

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB26-1312 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-101, **amend**  
4 (1)(v) and (1)(w); and **add** (1)(x) as follows:

5 **24-31-101. Powers and duties of attorney general - notice to**  
6 **revisor of statutes - repeal.**

7 (1) The attorney general:

8 (v) May expend money, manage staff, and perform other  
9 administrative functions essential for the operation of a district attorney's  
10 office when appointed by executive order of the governor; **and**

11 (w) May conduct jail assessments in collaboration with the jail  
12 standards advisory committee, created pursuant to section 30-10-530,  
13 pursuant to section 24-31-118; AND

14 (x) (I) SHALL SUBMIT TO THE PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND  
15 TRAINING BOARD A PROPOSAL BY DECEMBER 31, 2030, TO UPDATE  
16 CURRENT BASIC, RESERVE, AND REFRESHER LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING  
17 ACADEMY PROGRAMS AND IMPROVE THE PEACE OFFICER PERFORMANCE OF  
18 FUTURE ACADEMY GRADUATES. IF THE P.O.S.T. BOARD DOES NOT ACCEPT  
19 THE PROPOSAL, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL SUBMIT A NEW PROPOSAL  
20 WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE P.O.S.T. BOARD DID NOT ACCEPT  
21 THE PROPOSAL.

22 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(x) IS REPEALED IF:

23 (A) THE PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD  
24 APPROVES A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING  
25 ACADEMY PROGRAMS; AND

26 (B) THE CHAIR OF THE PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING  
27 BOARD NOTIFIES THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE  
28 WHEN THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(x)(II) HAVE  
29 OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO  
30 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV.

31 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(x) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE UPON THE  
32 DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(x)(II) OF  
33 THIS SECTION OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY A DATE, UPON THE  
34 DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.

35 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-302, **amend**  
36 (3)(a) as follows:

37 **24-31-302. Creation of board - members.**

38 (3) (a) The P.O.S.T. board consists of ~~twenty-four~~ TWENTY-EIGHT  
39 members. The chair of the P.O.S.T. board is the attorney general OR THE  
40 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE, and the board shall annually elect from

1 its members a vice-chair. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR MAY SOLICIT  
2 ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE AND PARTICIPATION FROM NONVOTING PERSONS  
3 AS MAY FURTHER THE DUTIES OF THE P.O.S.T. BOARD. The other members  
4 shall be ARE:

5 (I) ~~The special agent in charge of the Denver division of the~~  
6 ~~federal bureau of investigation;~~

7 (II) The executive director of the department of public safety or  
8 the executive director's designee;

9 (III) The following members appointed by the governor for terms  
10 of three years:

11 (A) One local government representative;

12 (B) ~~Six~~ FIVE active chiefs of police from municipalities of this  
13 state or state institutions of higher education OF WHICH ONE MUST BE  
14 FROM AN URBAN MUNICIPALITY, ONE MUST BE FROM A SUBURBAN  
15 MUNICIPALITY, ONE MUST BE FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY POLICE  
16 DEPARTMENT, AND ONE MUST BE FROM A RURAL MUNICIPALITY, AFTER  
17 THE GOVERNOR CONSULTS WITH A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION  
18 REPRESENTING CHIEFS OF POLICE;

19 (C) ~~Six~~ FIVE active sheriffs from counties of this state OF WHICH  
20 ONE MUST BE FROM AN URBAN COUNTY, ONE MUST BE FROM A SUBURBAN  
21 COUNTY, AND ONE MUST BE FROM A RURAL COUNTY, AFTER THE  
22 GOVERNOR CONSULTS WITH A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING  
23 SHERIFFS;

24 (D) ~~Three~~ SIX active peace officers with a rank of sergeant or  
25 below, ~~and~~ AFTER THE GOVERNOR CONSULTS WITH A STATEWIDE  
26 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING LINE-LEVEL PEACE OFFICERS;

27 (E) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION  
28 REPRESENTING PEACE OFFICERS WITH A RANK OF SERGEANT OR BELOW;

29 (F) TWO ACTIVE P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS WITH A  
30 NONEXECUTIVE RANK FROM STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

31 ~~(E)~~ (G) ~~Five~~ THREE non-law-enforcement members. The  
32 non-law-enforcement members shall complete a citizens' law enforcement  
33 academy PROGRAM prior to appointment or within one year after  
34 appointment.

35 (H) ONE TRAINING ACADEMY DIRECTOR REPRESENTING A  
36 COMMUNITY-COLLEGE-OPERATED PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY;

37 (I) ONE TRAINING ACADEMY DIRECTOR REPRESENTING A  
38 LAW-ENFORCEMENT-OPERATED PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY; AND

39 (J) ONE EXECUTIVE FROM AN ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING  
40 RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS.

41 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-305, **amend**  
42 (1)(a) introductory portion, (1)(a)(III), and (1)(a)(IV); and **add** (1)(a)(V)  
43 as follows:

1           **24-31-305. Certification - issuance - renewal - revocation -**  
2 **rules - definition.**

3           (1) (a) Basic peace officer certification requirements ~~shall~~ MUST  
4 include:

5           (III) Passage of examinations administered by the P.O.S.T. board;  
6 **and**

7           (IV) Current first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
8 certificates or their equivalents; AND

9           (V) THAT THE CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICER IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE  
10 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

11           **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-31-322 as  
12 follows:

13           **24-31-322. Authority to receive training or grants.**

14           A TRAINING ACADEMY FULL-TIME INSTRUCTOR IS ELIGIBLE TO  
15 RECEIVE TRAINING OR GRANTS FOR TRAINING OFFERED BY ANY STATE OR  
16 LOCAL ENTITY.

17           **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
20 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a  
21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
24 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
25 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
26 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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