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STATE OF COLORADO

ENGROSSED

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 17-1098.01 Michael Dohr x4347

HOUSE BILL 17-1331

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees
Judiciary

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROTECTING COLORADO CITIZENS WHO ARE ENGAGED**
102 **IN AN ACT THAT IS PROTECTED BY THE COLORADO**
103 **CONSTITUTION FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES.**

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 state agency or agency of a state political subdivision from aiding or assisting a federal agency or agency of another state in:

! Arresting a Colorado citizen for committing an act that is a Colorado constitutional right; or

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.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 25, 2017

! Violating a Colorado citizen's Colorado constitutional right.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 78.5 to
3 title 24 as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 78.5**

5 **Protect Colorado Constitutional Rights**

6 **24-78.5-101. Protecting Colorado constitutional rights -**
7 **definition.** (1) THE STATE OR A STATE AGENCY SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY
8 ASSIST OR AID:

9 (a) A FEDERAL AGENCY OR AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE IN
10 ARRESTING A COLORADO CITIZEN FOR COMMITTING AN ACT THAT IS A
11 COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT; OR

12 (b) A FEDERAL AGENCY OR AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE IN
13 VIOLATING A COLORADO CITIZEN'S COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT.

14 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL
15 RIGHT" MEANS A RIGHT ENUMERATED IN THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION
16 THAT HAS NOT BEEN DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY A FEDERAL OR
17 COLORADO APPELLATE COURT.

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