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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT:  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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BILL TOPIC: ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR COUNTY SHERIFFS

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, an elected or appointed sheriff, who is a certified peace officer, is required to complete 20 clock hours of in-service training annually. Under rule 28 of the Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board, 24 hours of annual in-service training are required for each certified peace officer. This bill clarifies that each sheriff must only meet the requirements for all certified peace officers. It also allows such training to be conducted by any other training agency approved by the POST Board.

Local Government Impact

To the extent that this bill reduces training hours completed by an elected or appointed sheriff, costs and workload will be reduced. As of this writing, it is unknown how many, if any, have completed 44 hours of annual training (20 hours for the sheriff requirement and 24 hours for the peace officer requirement) and what the amount of any potential savings may be.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed. It applies to years of a sheriff's term that commence on or after January 1, 2018.

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