

**First Regular Session
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STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

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LLS NO. 17-1098.01 Michael Dohr x4347

HOUSE BILL 17-1331

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROTECTING COLORADO CITIZENS WHO ARE ENGAGED**
102 **IN AN ACT THAT IS PROTECTED BY THE COLORADO**
103 **CONSTITUTION FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES.**

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 prohibits a state agency or agency of a state political subdivision from aiding or assisting a federal agency or agency of another state in:

- ! Arresting a Colorado citizen for committing an act that is a Colorado constitutional right; or

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

! Violating a Colorado citizen's Colorado constitutional right.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 78.5 to
3 title 24 as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 78.5**

5 **Protect Colorado Constitutional Rights**

6 **24-78.5-101. Protecting Colorado constitutional rights -**
7 **definition.** (1) THE STATE OR A STATE AGENCY SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY
8 ASSIST OR AID:

9 (a) A FEDERAL AGENCY OR AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE IN
10 ARRESTING A COLORADO CITIZEN FOR COMMITTING AN ACT THAT IS A
11 COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT; OR

12 (b) A FEDERAL AGENCY OR AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE IN
13 VIOLATING A COLORADO CITIZEN'S COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT.

14 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL
15 RIGHT" MEANS A RIGHT ENUMERATED IN THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION
16 THAT HAS NOT BEEN DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY A FEDERAL OR
17 COLORADO APPELLATE COURT.

18 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.