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STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 22-0597.01 Conrad Imel x2313

HOUSE BILL 22-1145

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Will,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PERMITTING POSSESSION OF LARGE-CAPACITY
102 AMMUNITION MAGAZINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN A SHOOTING
103 COMPETITION.

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>.)

Under existing law, it is unlawful for a person to sell, transfer, or possess large-capacity ammunition magazines (LCMs), with some exceptions. The bill allows a person to possess an LCM for the purpose of participating in a firearm shooting competition that is sanctioned by, under the auspices of, or in coordination with a state agency.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-302, **add**
3 (2)(c) as follows:

4 **18-12-302. Large-capacity magazines prohibited - penalties -**
5 **exceptions - repeal.** (2) (c) (I) A PERSON MAY POSSESS A
6 LARGE-CAPACITY MAGAZINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN A
7 FIREARM SHOOTING COMPETITION THAT IS SANCTIONED BY, UNDER THE
8 AUSPICES OF, OR IN COORDINATION WITH A STATE AGENCY.

9 (II) IF A PERSON WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED SUBSECTION
10 (1) OF THIS SECTION ASSERTS THAT HE OR SHE IS PERMITTED TO LEGALLY
11 POSSESS THE LARGE-CAPACITY MAGAZINE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
12 (2)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE PROSECUTION HAS THE BURDEN OF PROOF
13 TO REFUTE THE ASSERTION.

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