

# An Act

SENATE BILL 23-211

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CONCERNING ADOPTING FEDERAL REGULATIONS TO THE "INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT OF 1978" AS STATE LAW.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-126, **amend** (4) as follows:


**19-1-126. Compliance with the federal "Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978".** (4) ~~If the court finds that the child is an Indian child, the court shall ensure compliance with~~ The requirements of the federal "Indian

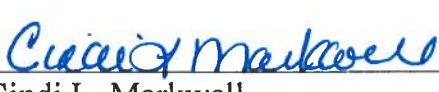
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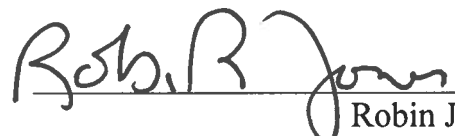
Child Welfare Act of 1978", 25 U.S.C. sec. 1901 et seq., IN EFFECT AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 2003, AND THE RELATED REGULATIONS LOCATED AT 25 CFR 23, IN EFFECT AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 2023, ARE INCORPORATED INTO AND ADOPTED AS STATE LAW.

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

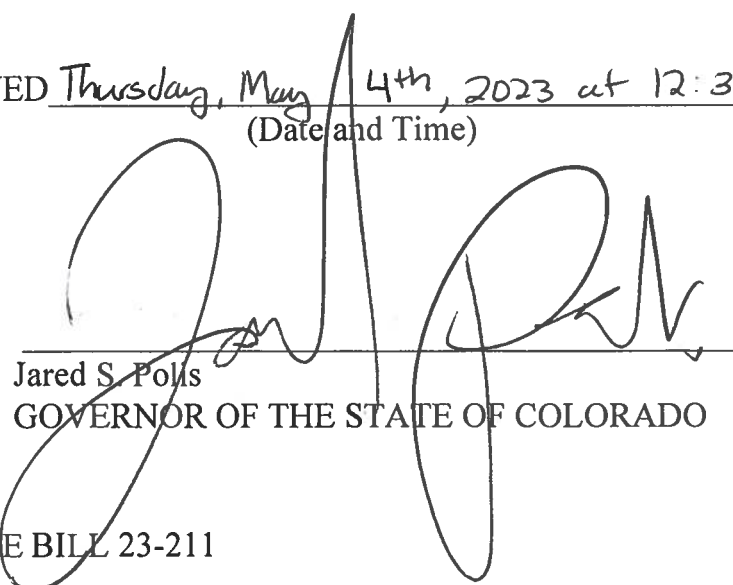
  
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APPROVED Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 12:30pm  
(Date and Time)

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO