

CHAPTER 172

**AGRICULTURE**

**HOUSE BILL 94-1235**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Taylor, Chlouber, and Fleming;  
also SENATORS Wattenberg, Cassidy, Gallagher, Mares, Martinez, Mendez, Pastore, and Peterson.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY ON FAIRGROUNDS BY PEACE OFFICERS PROVIDED UNDER CONTRACT.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 35-65-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1984 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

**35-65-109. Authorization of peace officers to preserve order and protect exhibits.** The board of directors or executive committee of any agricultural, horticultural, or stock society of this state is authorized to appoint as many citizens of this state as policemen as shall be necessary for their exhibitions TO CONTRACT WITH A CITY, TOWN, COUNTY, OR CITY AND COUNTY IN WHOSE JURISDICTION THE GROUNDS OF SAID SOCIETY ARE LOCATED TO PROVIDE LEVEL I, LEVEL Ia, OR LEVEL IIIa PEACE OFFICERS, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1-901 (3) (1) (I), (3) (1) (II), OR (3) (1) (IV.5), C.R.S., whose duty it is to preserve order within and around the grounds of said society, to protect the property within said grounds, and to eject all persons who are improperly within the grounds of said society who are guilty of disorderly conduct or who neglect or refuse to pay the fee or observe the rules prescribed by the society. Said policemen PEACE OFFICERS have the same power, during the time said exhibition continues, that a sheriff has by law to keep the peace and, in addition, during such time, may arrest any person for the commission of any offense mentioned in section 35-65-110.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 28, 1994

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*