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SENATE BILL 19-116

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT

102 **OF LAW.**

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.)

Supplemental appropriations are made to the department of law.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of law for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018. In Session Laws of Colorado 2018, section 2 of chapter 424, (HB 18-1322), amend Part X as follows: Section 2. Appropriation.

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| | | ITEM & SUBTOTAL | TOTAL | GENERAL FUND | GENERAL FUND EXEMPT | CASH FUNDS | REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS | FEDERAL FUNDS |
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| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
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| 2 | | | | DEPARTMEN | T OF LAW | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | (1) ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Personal Services | 3,962,891 | | | | | 3,962,891ª | |
| 6 | | | | | | | (46.2 FTE) | |
| 7 | Office of Community | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Engagement | 819,808 | | 802,308 | | $17,500^{\rm b}$ | | |
| 9 | | 802,687 | | 785,187 | | | | |
| 10 | | | | (7.0 FTE) | | | | |
| 11 | Health, Life, and Dental | 4,446,369 | | 1,214,540 | | 630,564° | 2,457,733 ^d | 143,532(I) ^e |
| 12 | Short-term Disability | 80,820 | | 22,619 | | 9,336° | $46,767^{d}$ | 2,098(I) ^e |
| 13 | S.B. 04-257 Amortization | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Equalization Disbursement | 2,126,857 | | 595,245 | | 245,682° | 1,230,722 ^d | 55,208(I) ^e |

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| | | ITEM & SUBTOTAL | TOTAL | GENERAL FUND | GENERAL FUND EXEMPT | CASH FUNDS | REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS | FEDERAL FUNDS |
| | | \$ \$ | \$ | 8 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | S.B. 06-235 Supplemental | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Amortization Equalization | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Disbursement | 2,126,857 | | 595,245 | | 245,682° | 1,230,722 ^d | 55,208(I) ^e |
| 4 | Salary Survey for Classified | I | | | | | | |
| 5 | Employees | 403,959 | | 136,002 | | 112,053° | 131,697 ^d | 24,207(I) ^e |
| 6 | Salary Survey for Exempt | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Employees | 1,071,536 | | 274,637 | | 52,558° | 731,902 ^d | 12,439(I) ^e |
| 8 | Workers' Compensation | 189,682 | | 54,227 | | 27,465° | 102,871 ^d | 5,119(I) ^e |
| 9 | Attorney Registration and | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Continuing Legal Education | n 128,345 | | 33,393 | | 4,275° | 89,252 ^d | 1,425(I) ^e |
| 11 | Operating Expenses | 200,057 | | | | | 200,057ª | |
| 12 | Legal Services | 25,766 | | 12,538 | | 13,228 ^f | | |
| 13 | Administrative Law Judge | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Services | 5,736 | | | | 5,736° | | |
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| | ITEM & SUBTOTAL | TOTAL | GENERAL FUND | GENERAL FUND EXEMPT | CASH FUNDS | REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS | FEDERAL FUNDS |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Payment to Risk Management | | | | | | | |
| and Property Funds | 203,937 | | 58,414 | | 29,153° | 110,855 ^d | 5,515(I) ^e |
| Vehicle Lease Payments | 66,876 | | 31,194 | | 16,300° | 18,842 ^d | 540(I) ^e |
| Information Technology Agest | | | | | | | |

| 1 | Payment to Risk Management | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 | and Property Funds | 203,937 | 58,414 | 29,153° | 110,855 ^d | 5,515(I) ^e |
| 3 | Vehicle Lease Payments | 66,876 | 31,194 | 16,300° | 18,842 ^d | 540(I) ^e |
| 4 | Information Technology Asset | | | | | |
| 5 | Maintenance | 833,595 | 240,818 | 120,189° | 450,184 ^d | 22,404(I) ^e |
| 6 | Ralph L. Carr Colorado | | | | | |
| 7 | Judicial Center Leased Space | 3,320,577 | 951,100 | 474,670° | 1,805,014 ^d | 89,793(I) ^e |
| 8 | Payments to OIT | 639,107 | 182,709 | 92,539° | 346,610 ^d | 17,249(I) ^e |
| 9 | CORE Operations | 81,395 | 23,268 | 11,785° | 44,145 ^d | 2,197(I) ^e |
| 10 | Attorney General | | | | | |
| 11 | Discretionary Fund | 5,000 | 5,000 | | | |
| 12 | | _ | 20,739,170 | | | |
| 13 | | | 20,722,049 | | | |

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| | ITEM & | TOTAL | GENERAL | GENERAL | CASH | REAPPROPRIATED | FEDERAL | | |
| | SUBTOTAL | | FUND | FUND | FUNDS | FUNDS | FUNDS | | |
| | | | | EXEMPT | | | | | |
| 9 | S | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | |

- ^a Of these amounts, \$4,034,820 shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S., and \$128,128
- 2 shall be from statewide indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S.
- b Of this amount, \$15,000 shall be from the Safe2Tell Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-610 (1), C.R.S., and \$2,500 shall be from the Colorado Domestic Violience Review Board
- 4 Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-705 (1)(e), C.R.S.
- ^c Of these amounts, \$200,862(I) shall be from custodial money and \$1,877,125 shall be from various sources of cash funds. Pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (3), C.R.S., custodial money
- 6 received by the Attorney General is not subject to annual appropriation but the expenditure of such money may be indicated in the annual general appropriation act. Expenditures from
 - custodial money do not constitute fiscal year spending for the purposes of Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.
- 8 d These amounts shall be from various sources of reappropriated funds.
- ^e These amounts shall be from the federal Medicaid Fraud Control Program administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and are shown for informational purposes
- 10 only.

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11 f This amount shall be from the P.O.S.T. Board Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-303 (2)(b), C.R.S.

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| 1 | (2) LEGAL SERVICES TO | STATE AGENCIES ⁷⁰ | | | |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 | Personal Services | 27,789,656 | | | |
| 3 | | 28,909,656 | | | |
| 4 | | (244.7 FTE) | | | |
| 5 | | (250.8 FTE) | | | |
| 6 | Operating and Litigation | 1,845,294 | | | |
| 7 | | 1,445,294 | | | |
| 8 | Indirect Cost Assessment | 3,266,800 | | | |
| 9 | | | 32,901,750 | 1,580,050* | 31,321,700 ^b |
| 10 | | | 33,621,750 | 1,280,050 ^a | 32,341,700 ^b |

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| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |

a Of this amount, \$1,080,050 shall be from funds that are received for the provision of legal services and that are credited to the Legal Services Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-108 (2.5), C.R.S., and \$500,000 \$200,000 shall be from the Attorney Fees and Costs Account created pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (2), C.R.S. The cash funds appropriation from the Legal Services Cash Fund reflects funds received from state entities for which there is not a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services. The Attorney General is authorized to transfer spending authority between cash and reappropriated fund sources appropriated within this section (2), but the Attorney General shall not increase total spending authority for the line item appropriations within this section (2).

The reappropriated funds appropriation reflects funds received from state agencies for which there is a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services.

The Attorney General is authorized to transfer spending authority between cash and reappropriated fund sources appropriated within this section (2), but the Attorney General shall not

increase total spending authority for the line item appropriations within this section (2).

(3) CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND APPELLATE

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| 12 | Special Prosecutions Unit | 4,329,311 | 2,112,247 | 1,450,385 ^a | $766,679^{b}$ |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 13 | | | (17.9 FTE) | (14.4 FTE) | (6.5 FTE) |
| 14 | Auto Theft Prevention Grant | 294,005 | | | 294,005(I) ^c |
| 15 | | | | | (2.0 FTE) |

⁶ This amount shall be from funds that are received for the provision of legal services and that are credited to the Legal Services Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-108 (2.5), C.R.S.

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| | | ITEM & SUBTOTAL | TOTAL | GENERAL FUND | GENERAL FUND EXEMPT | | CASH FUNDS | | PROPRIATED FUNDS | FEDERAL FUNDS |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | S | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Appellate Unit | 3,953,309 | | 3,528,230 | | | | | 425,079 ^d | |
| 2 | | | | (37.0 FTE) | | | | | (1.0 FTE) | |
| 3 | Medicaid Fraud Control Unit | 1,861,114 | | 465,274 | | | | | | 1,395,840(I) ^e |
| 4 | | | | (4.3 FTE) | | | | | | (12.7 FTE) |
| 5 | Peace Officers Standards and | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Training Board Support | 6,413,701 | | | | | 6,413,701 ^f | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | (14.0 FTE) | | | |
| 8 | Indirect Cost Assessment | 635,471 | | | | | 379,147 ^g | | 86,776 ^b | 169,548(I) ^e |
| 9 | | | 17,486,911 | | | | | | | |

^a This amount shall be from the Insurance Fraud Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-104.5 (2), C.R.S.

¹² b These amounts shall be transferred from the Department of Regulatory Agencies from the Securities Fraud Prosecution line item in the Division of Securities section. These amounts

originate as cash funds from the Division of Securities Cash Fund pursuant to Section 11-51-707 (2), C.R.S.

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| \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | |

- 1 ° This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Public Safety from the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority line item in the Colorado State Patrol section, from a grant
- awarded pursuant to Section 42-5-112 (3), C.R.S. This amount is shown for informational purposes only because grant funds are continuously appropriated to the Department pursuant
- 3 to Section 24-31-108 (1)(b)(I), C.R.S.
- d Of this amount, \$340,083 shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S., and \$84,996 shall
- 5 be transferred from the Department of Public Safety from the State Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement Program line item in the Division of Criminal Justice, Victims Assistance
- 6 section, pursuant to Section 24-33.5-506 (1)(c), C.R.S.
- 7 ° These amounts shall be from the federal Medicaid Fraud Control Program administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and are shown for informational purposes
- 8 only.
- 9 f Of this amount, \$5,376,935 shall be from the P.O.S.T. Board Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-303 (2)(b), C.R.S., and \$1,036,766 shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created
- in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S.
- 11 g Of this amount, \$192,243 shall be from the Insurance Fraud Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-104.5 (2), C.R.S., and \$186,904 shall be from the P.O.S.T. Board Cash Fund created
- in Section 24-31-303 (2)(b), C.R.S.

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| | | ITEM & SUBTOTAL | TOTAL | GENERAL FUND | GENEF FUN EXEM | D PT | CASH FUNDS | REAPPROPRIATE FUNDS | FUNDS |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ |
| 1 | (4) WATER AND NATUR | AL RESOURCES | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Federal and Interstate Water | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Unit | 612,122 | | 612,122 | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | (5.5 FTE) | | | | | |
| 5 | Defense of the Colorado Riv | er | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Basin Compact | 428,639 | | | | | 428,639 ^a | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | (3.5 FTE) | | |
| 8 | Defense of the Republican | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | River Compact | 110,000 | | | | | 110,000ª | | |
| 10 | Consultant Expenses | 275,000 | | | | | 275,000 ^b | | |
| 11 | Comprehensive | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Environmental Response, | | | | | | | | |

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Compensation and Liability

510,462

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(3.5 FTE)

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| | | ITEM & SUBTOTAL | TOTAL | GENERAL FUND | GENERAL FUND EXEMPT | CASH FUNDS | REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS | FEDERAL FUNDS |
| | | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1 | Indirect Cost Assessment | 46,726 | | | | | 46,726° | |
| 2 | | | 1,982,949 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | ^a These amounts shall be from | n the Colorado Water Co | onservation Board | 's Litigation Fund | created in Section 3 | 7-60-121 (2.5)(a), C.R | S. | |
| 5 | ^b Of this amount, \$225,000 sha | all be from the Colorado | Water Conservati | on Board's Litigat | tion Fund created in S | Section 37-60-121 (2.5) | (a), C.R.S., and \$50,000 sh | all be from the Attorney |
| 6 | Fees and Costs Account create | ed pursuant to Section 2 | 24-31-108 (2), C.R | S. | | | | |
| 7 | ^c These amounts shall be trans | sferred from the Departi | ment of Public He | alth and Environ | ment from the Transfo | er to the Department of | f Law for CERCLA-Relate | d Costs line item in the |
| 8 | Hazardous Materials and Was | ste Management Division | on, Contaminated | Site Cleanups and | d Remediation Progr | ams section. These an | nounts originate as cash fur | nds from the Hazardous |
| 9 | Substance Response Fund and | d are transferred pursuar | nt to Section 25-16 | 5-104.5 (1.7)(a)(I | II), C.R.S. | | | |
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| 12 | (5) CONSUMER PROTECT | ΓΙΟΝ | | | | | | |
| 13 | Consumer Protection and | | | | | | | |

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1,467,712

(11.7 FTE)

3,201,684

1,594,121ª

(20.0 FTE)

139,851^b

(1.5 FTE)

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| | | ITEM & SUBTOTAL | | | | GENERAL FUND EXEMPT | | CASH FUNDS | REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS | | FEDERAL FUNDS |
| | | \$ | | \$ | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | \$ | |
| 1 2 | Consumer Credit Unit | 1,758,393 | | | | | | 1,758,393° (20.0 FTE) | | | |
| 3 | Indirect Cost Assessment | 554,034 | | | | | | 534,009 ^d | | 20,025 ^b | |
| 4 | | | 5,514,111 | | | | | | | | |

^a Of this amount, \$1,358,014(I) shall be from custodial money and \$236,107 shall be from the Tobacco Settlement Defense Account of the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Cash Fund

expenditure of such money may be indicated in the annual general appropriation act. Expenditures from custodial money do not constitute fiscal year spending for the purposes of Section

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created in Section 24-22-115 (2)(a), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (3), C.R.S., custodial money received by the Attorney General is not subject to annual appropriation but the

²⁰ of Article X of the State Constitution.

^b These amounts shall be transferred from the Department of Regulatory Agencies from the Mortgage Broker Consumer Protection line item in the Division of Real Estate section. These

amounts originate as cash funds from the Division of Real Estate Cash Fund created in Section 12-61-111.5, C.R.S., and are transferred pursuant to Section 12-61-909, C.R.S.

^c This amount shall be from the Collection Agency Cash Fund created in Section 5-16-134 (1)(a), C.R.S., or from the Uniform Consumer Credit Code Cash Fund created in Section

^{13 5-6-204 (1),} C.R.S.

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| ITEM & SUBTOTAL | TOTAL | GENERAL FUND | GENERAL FUND EXEMPT | CASH FUNDS | REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS | FEDERAL FUNDS |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

d Of this amount, \$267,005 shall be from the Uniform Consumer Credit Code Cash Fund created in Section 5-6-204 (1), C.R.S., or the Collection Agency Cash Fund created in Section 5-16-134 (1)(a), C.R.S., and \$240,304(I) shall be from custodial money, and \$26,700 shall be from the Tobacco Settlement Defense Account of the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Cash Fund created in Section 24-22-115 (2)(a), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (3), C.R.S., custodial money received by the Attorney General is not subject to annual appropriation but the expenditure of such money may be indicated in the annual general appropriation act. Expenditures from custodial money do not constitute fiscal year spending for the purposes

(6) SPECIAL PURPOSE

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of Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

| 8 | District Attorneys' Salaries | 2,749,138 | 2,749,138 | |
|----|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 9 | Deputy District Attorney | | | |
| 10 | Training | 350,000 | 350,000 | |
| 11 | Litigation Management ⁷¹ | 200,000 | | 200,000° |
| 12 | Tobacco Litigation | 1,050,000 | | 1,050,000 ^b |
| 13 | CORA and OML Attorney | 93,059 | 93,059 | |
| 14 | | | (1.0 FTE) | |
| 15 | | | 4,442,197 | |

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| | | ITEM & SUBTOTAL | TOTAL | GENERAL FUND | GENERAL FUND EXEMPT | CASH FUNDS | REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS | FEDERAL FUNDS | | |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | ^a This amount shall be from | either excess earnings | credited to the Le | egal Services Cash Fu | nd created in Section | 24-31-108 (2.5), C.R. | S., in FY 2017-18, or from | n the Attorney Fees and | | |
| 3 | Costs Account created pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (2), C.R.S. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | ^b This amount shall be from the Tobacco Settlement Defense Account of the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Cash Fund created in Section 24-22-115 (2)(a), C.R.S. Expenditures from | | | | | | | | | |

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TOTALS PART X

| 10 | (LAW) | \$83,067,088 | \$16,611,039 | \$17,882,160* | \$46,571,567 ^b | \$2,002,322° |
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| 11 | _ | \$83,769,967 | \$16,593,918 | \$17,582,160° | \$47,591,567 ^b | |

the Tobacco Settlement Defense Account of the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Cash Fund do not constitute fiscal year spending for the purposes of Section 20 of Article X of the State 5

^a Of this amount, \$1,799,180 contains an (I) notation. 13

^b Of this amount, \$375,739 contains an (I) notation. 14

¹⁵ ^c This amount contains an (I) notation.

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| ITEM & SUBTOTAL | TOTAL | GENERAL FUND | GENERAL FUND | CASH FUNDS | REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS | FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
| | | | EXEMPT | | | | | | |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | |

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FOOTNOTES -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

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Department of Law, Legal Services to State Agencies -- In making this appropriation, it is the General Assembly's intent that hourly billing rates charged by the Department for legal services to state agencies not exceed \$107.66 per hour for attorneys and not exceed \$81.26 per hour for legal assistants, which equates to a blended legal rate of \$103.63 per hour.

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Department of Law, Special Purpose, Litigation Management -- It is the General Assembly's intent to grant the Department of Law additional flexibility by allowing the Department to use money appropriated to this line item to address unanticipated state legal needs that arise during FY 2018-19. It is also the General Assembly's intent that money spent from this line item does not require the appropriation of additional FTE and will not be used for any type of salary increase, promotion, reclassification, or bonus related to any present or future FTE employed by the Department of Law. It is furthermore the General Assembly's intent that money spent from this line item will not be used to offset present or future personal services deficits in any division in the Department.

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

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