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LLS NO. 11-0712.01 Kristen Forrestal

SENATE BILL 11-112

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Cadman, Brophy, King K., Lundberg, Renfroe, Scheffel, Spence

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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Senate Committees

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY  
102 GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill prohibits a state, county, municipal, or like governmental officer, agent, or governing body from recognizing any labor union or other employee association as a bargaining agent of any public officers or employees and from collectively bargaining or entering into any collective bargaining contract with any union or association or its agents

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

with respect to any matter relating to them or their employment or service.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** Part 1 of article 2 of title 8, Colorado Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
4 read:

5           **8-2-125. Prohibit collective bargaining - governmental entities.**

6 NO STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, OR LIKE GOVERNMENTAL OFFICER,  
7 AGENT, OR GOVERNING BODY IS VESTED WITH OR POSSESSES ANY  
8 AUTHORITY TO RECOGNIZE ANY LABOR UNION OR OTHER EMPLOYEE  
9 ASSOCIATION AS A BARGAINING AGENT OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICERS OR  
10 EMPLOYEES, OR TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN OR ENTER INTO ANY  
11 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACT WITH ANY UNION OR ASSOCIATION OR  
12 ITS AGENTS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER RELATING TO THEM OR THEIR  
13 EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

14           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
15 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
17 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a  
18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
22 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
23 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.