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LLS NO. 01-0145.01 Gregg Fraser

SENATE BILL 01-007

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Senate Committees

Government, Veterans and Military Relations,  
and Transportation

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE EXCLUSION OF LEGISLATIVE AIDES FROM  
102 PARTICIPATION IN A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN ESTABLISHED  
103 FOR SPECIFIED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

**Study on Reforms to the General Assembly.** Excludes legislative aides employed by the Colorado general assembly from being eligible to elect to participate in a state defined contribution plan established for public officials and employees, so that legislative aides are required to participate in the public employees retirement association (PERA).

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.** 24-54.7-102 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4           **24-54.7-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the  
5 context otherwise requires:

6           (4) "Eligible employee" means a member of the general assembly,  
7 the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the chief  
8 deputy attorney general, the solicitor general, the secretary of state, the  
9 deputy secretary of state, the state treasurer, the deputy state treasurer, a  
10 member of the public utilities commission, an executive director of a  
11 department of state appointed by the governor, an employee of the senate  
12 or the house of representatives OTHER THAN A LEGISLATIVE AIDE, and a  
13 nonclassified employee of the office of the governor for whom a defined  
14 contribution plan has been established pursuant to the provisions of this  
15 article.

16           **SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act shall apply to any  
17 legislative aide hired on or after the effective date of this act unless such  
18 employee was a participant as of the effective date of this act in a defined  
19 contribution plan created pursuant to article 54.7 of title 24, Colorado  
20 Revised Statutes.

21           **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01  
22 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after  
23 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting  
24 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state  
25 constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act  
26 or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,

1 item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the  
2 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the  
3 governor.