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HOUSE BILL 11-1320

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY**
102 **GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.**

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>.)

The bill prohibits the state from recognizing any labor union or other employee association as a bargaining agent of any public officers or employees and from collectively bargaining or entering into any collective bargaining contract with any union or association or its agents with respect to any matter relating to them or their employment or service.

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.** Part 1 of article 2 of title 8, Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
4 read:

5 **8-2-125. Prohibit collective bargaining - governmental entities.**

6 NO STATE OFFICER, AGENT, OR ENTITY IS VESTED WITH OR POSSESSES ANY
7 AUTHORITY TO RECOGNIZE ANY LABOR UNION OR OTHER EMPLOYEE
8 ASSOCIATION AS A BARGAINING AGENT OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICERS OR
9 EMPLOYEES, OR TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN OR ENTER INTO ANY
10 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACT WITH ANY UNION OR ASSOCIATION OR
11 ITS AGENTS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER RELATING TO THEM OR THEIR
12 EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

13 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
14 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
16 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a
17 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
18 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
19 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
20 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
21 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official
22 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.