

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB21-1250 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 13, after line 6 insert:
- 2 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-31-906 as
- 3 follows:
- 4 **24-31-906. Retaliation against whistleblower officers**
- 5 **prohibited.** (1) A PEACE OFFICER'S EMPLOYER SHALL NOT DISCHARGE;
- 6 DISCIPLINE; DEMOTE; DENY A PROMOTION, TRANSFER, OR REASSIGNMENT;
- 7 DISCRIMINATE AGAINST; OR THREATEN A PEACE OFFICER'S EMPLOYMENT
- 8 BECAUSE THE PEACE OFFICER:
- 9 (a) DISCLOSED INFORMATION THAT SHOWS:
- 10 (I) MISMANAGEMENT;
- 11 (II) A WASTE OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES;
- 12 (III) A DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY; OR
- 13 (IV) A VIOLATION OF LAW OR POLICY COMMITTED BY ANOTHER
- 14 PEACE OFFICER; OR
- 15 (b) LAWFULLY EXERCISED A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT.
- 16 (2) A PEACE OFFICER HAS THE RIGHT TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION
- 17 ARISING OUT OF THE PEACE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES."
- 18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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