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SENATE BILL 24-071

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING INCLUDING SEASONAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP
102 PROGRAMS IN THE DEFINITION OF CHILDREN'S RESIDENT CAMPS.

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 defines "seasonal outdoor adventure day camp program" (program) as a type of children's resident camp for licensing purposes or to ensure the programs are licensed. Programs serve children who are 5 years of age or older.

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

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 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-303, **amend**
2 (5); and **add** (25.5) as follows:

3 **26.5-5-303. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, unless the context
4 otherwise requires:

5 (5) (a) "Children's resident camp" means a facility operating for
6 three or more consecutive twenty-four-hour days during one or more
7 seasons of the year ~~for the care of five or more children. The facility has~~
8 ~~as its purpose a group living experience offering education and~~
9 ~~recreational activities in an outdoor environment. The recreational~~
10 ~~experiences may occur at the permanent camp premises or on trips off the~~
11 **premises** THAT OFFERS GROUP LIVING EXPERIENCES OR SEASONAL
12 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP PROGRAMS FOR FIVE OR MORE
13 CHILDREN. THE PURPOSE OF THE FACILITY IS TO OFFER AN OUTDOOR
14 EXPERIENCE FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MULTIPLE
15 EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN AN OUTDOOR,
16 NATURE-BASED ENVIRONMENT. THE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES OCCUR AT
17 A PERMANENT FACILITY OR ON TRIPS OFF THE PREMISES.

18 (b) (I) A children's resident camp serves children who have
19 completed kindergarten or are six years of age or older through children
20 younger than nineteen years of age; except that a person nineteen years
21 of age or twenty years of age may attend a children's resident camp if,
22 within six months prior to attending the children's resident camp, the
23 person has attended or has graduated from high school.

24 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (5)(b)(I)
25 OF THIS SECTION, A CHILDREN'S RESIDENT CAMP THAT OFFERS SEASONAL
26 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP PROGRAMS SERVES CHILDREN WHO ARE
27 FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

1 (25.5) "SEASONAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP PROGRAM"
2 MEANS A PROGRAM THAT OPERATES FOR AT LEAST SIX HOURS A DAY, ON
3 A SEASONAL BASIS, PRIMARILY DURING THE SUMMER AND WINTER
4 MONTHS, FOR A NUMBER OF DAYS SPECIFIC TO THE APPROVED
5 REGISTRATION OF SEASONAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP
6 PARTICIPANTS. SEASONAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP PROGRAMS
7 SERVE CHILDREN WHO ARE FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

8 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
11 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
12 institutions.