

CHAPTER 342

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 06-225

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Paccione, Berens, Carroll M., Carroll T., Clapp, Green, Hall, Harvey, Hefley, Jahn, Kerr A., Kerr J., King, May M., Merrifield, Penry, Rose, Schultheis, Stafford, Stengel, and Todd.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A DIVISION IN THE COLORADO STATE PATROL TO ADDRESS HUMANSMUGGLING, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. 24-33.5-211, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

24-33.5-211. Divisions - publications. (1.5) THE CHIEF SHALL ESTABLISH A DIVISION TO ADDRESS HUMAN SMUGGLING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006, THIS DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE TWELVE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, AND, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007, THIS DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE TWENTY-FOUR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES. THE CHIEF SHALL APPOINT THESE EMPLOYEES AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES TO THE DIVISION.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public safety, for allocation to the Colorado state patrol, to address human smuggling and human trafficking on the highways of this state, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, the sum of one million five hundred forty-two thousand five hundred sixty-three dollars (\$1,542,563) and 12.0 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect upon passage; except that this act shall take effect only if either S.B. 06-206 or S.B. 06-207 is enacted during the second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly and becomes law.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 6, 2006