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Sixty-eighth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 11-0412.01 Thomas Morris

**HOUSE BILL 11-1095**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

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**House Committees**

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Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING SECURITY OF THE INFORMATION FILED ON BEHALF OF AN**  
102                    **ENTITY WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S ON-LINE BUSINESS**  
103                    **FILING SYSTEM, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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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>.)*

In order to ensure the security of the secretary of state's on-line business filing system, the secretary is directed to implement a password-protected system for any filings, updates, or other filing requirements under title 7, Colorado Revised Statutes.

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.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** 24-21-111 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4           **24-21-111. Electronic filing - authority - electronic access -**  
5 **passwords - rules.** (1) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
6 contrary, the secretary of state may require any filing to be made by  
7 electronic means as determined by the secretary of state.

8           (b) IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE SECRETARY OF  
9 STATE'S ON-LINE BUSINESS FILING SYSTEM, THE SECRETARY SHALL  
10 IMPLEMENT, UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AS THE SECRETARY MAY  
11 DETERMINE, A PASSWORD-PROTECTED SYSTEM FOR AND TAKE  
12 APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO ADDRESS FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES AGAINST  
13 ANY FILINGS, UPDATES, OR OTHER FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER TITLE 7,  
14 C.R.S.

15           **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
16 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
17 department of state cash fund created in section 24-21-104 (3) (b),  
18 Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department  
19 of state, for allocation to the administration division, for the fiscal year  
20 beginning July 1, 2011, the sum of three hundred sixty thousand nine  
21 hundred fifty-six dollars (\$360,956) cash funds and 1.0 FTE, or so much  
22 thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

23           **SECTION 3. 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, and safety.