

First Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 17-1098.01 Michael Dohr x4347

HOUSE BILL 17-1331

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROTECTING COLORADO CITIZENS WHO ARE ENGAGED  
102 IN AN ACT THAT IS PROTECTED BY THE COLORADO  
103 CONSTITUTION FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

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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>.)*

The bill prohibits a state agency or agency of a state political subdivision from aiding or assisting a federal agency or agency of another state in:

- ! Arresting a Colorado citizen for committing an act that is a Colorado constitutional right; or

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.*

! Violating a Colorado citizen's Colorado constitutional right.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 78.5 to  
3 title 24 as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 78.5**

5 **Protect Colorado Constitutional Rights**

6 **24-78.5-101. Protecting Colorado constitutional rights -**  
7 **definition.** (1) THE STATE, A STATE AGENCY, OR AN AGENCY OF A  
8 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY ASSIST OR  
9 AID:

10 (a) A FEDERAL AGENCY OR AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE IN  
11 ARRESTING A COLORADO CITIZEN FOR COMMITTING AN ACT THAT IS A  
12 COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT; OR

13 (b) A FEDERAL AGENCY OR AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE IN  
14 VIOLATING A COLORADO CITIZEN'S COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT.

15 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL  
16 RIGHT" MEANS A RIGHT ENUMERATED IN THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION  
17 THAT HAS NOT BEEN DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY A FEDERAL OR  
18 COLORADO APPELLATE COURT.

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