

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**REENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments  
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 17-0952.01 Kate Meyer x4348

**HOUSE BILL 17-1209**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING PEACE OFFICER DESIGNATION FOR THE MANAGER OF THE**  
102                    **OFFICE OF PREVENTION AND SECURITY WITHIN THE DIVISION OF**  
103                    **HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE**  
104                    **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

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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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill designates as a peace officer the manager of the office of prevention and security within the division of homeland security and emergency management in the department of public safety.

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.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 27, 2017

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 24, 2017

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 16-2.5-112.5 as  
3 follows:

4           **16-2.5-112.5. Manager of the office of prevention and security**  
5 **within the division of homeland security and emergency**  
6 **management.** THE MANAGER OF THE OFFICE OF PREVENTION AND  
7 SECURITY WITHIN THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY  
8 MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IS A PEACE OFFICER  
9 WHOSE AUTHORITY INCLUDES THE ENFORCEMENT OF ALL LAWS OF THE  
10 STATE OF COLORADO AND WHO MAY BE CERTIFIED BY THE P.O.S.T.  
11 BOARD.

12           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1606,  
13 **amend** (1) as follows:

14           **24-33.5-1606. Office of prevention and security - creation -**  
15 **duties.** (1) (a) There is hereby created within the division an office of  
16 prevention and security, the head of which is the manager of the office of  
17 prevention and security. The director shall appoint the manager of the  
18 office of prevention and security pursuant to section 13 of article XII of  
19 the state constitution.

20           (b) THE MANAGER OF THE OFFICE OF PREVENTION AND SECURITY  
21 IS HEREBY DESIGNATED TO BE A PEACE OFFICER AND HAS JURISDICTION TO  
22 ACT AS SUCH IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES ANYWHERE  
23 WITHIN THE STATE AND IS ENTITLED TO ALL PROTECTIONS, DEFENSES, AND  
24 IMMUNITIES PROVIDED BY STATUTE TO SAFEGUARD A PEACE OFFICER IN  
25 THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

26           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
3 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
8 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.