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LLS NO. 20-0394.01 Michael Dohr x4347

**HOUSE BILL 20-1005**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM, AND, IN**  
102 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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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/>.)*

**School Safety Committee.** Under current law, the safe2tell program is required to provide awareness and educational materials to preschools. The bill repeals this requirement.

The bill requires the safe2tell program to:

- ! Devise a process so that all calls and texts are received initially by a crisis operator and then non-crisis calls and

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- ! texts are routed appropriately;
- ! Align the process and procedures for tips received via all communication methods; and
- ! Conduct an annual advertising campaign regarding awareness, use, and misuse of safe2tell.

The bill allows the attorney general to disclose to law enforcement personnel any materials or information obtained through the implementation or operation of the program if the attorney general reasonably deems such disclosure necessary for the prevention of imminent physical harm or serious bodily injury to one or more persons.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-606, **amend**  
3 (2)(e), (2)(f), (2)(g), (2)(k), (2)(l), and (2)(m); and **add** (2)(o) and (2)(p)  
4 as follows:

5           **24-31-606. Safe2tell program - creation - duties.** (2) The  
6 program must:

7           (e) Promptly forward information received by the program to the  
8 appropriate law enforcement or public safety agency or school officials.

9           THE PROGRAM IS NOT REQUIRED TO FORWARD INFORMATION IF THE CALL  
10 WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE STATEWIDE CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM CREATED  
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-60-103.

12           (f) Train law enforcement dispatch centers, school districts,  
13 individual schools, and other entities determined by the attorney general  
14 on appropriate awareness and response to safe2tell tips. TRAINING  
15 MATERIALS OUTLINING APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO SAFE2TELL TIPS WILL  
16 BE DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE  
17 STANDARDIZED MESSAGING.

18           (g) Provide safe2tell awareness and ~~education~~ EDUCATIONAL  
19 materials to all ~~preschool~~, elementary and secondary schools in Colorado  
20 WITH A PRIMARY FOCUS ON TARGETING MARKETING MATERIALS TO

1 COLORADO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS,  
2 EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS, AND, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDS, OTHER  
3 YOUTH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS AND  
4 4-H EXTENSION OFFICES at no charge to the school ~~on or before June 30,~~  
5 ~~2017, and annually each fiscal year thereafter~~ OR RECIPIENT;

6 (k) Provide training and support to all ~~preschool,~~ elementary and  
7 secondary schools and school districts in Colorado regarding school  
8 safety related to the safe2tell program, including answering questions and  
9 discussing reports received by the program;

10 (l) Provide educational materials to all ~~preschool,~~ elementary and  
11 secondary schools in Colorado aimed at preventing misuse of the  
12 program;

13 (m) Provide technical assistance and support to law enforcement  
14 officials and school officials when there is misuse of the program; ~~and~~

15 (o) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT, IN  
16 COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL DEVISE A PROCESS AND  
17 DEVELOP STANDARDIZED PROTOCOLS SO THAT ANY COMMUNICATION  
18 RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE RECEIVED BY  
19 SAFE2TELL, INCLUDING ANY COMMUNICATION RELATED TO ANOTHER  
20 PERSON, MAY BE TRANSFERRED, AS APPROPRIATE, TO THE STATEWIDE  
21 CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-60-103; AND

22 (p) CONDUCT AN ANNUAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN REGARDING  
23 AWARENESS, USE, AND MISUSE OF SAFE2TELL.

24 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-607, **add**  
25 (2)(c) as follows:

26 **24-31-607. In camera review - confidentiality of materials -**  
27 **criminal penalty.** (2) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE

1 CONTRARY, UPON REQUEST BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE  
2 ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY DISCLOSE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL  
3 ANY MATERIALS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THE  
4 IMPLEMENTATION OR OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM IF THE ATTORNEY  
5 GENERAL REASONABLY DEEMS SUCH DISCLOSURE NECESSARY FOR THE  
6 PREVENTION OF IMMINENT PHYSICAL HARM OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO  
7 ONE OR MORE PERSONS.

8 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2020-21 state fiscal year,  
9 \$50,000 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is  
10 from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this  
11 appropriation for the office of community engagement.

12 **SECTION 4. 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, or safety.