

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 23-0910.01 Conrad Imel x2313

**SENATE BILL 23-203**

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**Senate Committees**  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR**  
102              **GENERAL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO APPREHEND**  
103              **FUGITIVES.**

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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 requires the office of the inspector general in the department of corrections to, upon request, seek out and arrest any fugitive from a correctional facility and assist law enforcement agencies in the apprehension of fugitives from justice throughout the state.

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

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-1-103.8, **amend**  
3 (2) introductory portion; and **add** (2)(f) as follows:

4           **17-1-103.8. Executive director - inspector general -**  
5 **investigators - duties.** (2) The inspector general and the investigators  
6 under ~~his or her~~ THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S direction ~~shall~~ have the  
7 following duties:

8           (f) UPON REQUEST OF A DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OR A LAW  
9 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, TO SEEK OUT AND ARREST ANY FUGITIVE FROM A  
10 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND TO ASSIST A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN  
11 THE APPREHENSION OF FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

12           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
15 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
16 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
17 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
18 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
19 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.