-ELECT WAS ELECTED; OR

18            (b) IMMEDIATELY UPON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S  
19 CERTIFICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
20 OF THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED, IF THE MEMBER-ELECT WAS  
21 APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY.

22            **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
25 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
26 institutions.