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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

School Safety Committee

BILL TOPIC: "Enhance Safe2tell"
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM.**

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/>.)

School Safety Committee. Under current law, the safe2tell program is required to provide awareness and educational materials to preschools. The bill repeals this requirement.

The bill requires the safe2tell program to:

- Devise a process so that all calls and texts are received initially by a crisis operator and then non-crisis calls and texts are routed appropriately;
- Align the process and procedures for tips received via all

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

- communication methods; and
- Conduct an annual advertising campaign regarding awareness, use, and misuse of safe2tell.

The bill allows the attorney general to disclose to law enforcement personnel any materials or information obtained through the implementation or operation of the program if the attorney general reasonably deems such disclosure necessary for the prevention of imminent physical harm or serious bodily injury to one or more persons.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-606, **amend**
3 (2)(g), (2)(k), (2)(l), and (2)(m); and **add** (2)(o), (2)(p), and (2)(q) as
4 follows:

5 **24-31-606. Safe2tell program - creation - duties.** (2) The
6 program must:

7 (g) Provide safe2tell awareness and ~~education~~ EDUCATIONAL
8 materials to all ~~preschool~~; elementary and secondary schools in Colorado
9 WITH A PRIMARY FOCUS ON TARGETING MARKETING MATERIALS TO
10 COLORADO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS,
11 EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS, AND, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDS, OTHER
12 YOUTH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS AND
13 4-H EXTENSION OFFICES at no charge to the school ~~on or before June 30,~~
14 ~~2017, and annually each fiscal year thereafter~~ OR RECIPIENT;

15 (k) Provide training and support to all ~~preschool~~; elementary and
16 secondary schools and school districts in Colorado regarding school
17 safety related to the safe2tell program, including answering questions and
18 discussing reports received by the program;

19 (l) Provide educational materials to all ~~preschool~~; elementary and
20 secondary schools in Colorado aimed at preventing misuse of the
21 program;

1 (m) Provide technical assistance and support to law enforcement
2 officials and school officials when there is misuse of the program; ~~and~~

3 (o) DEVISE A PROCESS SO THAT ALL CALLS AND TEXTS ARE
4 RECEIVED INITIALLY BY A CRISIS OPERATOR AND THEN NON-CRISIS CALLS
5 AND TEXTS ARE ROUTED APPROPRIATELY;

6 (p) ALIGN THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR TIPS RECEIVED VIA
7 ALL COMMUNICATION METHODS; AND

8 (q) CONDUCT AN ANNUAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN REGARDING
9 AWARENESS, USE, AND MISUSE OF SAFE2TELL.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-607, **add**
11 (2)(c) as follows:

12 **24-31-607. In camera review - confidentiality of materials -**
13 **criminal penalty.** (2) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE
14 CONTRARY, UPON REQUEST BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE
15 ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY DISCLOSE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL
16 ANY MATERIALS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THE
17 IMPLEMENTATION OR OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM IF THE ATTORNEY
18 GENERAL REASONABLY DEEMS SUCH DISCLOSURE NECESSARY FOR THE
19 PREVENTION OF IMMINENT PHYSICAL HARM OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO
20 ONE OR MORE PERSONS.