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STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

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LLS NO. 17-0703.01 Gregg Fraser x4325

**HOUSE BILL 17-1050**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIRED FOR A**  
102      **COUNTY SHERIFF.**

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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>.)*

Each person elected or appointed to the office of sheriff is required, with certain exceptions, to undergo at least 20 hours of in-service training each year during the sheriff's term. The bill modifies this provision to require each sheriff to undergo at least the number of hours required for all certified peace officers by the peace officers standards and training board (POST board). Current law further requires

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  
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the training to be provided by the county sheriffs of Colorado, incorporated. The bill allows the training to also be provided by any other training resource agency approved by the POST board.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-10-501.6, **amend**  
3 (2) as follows:

4 **30-10-501.6. Training.** (2) Every sheriff must possess basic  
5 peace officer certification and shall undergo at least ~~twenty~~ THE NUMBER  
6 OF clock hours of in-service training REQUIRED FOR ALL CERTIFIED PEACE  
7 OFFICERS BY THE COLORADO PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING  
8 BOARD, BUT IN NO CASE LESS THAN TWENTY HOURS. SUCH TRAINING  
9 SHALL BE provided EITHER by the county sheriffs of Colorado,  
10 incorporated, OR ANY OTHER TRAINING RESOURCE AGENCY APPROVED BY  
11 THE COLORADO PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD, every  
12 year during such sheriff's term. The Colorado peace officers standards  
13 and training board shall have discretion to waive in-service training upon  
14 presentation of evidence by the sheriff demonstrating just cause for  
15 noncompletion of such training. The Colorado peace officers standards  
16 and training board shall have discretion to allow the substitution of any  
17 combination of education, experience, and training deemed by the board  
18 to be equivalent to such in-service training. ~~of at least twenty clock hours~~  
19 ~~annually.~~

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
21 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
22 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
23 general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10,  
24 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1

1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,  
2 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part  
3 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election  
4 to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the  
5 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

6 (2) This act applies to years of a sheriff's term that commence on  
7 or after January 1, 2018.