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HOUSE BILL 20-1234

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Valdez D. and Liston,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Fields,

House Committees
Judiciary

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PEACE OFFICER STATUS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF
102 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

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 specifies that motor vehicle investigators and criminal tax enforcement special agents are peace officers and must be certified by the peace officers standards and training board.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 16-2.5-122.5 and
2 16-2.5-123.5 as follows:

3 **16-2.5-122.5. Motor vehicle criminal investigator.** A MOTOR
4 VEHICLE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 REVENUE IS A PEACE OFFICER WHILE ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF
6 THE INVESTIGATOR'S DUTIES AND WHOSE PRIMARY AUTHORITY IS AS
7 STATED IN SECTION 42-1-222 AND ALSO INCLUDES THE ENFORCEMENT OF
8 ALL OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AND WHO SHALL BE
9 CERTIFIED BY THE P.O.S.T. BOARD.

10 **16-2.5-123.5. Criminal tax enforcement special agent.** A
11 CRIMINAL TAX ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYED BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IS A PEACE OFFICER WHILE ENGAGED IN THE
13 PERFORMANCE OF THE INVESTIGATOR'S DUTIES AND WHILE ACTING UNDER
14 PROPER ORDERS OR RULES WHOSE PRIMARY AUTHORITY IS AS STATED IN
15 SECTION 39-21-118 AND ALSO INCLUDES THE ENFORCEMENT OF ALL OF
16 THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AND WHO SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY
17 THE P.O.S.T. BOARD.

18 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.