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SENATE BILL 24-187

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Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE SCOPE OF SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE JUDICIAL
102 DEPARTMENT.

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 gives the Colorado state patrol authority to provide law enforcement services for the Ralph L. Carr Colorado judicial center and its grounds and provide protection for Colorado judges and justices when they are present in the state capitol buildings group.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 13-1-141 as
3 follows:

4 **13-1-141. Ralph L. Carr Colorado judicial center - Colorado**
5 **state patrol - law enforcement services.** THE COLORADO STATE PATROL
6 SHALL PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR THE RALPH L. CARR
7 COLORADO JUDICIAL CENTER AND ITS GROUNDS.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 16-2.5-152
9 as follows:

10 **16-2.5-152. Administrators of judicial security.** ~~An~~
11 ~~administrator~~ ADMINISTRATORS of judicial security employed by the
12 judicial department ~~is a~~ ARE peace ~~officer~~ OFFICERS whose authority
13 includes the enforcement of all laws of the state of Colorado, and ~~such~~
14 ~~administrator~~ THE ADMINISTRATORS of judicial security must be certified
15 by the P.O.S.T. board.

16 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-216.5,
17 **amend** (1) as follows:

18 **24-33.5-216.5. Patrol services furnished to the general**
19 **assembly - judges and justices - definition.** (1) (a) The Colorado state
20 patrol shall provide protection for the members of the general assembly
21 when they are present in the state capitol buildings group and shall
22 respond to all complaints relating to criminal activity against or security
23 threats or risks to a member of the general assembly. As used in this
24 subsection (1), "state capitol buildings group" has the same meaning as
25 set forth in section 24-82-105 (1)(a).

26 (b) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL PROVIDE PROTECTION TO
27 COLORADO JUDGES AND JUSTICES WHEN THEY ARE PRESENT IN THE STATE

1 CAPITOL BUILDINGS GROUP.

2 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
5 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
6 institutions.