

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 18-1021.01 Jane Ritter x4342

**SENATE BILL 18-201**

---

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Priola,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

---

**Senate Committees**

Business, Labor, & Technology

**House Committees**

---

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF CHILD CARE LICENSING**  
102             **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH CHURCH**  
103             **SERVICES ARE BEING OFFERED.**

---

**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>.)*

Current law allows a child care licensing exemption for certain facilities, including shopping centers and churches, that provide on-site child care for children for less than 3 hours while people are making use of the facility or attending church services. The bill retains the 3-hour limit on the licensing exemption for facilities like shopping centers but

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

removes the time limit for churches, provided that the child care is being offered contemporaneously with church services or other church programs at the on-site child care location.

---

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6-103, **amend**  
3 (1)(c); and **add** (1)(c.5) as follows:

4 **26-6-103. Application of part - study - definitions - repeal.**

5 (1) This part 1 does not apply to:

6 (c) Facilities operated in connection with a ~~church~~, shopping  
7 center or business where children are cared for during short periods of  
8 time while parents, persons in charge of such children, or employees of  
9 the ~~church~~, shopping center or business whose children are being cared  
10 for at such location are ~~attending church services at such location or~~  
11 shopping, patronizing, or working on the premises of any such business;

12 (c.5) FACILITIES OPERATED IN CONNECTION WITH A CHURCH  
13 WHERE CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED CARE FOR SIX HOURS OR LESS WHILE  
14 PARENTS, PERSONS IN CHARGE OF SUCH CHILDREN, OR EMPLOYEES OF THE  
15 CHURCH ARE ATTENDING CHURCH SERVICES OR OTHER CHURCH PROGRAMS  
16 AT SUCH LOCATION. THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c.5) IN NO WAY EXEMPTS A  
17 FACILITY OPERATED IN CONNECTION WITH A CHURCH FROM MEETING  
18 REQUIREMENTS OF THE ENTITY THAT PROVIDES INSURANCE TO THE  
19 FACILITY FOR ITS WORK WITH CHILDREN OR YOUTH, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
20 LIMITED TO, SCREENING AND BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES AND  
21 VOLUNTEERS; COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING FOR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS  
22 CONCERNING SEXUAL ABUSE AND CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT; AND  
23 CLEARLY DEFINED REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL  
24 ABUSE OR CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

1           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
2           takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
3           ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
4           8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
5           referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
6           state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
7           within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
8           unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
9           November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
10          official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.