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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING UPDATES TO THE STATUTORY PROHIBITION ON**
102 **PROFILING.**

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Under current law, there is a prohibition against profiling by a peace officer. The bill adds to the prohibition by updating the definition of profiling and describing additional prohibited activities related to profiling.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-309, **amend**
3 (2) and (3) as follows:

4 **24-31-309. Profiling - officer identification - training.**

5 (2) **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, "profiling" means ~~the~~
6 ~~practice of detaining a suspect based on race, ethnicity, age, or gender~~
7 ~~without the existence of any individualized suspicion of the particular~~
8 ~~person being stopped~~ THE PRACTICE OF RELYING, TO ANY DEGREE, ON
9 RACE, ETHNICITY, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, NATIONALITY, LANGUAGE,
10 SEX, GENDER IDENTITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS,
11 AGE, OR DISABILITY IN:

12 (I) SELECTING A PERSON TO BE SUBJECT TO ROUTINE OR
13 SPONTANEOUS INVESTIGATORY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS,
14 DETENTIONS, TRAFFIC STOPS, PEDESTRIAN STOPS, FRISKS AND OTHER
15 TYPES OF BODILY SEARCHES, OR SEARCHES OF PERSONAL OR REAL
16 PROPERTY; OR

17 (II) DETERMINING THE SCOPE, SUBSTANCE, OR DURATION OF
18 INVESTIGATION OR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY TO WHICH A PERSON
19 WILL BE SUBJECTED.

20 (3) **Profiling practices prohibited.** (a) ~~Any~~ A peace officer
21 ~~certified pursuant to this part 3~~ shall not engage in profiling.

22 (b) EXCEPT WHEN REASONABLE AND ARTICULABLE SUSPICION
23 EXISTS, A PEACE OFFICER SHALL NOT:

24 (I) KEEP A PERSON DETAINED BEYOND THE TIME NECESSARY TO
25 ISSUE A CITATION, ENFORCE A COURT ORDER, OR ADDRESS A VIOLATION OF
26 CRIMINAL LAW;

27 (II) ASK QUESTIONS OF A PERSON DETAINED BEYOND THE SCOPE

1 NECESSARY TO ISSUE A CITATION, ENFORCE A COURT ORDER, OR ADDRESS
2 A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL LAW; OR

3 (III) SEEK THE CONSENT OF A PERSON TO CONDUCT A SEARCH OF
4 THE PERSON OR THE PERSON'S PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY.

5 (c) NOTHING IN PARAGRAPH (a) OR (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3)
6 MAY BE INTERPRETED TO PROHIBIT A PEACE OFFICER OR A LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FROM RELYING ON PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS,
8 INCLUDING SEX, RACE, ETHNICITY, AND COLOR, TO SELECT A PERSON TO BE
9 SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATORY ACTIVITY OR DETERMINE THE SCOPE,
10 SUBSTANCE, OR DURATION OF INVESTIGATION WHEN:

11 (I) SEEKING TO APPREHEND A SPECIFIC SUSPECT; AND

12 (II) THERE EXISTS TRUSTWORTHY AND RELIABLE INFORMATION,
13 RELEVANT TO THE LOCALITY AND TIME FRAME, THAT LINKS THAT PERSON
14 TO AN IDENTIFIED CRIMINAL INCIDENT OR SCHEME.

15 (d) IF EVIDENCE IS OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (a) OR
16 (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3), A COURT SHALL NOT ADMIT OR CONSIDER
17 THAT EVIDENCE IN A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING.

18 (e) NO ONE SHALL INTERPRET ANYTHING IN THIS SECTION TO
19 EXPAND THE JURISDICTION OR AUTHORITY OF A PEACE OFFICER OR LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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