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Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 25-0622.01 Owen Hatch x2698

**SENATE BILL 25-060**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Catlin and Roberts,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Clifford,**

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**Senate Committees**  
Judiciary

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING EXPANDING THE CRIME OF OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT**  
102                    **OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE THE REPEATED CALLING OF PUBLIC**  
103                    **SAFETY EMERGENCY ENTITIES WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE CAUSE.**

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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 expands the conduct that can constitute the crime of obstructing governmental operations to include the repeated calling of 911 dispatch centers without justifiable cause.

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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  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 7, 2025

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-8-101, **add** (2.7)  
3 and (2.8) as follows:

4 **18-8-101. Definitions.** As used in this article 8, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6 (2.7) "PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY CALL CENTER" MEANS ANY  
7 PUBLIC ENTITY THAT PROVIDES EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES TO THE  
8 PUBLIC, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 911 DISPATCH CENTERS.

9 (2.8) "PUBLIC SAFETY ENTITY" MEANS A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
10 AGENCY, FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE DISTRICT, EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
11 SERVICES PROVIDER, OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE  
12 FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-8-102, **amend** (1)  
14 as follows:

15 **18-8-102. Obstructing government operations.** (1)(a) A person  
16 commits obstructing government operations if ~~he~~ THE PERSON  
17 intentionally obstructs, impairs, or hinders the performance of a  
18 governmental function by a public servant by using or threatening to use  
19 violence, force, or physical interference or obstacle.

20 (b) \_\_\_\_\_ A PERSON COMMITS OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT  
21 OPERATIONS IF THE PERSON REPEATEDLY CONTACTS OR CALLS A PUBLIC  
22 SAFETY EMERGENCY CALL CENTER OR PUBLIC SAFETY ENTITY AND THE  
23 CONTACT OR CALL IS NOT FOR THE LEGITIMATE REPORTING OF A PUBLIC  
24 SAFETY CONCERN, TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY, OR TO SEEK ASSISTANCE.

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27 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect October 1, 2025; except that, if a referendum petition is filed  
2 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this  
3 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period  
4 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,  
5 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
6 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take  
7 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
8 governor.