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STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 18-1021.01 Jane Ritter x4342

**SENATE BILL 18-201**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

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**Senate Committees**

Business, Labor, & Technology

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF CHILD CARE LICENSING**  
102 **REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE TIME**  
103 **PERIOD DURING WHICH SERVICES OR PROGRAMS ARE BEING**  
104 **OFFERED.**

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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>.)*

Current law allows a child care licensing exemption for certain facilities, including shopping centers and churches, that provide on-site child care for children for less than 3 hours while people are making use

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

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of the facility or attending church services. The bill retains the 3-hour limit on the licensing exemption for facilities like shopping centers but removes the time limit for churches, provided that the child care is being offered contemporaneously with church services or other church programs at the on-site child care location.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6-103, **amend**  
3 (1)(c); and **add** (1)(c.5) as follows:

4 **26-6-103. Application of part - study - definitions - repeal.**

5 (1) This part 1 does not apply to:

6 (c) Facilities operated in connection with a ~~church~~, shopping  
7 center or business where children are cared for during short periods of  
8 time while parents, persons in charge of such children, or employees of  
9 the ~~church~~, shopping center or business whose children are being cared  
10 for at such location are ~~attending church services at such location or~~  
11 shopping, patronizing, or working on the premises of any such business;

12 (c.5) FACILITIES OPERATED IN CONNECTION WITH A RELIGIOUS  
13 ORGANIZATION WHERE CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED CARE FOR SIX HOURS OR  
14 LESS WHILE PARENTS, PERSONS IN CHARGE OF SUCH CHILDREN, OR  
15 EMPLOYEES OF THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION ARE ATTENDING SERVICES  
16 OR PROGRAMS AT SUCH LOCATION. THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c.5) IN NO WAY  
17 EXEMPTS A FACILITY OPERATED IN CONNECTION WITH A RELIGIOUS  
18 ORGANIZATION FROM MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ENTITY THAT  
19 PROVIDES INSURANCE TO THE FACILITY FOR ITS WORK WITH CHILDREN OR  
20 YOUTH, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SCREENING AND BACKGROUND  
21 CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS; COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING FOR  
22 STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS CONCERNING SEXUAL ABUSE AND CHILD ABUSE  
23 OR NEGLECT; AND CLEARLY DEFINED REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR

1 ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OR CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

2 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
3 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
5 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
6 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
7 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
8 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
9 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
10 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
11 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.