

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

**REVISED**

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 24-0789.01 Karita Geist x5494

**HOUSE BILL 24-1020**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE ENACTMENT OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES**  
102              **2023 AS THE POSITIVE AND STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE OF**  
103              **COLORADO.**

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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/>.)*

**Committee on Legal Services.** The bill enacts the softbound volumes of the Colorado Revised Statutes 2023, the subsequent changes approved by the voters at the statewide election on November 7, 2023, and the 2023 Colorado First Extraordinary Session Supplement as the positive and statutory law of the state of Colorado and establishes the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
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SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
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HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
January 26, 2024

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
January 25, 2024

effective date of said publication.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-5-126, **add** (2)(aa)  
3 as follows:

4 **2-5-126. Annual enactment of Colorado Revised Statutes -**  
5 **validation - effective date.** (2) The annual statutes, copies of which shall  
6 be delivered to each member of the general assembly, together with a  
7 listing of the revisor's changes, constitute the official report of the  
8 committee on legal services and are hereby enacted in accordance with  
9 this section as follows:

10 (aa) **Colorado Revised Statutes 2023.** COLORADO REVISED  
11 STATUTES 2023, WHICH CONSISTS OF ALL OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
12 COLORADO OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT NATURE ORIGINALLY  
13 ENACTED IN "COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1973", INCLUDING  
14 SUBSEQUENT ENACTMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-5-125, AND  
15 ALL OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OF A GENERAL AND  
16 PERMANENT NATURE ENACTED AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
17 SEVENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY  
18 SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND AS APPROVED  
19 BY THE VOTERS AT THE STATEWIDE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023. THE  
20 EFFECTIVE DATE FOR COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 2023 IS FIXED AS THE  
21 FIRST DAY THAT IS NOT A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY  
22 FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(aa).

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

- 1 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 2 institutions.