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HB22-1041 Privacy Protections For Protected Persons

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Bethany Pascoe For Self	<p>I have worked with Weld County Government as a Zoning Compliance Officer for 22 years. I had one particular case where the property owner which had been in violation for years had called me threatening to kill his horses on the courthouse steps. He went into graphic detail. I recorded the phone call. His horses were seized and he was sentenced to jail for the zoning violation. It just so happens that on the day he was released, my 16 year old daughter was home alone just after 5 PM, when one of my living room windows was coincidentally shot out.</p> <p>Some of these individuals are unstable and they shouldn't have easy access to people who are simply enforcing regulations. It is easy enough for the public to show up to our place of employment, but to make it easy for them to look up our personal property addresses extends an unnecessary safety issue. This particular gentleman was posed such a safety concern that his picture was posted at our Commissioner's Office and with the security team at the courthouse. Deputies were also commonly present during any hearings with him.</p> <p>Sincerely, Bethany Pascoe</p>