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STATE OF COLORADO**

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SENATE BILL 25-036

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Catlin and Snyder,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Lieder and Winter T.,

Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT MEMBERS OF**
102 **THE COLORADO STATE PATROL POST A BOND.**

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>.)

Currently, a member of the Colorado state patrol must be bonded by a surety company or must be insured with third-party crime insurance. The bill creates an exception to the bonding or third-party insurance requirement if the Colorado state patrol is self-insured with the Colorado state office of risk management and is eligible to be compensated from the state self-insured property fund.

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 14, 2025

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-208, **amend**
3 (1) introductory portion; and **add** (2) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-208. Bonds - exception.** (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
5 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, the members of the Colorado state
6 patrol shall be required to give bond to the state in the amount indicated
7 in this section, to be approved and paid for by the state. The bonds shall
8 be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the state in the
9 following amounts:

10 (2) A MEMBER OF THE COLORADO STATE PATROL IS NOT REQUIRED
11 TO GIVE THE BOND OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
12 SECTION IF THE COLORADO STATE PATROL IS SELF-INSURED THROUGH THE
13 COLORADO STATE OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND IS ELIGIBLE TO BE
14 COMPENSATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-30-1510.5 (5)(g).

15 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
18 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
19 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
20 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
21 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
22 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.