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SENATE BILL 23-203

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Fields, Buckner, Hinrichsen, Moreno, Priola

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Soper and Marshall, Bird, Snyder, Titone

Senate Committees
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House Committees
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HOUSE
Amended 3rd Reading
May 6, 2023

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.**

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
May 3, 2023

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>.)

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 10, 2023

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.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 6, 2023

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.

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) and (2.5) 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 (2.5) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2024, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH
13 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE
14 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE
15 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, REGARDING
16 THE UTILIZATION OF THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(f) OF
17 THIS SECTION DURING THE PRIOR YEAR. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE, AT A
18 MINIMUM, DATA ON THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OR
19 THE INVESTIGATORS UNDER THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DIRECTION WERE
20 USED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(f) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE
21 NUMBER OF INVESTIGATORS REQUIRED, THE TIME COMMITTED TO THE
22 EFFORT, AND THE COST.

23 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
25 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
26 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V

1 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
2 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
3 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.