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A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING CLARIFYING THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DEFENSE COUNSEL EXEMPTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD CRIME DOES NOT CHANGE THE DISCOVERY PROCEDURES FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITATIVE MATERIAL.

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.)

Last session, Senate Bill 17-115 expanded the group of people who, if they possessed sexually exploitative material in the performance of their duties, could not commit sexual exploitation of a child to all law

enforcement personnel and defense counsel personnel. The bill clarifies that the sexual exploitation of a child statute does not change the discovery procedure for sexually exploitative materials and that the defendant and defense counsel personnel are not allowed to receive copies of the materials.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:* 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-6-403, **add** (8) as 3 follows: 4 18-6-403. Sexual exploitation of a child - legislative declaration 5 - definitions. (8) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION CHANGES THE DISCOVERY 6 PROCEDURE FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITATIVE MATERIAL AS DESCRIBED IN 7 SECTION 16-9-601. 8 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, 9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate 10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.