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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.**

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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>.)*

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.

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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.*

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 8, 2024

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.