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HOUSE BILL 19-1127

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO**
102 **SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF**
103 **SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE.**

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>.)

Under current law, the lieutenant governor is authorized to concurrently serve as the head of a principal department while serving as the lieutenant governor. The bill expands this to allow the lieutenant governor to alternatively serve as the director of the office of saving people money on health care within the office of the governor. The bill

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further specifies the salary to be paid for working concurrently in this position.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-108, **add** (4) as follows:

24-1-108. Appointment of officers and employees - repeal.

(4) IN THE EVENT THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS APPOINTED DURING HIS OR HER TERM OF OFFICE TO CONCURRENTLY SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR:

(a) ACCEPTANCE OR RETENTION OF SUCH AN APPOINTMENT SHALL NOT RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; AND

(b) IT SHALL BE DEEMED THAT HOLDING THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHILE CONCURRENTLY SERVING AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE, INCONSISTENT, OR IN CONFLICT WITH THE DUTIES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OR WITH THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-9-101, **add** (1)(b)(IV) as follows:

24-9-101. Salaries of elected state officials - repeal. (1) The following state officials shall receive annual salaries and allowances, payable monthly, as follows:

(b) Lieutenant governor:

(IV) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION,

1 IF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS CONCURRENTLY SERVING AS THE
2 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE
3 WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE SALARY FOR THE
4 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE IS
5 GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT TO WHICH THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS
6 ENTITLED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b), THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
7 SHALL ALSO BE PAID THAT PORTION OF THE SALARY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF
8 THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY THAT, WHEN ADDED TO THE
9 AMOUNT OF THE SALARY PAID UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b), EQUALS
10 THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE
11 MONEY.

12 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.