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SENATE BILL 25-059

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MEASURES TO SUPPORT THE STATE'S RESPONSE TO MASS
102 SHOOTINGS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, TO SUPPORT
103 SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF MASS SHOOTINGS.

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>.)

The bill requires the division of criminal justice (division) in the department of public safety to apply for and accept and expend federal or other available grant money to improve the state's response to mass shootings, including grant money to support services for victims of mass shootings.

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

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-102, **add** (5)
3 as follows:

4 **24-33.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 33.5, unless the
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (5) "MASS SHOOTING" MEANS A SHOOTING IN WHICH AT LEAST
7 FOUR PEOPLE, OTHER THAN THE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO
8 HAVE COMMITTED THE SHOOTING, ARE INJURED OR KILLED WITH A
9 FIREARM BY THE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO HAVE
10 COMMITTED THE SHOOTING.

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-503, **add**
12 (1)(e.5) as follows:

13 **24-33.5-503. Duties of division.** (1) The division has the
14 following duties:

15 (e.5) TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT AND EXPEND FEDERAL OR OTHER
16 AVAILABLE GRANT MONEY TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S RESPONSE TO MASS
17 SHOOTINGS, INCLUDING MONEY TO SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF
18 MASS SHOOTINGS;

19 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
22 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
23 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
24 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
25 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.