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SENATE BILL 16-031

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
102 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES TO SIGN VOUCHERS FOR
103 EXPENDITURES OF THE OFFICE.

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>.)

Committee on Legal Services. Under current law, any payroll voucher or other vouchers for expenditures of the Office of Legislative Legal Services must be signed by the chair of the Committee on Legal Services, or in the chair's absence, by the vice-chair. This bill authorizes the staff director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services or his or her

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authorized designee to sign any payroll voucher or any other voucher that does not exceed \$5,000.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-507, **amend** (2)
3 as follows:

4 **2-3-507. Office space in capitol - office hours - appropriations.**

5 (2) Adequate appropriations shall be made to carry out the purposes of
6 this part 5, to be included in the appropriation to the legislative
7 department. The controller is authorized and directed to draw warrants
8 monthly in payment of the salaries of personnel, and in payment of
9 expenditures of the office, on vouchers signed by the chair of the
10 committee or, in the absence of the chair, by the vice-chair; EXCEPT THAT
11 ANY PAYROLL VOUCHER OR ANY OTHER VOUCHER THAT DOES NOT EXCEED
12 FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS MAY BE SIGNED BY THE STAFF DIRECTOR OR,
13 WITH PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE, BY THE
14 STAFF DIRECTOR'S AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE.

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