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HOUSE BILL 19-1127

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO**
102 **SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF**
103 **SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE, AND, IN CONNECTION**
104 **THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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>.)

Under current law, the lieutenant governor is authorized to concurrently serve as the head of a principal department while serving as the lieutenant governor. The bill expands this to allow the lieutenant

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

governor to alternatively serve as the director of the office of saving people money on health care within the office of the governor. The bill further specifies the salary to be paid for working concurrently in this position.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-108, **add** (4) as
3 follows:

4 **24-1-108. Appointment of officers and employees - repeal.**
5 (4) IN THE EVENT THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS APPOINTED
6 DURING HIS OR HER TERM OF OFFICE TO CONCURRENTLY SERVE AS THE
7 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE
8 WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR:

9 (a) ACCEPTANCE OR RETENTION OF SUCH AN APPOINTMENT SHALL
10 NOT RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;
11 AND

12 (b) IT SHALL BE DEEMED THAT HOLDING THE OFFICE OF
13 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHILE CONCURRENTLY SERVING AS THE
14 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE IS
15 NOT INCOMPATIBLE, INCONSISTENT, OR IN CONFLICT WITH THE DUTIES OF
16 THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OR WITH THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND
17 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON
18 HEALTH CARE.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-9-101, **add**
20 (1)(b)(IV) as follows:

21 **24-9-101. Salaries of elected state officials - repeal.** (1) The
22 following state officials shall receive annual salaries and allowances,
23 payable monthly, as follows:

1 (b) Lieutenant governor:

2 (IV) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION,
3 IF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS CONCURRENTLY SERVING AS THE
4 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE
5 WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE SALARY FOR THE
6 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE IS
7 GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT TO WHICH THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS
8 ENTITLED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b), THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
9 SHALL ALSO BE PAID THAT PORTION OF THE SALARY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF
10 THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY THAT, WHEN ADDED TO THE
11 AMOUNT OF THE SALARY PAID UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b), EQUALS
12 THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE
13 MONEY.

14 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2018-19 state fiscal year,
15 \$19,992 is appropriated to the office of the governor. This appropriation
16 is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this
17 appropriation for administration of the governor's office and residence.

18 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,
19 \$66,640 is appropriated to the office of the governor. This appropriation
20 is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this
21 appropriation for administration of the governor's office and residence.

22 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.