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SENATE BILL 24-186

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

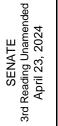
101	CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF A CORONER AS A STATE
102	TROOPER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING PUBLIC
103	EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION SERVICE RETIREMENT
104	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS.

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.)

Beginning January 1, 2025, the bill classifies a county coroner and deputy coroner elected, reelected, or appointed on or after January 1, 2021, as state troopers for the purpose of determining the county coroner's







or deputy coroner's public employees' retirement association service retirement eligibility and benefits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 1 2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51-101, amend 3 (46) as follows: 4 **24-51-101.** Definitions. As used in this article 51, unless the 5 context otherwise requires and except as otherwise defined in part 17 of 6 this article 51: 7 (46) "State trooper" means an employee of the Colorado state 8 patrol, Colorado bureau of investigation, or successors to these agencies, 9 who is vested with the powers of peace officers as provided for in section 10 24-33.5-409. In addition, for members who were not members, inactive 11 members, or retirees on December 31, 2019, "state trooper" includes a 12 county sheriff, undersheriff, deputy sheriff, noncertified deputy sheriff, 13 or detention officer hired by a local government division employer on or 14 after January 1, 2020, and a corrections officer classified as I through IV 15 hired by a state division employer on or after January 1, 2020. Beginning 16 July 1, 2020, "state trooper" also includes an employee of the division of 17 fire prevention and control in the department of public safety who is 18 classified in the firefighter I through firefighter VII class titles. Beginning 19 July 1, 2023, "state trooper" also includes a wildlife officer as defined in 20 section 16-2.5-116 (1), and a parks and recreation officer as defined in 21 section 16-2.5-117 (1), who is employed by the division of parks and 22 wildlife in the department of natural resources and was hired on or after 23 January 1, 2011. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, "STATE TROOPER" ALSO 24 INCLUDES A PERSON WHO IS ELECTED, REELECTED, OR APPOINTED BY A 25 LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION EMPLOYER AS A COUNTY CORONER OR

1 DEPUTY CORONER PURSUANT TO PART 6 OF ARTICLE 10 OF TITLE 30 ON OR

2 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021.

3 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 4 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except 5 6 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V 7 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this 8 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take 9 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 10 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 11 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.