

**STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE
FOR THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION
EMERGENCY RULES REGARDING PERMITS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT
THE STATE CAPITAL COMPLEX BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

Statement of Basis, Purpose, and Authority

The purpose of these rules is to establish standards for acceptance, processing, review and disposition of permit applications for demonstrations and special events at the State Capitol Complex Buildings and Grounds. Statutory authority exists in § 24-30-102(2)(a), § 24-82-101, and § 24-82-105, C.R.S.

With the Democratic National Convention scheduled in Denver, Colorado in August of 2008, the Department envisions an increase in the number of groups seeking permits to hold events at the State Capital Complex and Grounds. Due to recent revisions in the City of Denver's permitting process and its attempt to coordinate events and activities in and around the DNC convention, DPA believes these proposed regulations will help in providing for the increased demand for permits while protecting the public safety and security at the State Capital.



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