

CHAPTER 30

**GOVERNMENT - COUNTY**

**HOUSE BILL 17-1050**

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**AN ACT**

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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

Approved: March 16, 2017