

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB21-280 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, before line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-33.5-1618
3 as follows:

4 **24-33.5-1618. Preventing targeted violence training program**
5 **- grant program - guidelines - fund - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS
6 SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (a) "FUND" MEANS THE PREVENTING TARGETED VIOLENCE
8 TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS
9 SECTION.

10 (b) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE PREVENTING TARGETED
11 VIOLENCE TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
12 SECTION.

13 (c) "TARGETED VIOLENCE" MEANS VIOLENCE THAT IS BIAS
14 MOTIVATED AND DIRECTED TOWARD A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL OR
15 INDIVIDUALS BASED ON ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED RACE, COLOR, RELIGION,
16 ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY, OR
17 SEXUAL ORIENTATION, INCLUDING VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND ACTS OF
18 TERRORISM. "TARGETED VIOLENCE" INCLUDES BIAS-MOTIVATED CRIMES.
19 "TARGETED VIOLENCE" MAY LACK A DISCERNABLE POLITICAL OR
20 IDEOLOGICAL MOTIVE BUT MAY BE INTENDED TO INFLICT TRAUMA
21 THROUGH ATTACKS IN SCHOOLS, WORKPLACES, PUBLIC GATHERINGS, OR
22 OTHER SETTINGS.

23 (d) "THREAT ASSESSMENT" MEANS THE PROCESS OF GATHERING
24 INFORMATION IN AN EFFORT TO ESTIMATE THE THREAT OF TARGETED
25 VIOLENCE POSED BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS.

26 (e) "THREAT MANAGEMENT" MEANS STRATEGIES TO PREVENT OR
27 MITIGATE A THREAT OF TARGETED VIOLENCE.

28 (2) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE PREVENTING
29 TARGETED VIOLENCE TRAINING PROGRAM TO:

30 (a) PREVENT TARGETED VIOLENCE THROUGH COMMUNITY
31 ENGAGEMENT AND CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT THROUGH EXTERNAL
32 OUTREACH;

33 (b) IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES FOR PREVENTING TARGETED
34 VIOLENCE IN COLORADO AND SHARE THOSE PRACTICES WITH STATE,
35 FEDERAL, TRIBAL, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; LAW ENFORCEMENT; FIRST
36 RESPONDERS; BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS; ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS;
37 CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS; AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS;

38 (c) COORDINATE TARGETED VIOLENCE PREVENTION EFFORTS
39 AMONG STATE, FEDERAL, TRIBAL, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; LAW
40 ENFORCEMENT; FIRST RESPONDERS; BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS;
41 ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS; CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS; AND FAITH-BASED

1 ORGANIZATIONS; AND

2 (d) AWARD AND ADMINISTER GRANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
3 SECTION, PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GRANT RECIPIENTS, AND
4 COORDINATE GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH OTHER STATE
5 AGENCIES.

6 (3) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE PREVENTING
7 TARGETED VIOLENCE TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR
8 TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT PREVENT TARGETED VIOLENCE AND PROGRAMS
9 THAT PROVIDE THREAT ASSESSMENTS. GRANT RECIPIENTS SHALL USE THE
10 MONEY RECEIVED TO PROVIDE THREAT ASSESSMENTS AND DEVELOP AND
11 PROVIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS, CURRICULA, VIDEOS, DIGITAL AND PRINT
12 TRAINING MATERIALS, AND SEMINARS FOR STATE, FEDERAL, TRIBAL, AND
13 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; LAW ENFORCEMENT; FIRST RESPONDERS;
14 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS; ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS; CIVIC
15 ORGANIZATIONS; AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS RELATED TO
16 TARGETED VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS TRAINING,
17 INCLUDING THE RECOGNITION AND REPORTING OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.

18 (4) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT AN
19 APPLICATION TO THE DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION
20 GUIDELINES. AT A MINIMUM, THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE
21 DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING THAT THE APPLICANT:

22 (a) IS AN ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THREAT ASSESSMENT AND
23 THREAT MANAGEMENT SERVICES RELATED TO PREVENTING TARGETED
24 VIOLENCE;

25 (b) IS EXPERIENCED IN DEVELOPING AND PROVIDING TRAINING
26 PROGRAMS, CURRICULUM, AND SEMINARS CONCERNING PREVENTING
27 TARGETED VIOLENCE;

28 (c) IS EXPERIENCED WORKING WITH STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL
29 GOVERNMENTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND CIVIC OR
30 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS; AND

31 (d) IS EXPERIENCED PROVIDING THREAT ASSESSMENTS OR
32 DEVELOPING TRAINING PROGRAMS, CURRICULUM, AND SEMINARS THAT
33 HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
34 HOMELAND SECURITY PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "SUPPORT
35 ANTI-TERRORISM BY FOSTERING EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES ACT OF
36 2002," AS AMENDED, OR ANY SUCCESSOR LAW.

37 (5) THE PREVENTING TARGETED VIOLENCE TRAINING GRANT
38 PROGRAM FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS
39 OF MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF
40 THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY
41 APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
42 CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND
43 INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED

1 AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF THE
2 FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND AND IS NOT CREDITED TO THE
3 GENERAL FUND. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE
5 PURPOSE OF AWARDING GRANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

6 (6) THE DIVISION IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK AND ACCEPT GIFTS,
7 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
8 GRANT PROGRAM. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSFER ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
9 DONATIONS RECEIVED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT
10 THEM TO THE FUND."

11 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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