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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CREATING THE COLORADO SAFE STUDENT PROTECTION**
102 **PROGRAM.**

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 creates the Colorado safe student protection program (program) to provide grants to school districts and charter schools to support student safety, including equipment and training to ensure safe student transportation on school buses, and to facilitate the development of a secure website, online application, and mobile application that provide parental notifications about student safety and age-appropriate

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.

1 **Colorado Safe Student Protection Act**

2 **22-106-101. Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS ARTICLE 106 IS
3 THE "COLORADO SAFE STUDENT PROTECTION ACT".

4 **22-106-102. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 106, UNLESS
5 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

6 (1) "CHARITABLE PURPOSE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH
7 IN SECTION 6-16-103 (2).

8 (2) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
9 CREATED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-1-115.

10 (3) "FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING
11 PROGRAM" MEANS THE SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAM
12 OFFERED TO FRONT LINE TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONALS THAT IS
13 MANAGED BY THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
14 WITHIN THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, KNOWN AS
15 "FIRST OBSERVER PLUS".

16 (4) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS
17 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-106-104.

18 (5) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE COLORADO SAFE STUDENT
19 PROTECTION PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 22-106-103.

20 (6) "PROGRAM FACILITATOR" MEANS THE ORGANIZATION
21 SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-106-105 TO
22 SUPPORT GRANT RECIPIENTS.

23 (7) "RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
24 COLORADO THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DETERMINES IS RURAL
25 BASED ON THE GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE
26 DISTANCE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE NEAREST LARGE,
27 URBANIZED AREA.

1 (8) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZED
2 AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO LAW. "SCHOOL DISTRICT" INCLUDES A
3 CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PART
4 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22 OR A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY
5 THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE
6 30.5 OF TITLE 22 THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF
7 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL.

8 (9) "SECURE DIGITAL NOTIFICATION AND INFORMATION TOOLS"
9 MEANS THE SECURE WEBSITE, ONLINE APPLICATION, AND MOBILE
10 APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-106-103 (1)(b).

11 (10) "SILENT DURESS ALARM" MEANS A SILENT ALARM THAT
12 SENDS A DISTRESS CALL AND THE LAST-KNOWN GLOBAL POSITIONING
13 SYSTEM COORDINATES OF THE SCHOOL BUS TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND
14 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL.

15 (11) "STATE BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
16 CREATED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE
17 STATE CONSTITUTION.

18 **22-106-103. Colorado safe student protection program -**
19 **creation - department duties - rules.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE
20 DEPARTMENT THE COLORADO SAFE STUDENT PROTECTION PROGRAM TO:

21 (a) INCREASE THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING THE SAFETY
22 AND SECURITY OF SCHOOL BUSES;

23 (b) FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND
24 IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURE DIGITAL NOTIFICATION AND INFORMATION
25 TOOLS, INCLUDING AN INTERNET WEBSITE, ONLINE APPLICATION, AND
26 MOBILE APPLICATION, THAT SEND STUDENT SAFETY NOTIFICATIONS TO
27 PARENTS AND PROVIDE USERS WITH GENERAL STUDENT HEALTH AND

1 SAFETY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION. EACH TOOL MUST:

2 (I) PROVIDE SECURE AND VERIFIABLE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION, AT
3 NO COST TO PARENTS, RELATING TO STUDENT SAFETY, INCLUDING, IF
4 APPLICABLE, SCHOOL BUS STATUS;

5 (II) HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO ALLOW PARENTS TO OPT IN OR OUT
6 OF RECEIVING NOTIFICATIONS;

7 (III) INCLUDE DATA PRIVACY AND INTEGRITY PROTECTIONS; AND

8 (IV) INCLUDE DEVICE IDENTITY AND INTEGRITY PROTECTIONS;

9 (c) PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH GRANTS TO EQUIP THEIR
10 SCHOOL BUSES WITH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE THAT MONITOR DRIVER
11 BEHAVIOR AND ENABLE THE BUSES TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH
12 FIRST RESPONDERS BY CELLULAR, SATELLITE, OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE
13 MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AND BY USING A SILENT DURESS ALARM;

14 (d) IMPROVE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING, INCLUDING TRAINING
15 RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS; AND

16 (e) INFORM AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT STUDENT SAFETY,
17 INCLUDING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY.

18 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

19 (a) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDS, AWARD PROGRAM GRANTS, AS
20 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-106-104, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE BOARD
21 RULES; AND

22 (b) SELECT AN ORGANIZATION TO SERVE AS THE PROGRAM
23 FACILITATOR, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-106-105, IN ACCORDANCE
24 WITH STATE BOARD RULES.

25 (3) PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 22, THE STATE BOARD
26 SHALL ADOPT RULES NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
27 ARTICLE 106. AT A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST INCLUDE:

1 (a) PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM,
2 INCLUDING:

- 3 (I) AN APPLICATION PROCESS, INCLUDING DEADLINES;
- 4 (II) THE CRITERIA FOR AWARDING A GRANT TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT
5 AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD; AND
- 6 (III) A PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING A BALANCED DISTRIBUTION OF
7 GRANT MONEY TO RURAL, URBAN, AND SUBURBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
8 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ALL AREAS OF THE STATE; AND

9 (b) PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING A PROGRAM FACILITATOR,
10 INCLUDING:

- 11 (I) AN APPLICATION PROCESS, INCLUDING DEADLINES;
- 12 (II) A PROCESS FOR DISTRIBUTING PROGRAM MONEY TO THE
13 PROGRAM FACILITATOR; AND
- 14 (III) PROCEDURES FOR VERIFYING THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR'S
15 CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS THE FACILITATOR.

16 (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
17 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
18 PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 106.

19 **22-106-104. Program grants - report.** (1) (a) SUBJECT TO
20 AVAILABLE MONEY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO SCHOOL
21 DISTRICTS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM BY PROVIDING THOSE
22 DISTRICTS WITH FUNDING NECESSARY TO:

- 23 (I) PROVIDE PARENTS WITH NO-COST SECURE DIGITAL
24 NOTIFICATION AND INFORMATION TOOLS;
- 25 (II) INCREASE THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND THE SECURITY OF
26 SCHOOL BUSES BY EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUSES WITH HARDWARE AND
27 SOFTWARE THAT MONITOR DRIVER BEHAVIOR AND ENABLE THE BUSES TO

1 COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH FIRST RESPONDERS; AND

2 (III) FUND NECESSARY AND RELEVANT SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

3 TRAINING.

4 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE

5 PROGRAM AND ANY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINES.

6 (2) IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS

7 SECTION, A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE

8 DEPARTMENT. THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

9 INFORMATION:

10 (a) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY STUDENT SAFETY AND SECURITY

11 CHALLENGES FACED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT;

12 (b) A SUMMARY OF THE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

13 BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ITS STUDENTS AND A DESCRIPTION OF ANY

14 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AND SECURITY CHALLENGES FACED BY THE SCHOOL

15 DISTRICT;

16 (c) HOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL USE A GRANT AWARD IN

17 FURTHERANCE OF THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION

18 22-106-103 (1);

19 (d) ANY MEASURABLE GOALS THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPECTS

20 TO ACHIEVE WITH GRANT MONEY; AND

21 (e) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY STATE BOARD RULE.

22 (3) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS

23 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO APPLICANTS IN

24 ACCORDANCE WITH STATE BOARD RULES.

25 (4) THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR SHALL PROVIDE A SCHOOL

26 DISTRICT THAT RECEIVES A GRANT AWARD SUPPORT AND

27 RECOMMENDATIONS. A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT RECEIVES A GRANT AWARD

1 MAY ONLY USE THE GRANT AWARD FOR THE FOLLOWING:

2 (a) THE OPERATION AND USE OF SECURE DIGITAL NOTIFICATION
3 AND INFORMATION TOOLS TO PROVIDE SECURE AND VERIFIABLE PARENTAL
4 NOTIFICATION, AT NO COST TO PARENTS, RELATING TO STUDENT SAFETY,
5 INCLUDING SCHOOL BUS STATUS, AND TO MAKE STUDENT SAFETY
6 RESOURCES AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO USERS;

7 (b) ACQUIRING EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR SCHOOL BUSES TO
8 COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH FIRST RESPONDERS BY CELLULAR,
9 SATELLITE, OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE MEANS OF AND BY USING A SILENT
10 DURESS ALARM, INCLUDING INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, TRAINING,
11 TELECOMMUNICATION, AND DATA-RELATED COSTS RELATED TO THE
12 EQUIPMENT;

13 (c) ACQUIRING EQUIPMENT TO MONITOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
14 BEHAVIOR TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE SPEED, TRAVELING OFF ROUTE, AND
15 UNNECESSARY IDLING, SO THAT GRANT RECIPIENTS CAN TRAIN DRIVERS TO
16 FOLLOW PROCEDURES THAT REDUCE ACCIDENTS, LOWER SCHOOL BUS
17 OPERATING COSTS, AND REDUCE EMISSIONS PRODUCED BY SCHOOL BUSES;

18 (d) SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING, INCLUDING TRAINING RELATED
19 TO PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AND
20 THE PROVISION OF BACKGROUND CHECKS WHEN NECESSARY FOR SCHOOL
21 BUS DRIVERS TO OPERATE EQUIPMENT ACQUIRED WITH GRANT MONEY;
22 AND

23 (e) OBTAINING CREDENTIALS OR OTHER PERMISSIONS, INCLUDING
24 DIGITAL IDENTITIES, NECESSARY FOR DISTRICT PERSONNEL, INCLUDING
25 BUS DRIVERS, TO PROPERLY OPERATE EQUIPMENT ACQUIRED WITH GRANT
26 MONEY AND TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL
27 TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAM.

1 (5) ANNUALLY, ON A SCHEDULE DETERMINED BY THE
2 DEPARTMENT, A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT RECEIVES A GRANT PURSUANT TO
3 THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT
4 INCLUDES INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF GRANT MONEY, WHETHER THE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT ACHIEVED ANY OF THE GOALS DESCRIBED IN ITS GRANT
6 APPLICATION, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT.

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9 **22-106-105. Program facilitator - report.** (1) AS SOON AS
10 POSSIBLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT,
11 IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE BOARD RULES, SHALL SELECT AN
12 ORGANIZATION TO SERVE AS A PROGRAM FACILITATOR THAT SUPPORTS
13 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AWARDED A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 106.

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15 (2) THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR MAY BE A PUBLIC BENEFIT
16 CORPORATION, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 7-101-503 (1), OR A NONPROFIT
17 THAT OPERATES WITH A CHARITABLE PURPOSE AND MUST HAVE AT LEAST
18 SEVEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN STUDENT SAFETY, EVIDENCE-BASED
19 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AND SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY, CHILD
20 SAFETY CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT, AND CONDUCTING FUNDRAISING
21 CAMPAIGNS THAT SUPPORT STUDENT SAFETY-RELATED INITIATIVES.

22 (3) IN ORDER TO BE SELECTED AS THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR, AN
23 ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT. AN
24 APPLICATION MUST:

25 (a) DEMONSTRATE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS THE EXPERIENCE
26 REQUIRED OF THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
27 (2) OF THIS SECTION;

1 (b) DESCRIBE ANY PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGNS CONDUCTED BY
2 THE APPLICANT WITH THE SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES OR MEDIA
3 ORGANIZATIONS;

4 (c) DEMONSTRATE THE APPLICANT'S ABILITY TO OBTAIN
5 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS AND OTHER FUNDING THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS,
6 AND DONATIONS THAT WOULD ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE SCHOOL
7 DISTRICTS WITH SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 106, IN ADDITION
8 TO THE SERVICES FUNDED WITH STATE MONEY; AND

9 (d) INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY STATE
10 BOARD RULES.

11 (4) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT ONE ORGANIZATION THAT
12 MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION TO
13 SERVE AS THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR.

14 (b) THE ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
15 CONTINUE TO SERVE AS THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR AS LONG AS THE
16 ORGANIZATION MEETS THE CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF
17 THIS SECTION AND DOES NOT VIOLATE ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION.

18 (5) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE FIFTY PERCENT OF
19 THE GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR
20 THE GRANT PROGRAM TO THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR.

21 (b) THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR SHALL USE PROGRAM MONEY FOR
22 THE FOLLOWING:

23 (I) SUPPORTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AWARDED GRANTS PURSUANT
24 TO SECTION 22-106-104;

25 (II) DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING THE SECURE DIGITAL
26 NOTIFICATION AND INFORMATION TOOLS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
27 22-106-103 (1)(b) TO PROVIDE SECURE AND VERIFIABLE PARENTAL

1 NOTIFICATION, AT NO COST TO PARENTS, RELATING TO STUDENT SAFETY,
2 INCLUDING SCHOOL BUS STATUS, AND TO MAKE STUDENT SAFETY
3 RESOURCES AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO USERS;

4 (III) RECRUITING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS;

5 (IV) CONDUCTING OR FACILITATING, AT NO COST TO SCHOOLS,
6 TRAINING FROM THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AWARENESS
7 TRAINING PROGRAM;

8 (V) DEVELOPING, AND MAKING PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, SCHOOL BUS
9 TRANSPORTATION SAFETY INFORMATION AND AGE-APPROPRIATE STUDENT
10 SAFETY EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS;

11 (VI) CONDUCTING A STATEWIDE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO
12 REDUCE INSTANCES WHEN DRIVERS FAIL TO STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS WHEN
13 REQUIRED BY LAW, KNOWN AS A STOP-ARM VIOLATION; AND

14 (VII) SEEKING PRIVATE FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM AND
15 STUDYING THE AVAILABILITY OF NEW FUNDING SOURCES, INCLUDING
16 SEEKING GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PROGRAM
17 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, CORPORATIONS, OR OTHER
18 NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

19 (6) ON A SCHEDULE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, BUT AT
20 LEAST ANNUALLY, THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT
21 TO THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM. THE
22 REPORT MUST INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR'S
23 USE OF PROGRAM MONEY AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM
24 FACILITATOR'S DUTIES PERFORMED AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
25 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.

26 (7) IN ADDITION TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES DESCRIBED IN THIS
27 SECTION, THE PROGRAM FACILITATOR SHALL MAKE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO

1 SUPPORT STUDENT SAFETY INITIATIVES IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT WERE
2 NOT AWARDED A PROGRAM GRANT, INCLUDING SOLICITING AND SECURING
3 FUNDING FOR THOSE INITIATIVES.

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5 26-106-106. **Department report.** THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
6 INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM IN ITS ANNUAL
7 PRESENTATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE
8 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203.

9 22-106-107. **Effective date of article - notice to the revisor.**

10 THIS ARTICLE 106 TAKES EFFECT WHEN THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED
11 FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS
12 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 106. UPON RECEIPT OF FIVE HUNDRED
13 THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FOR THE
14 PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 106, THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION SHALL
15 NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE
16 CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION HAS OCCURRED BY E-MAILING THE
17 NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@STATE.CO.US. THIS ARTICLE 106
18 TAKES EFFECT UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE
19 DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS,
20 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 106 OR
21 UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IF THE
22 NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY A DIFFERENT DATE.

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