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SENATE BILL 22-067

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
102 GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE
103 CRITICAL INCIDENT TRAINING TO THE AGENCIES' PEACE
104 OFFICERS.

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 creates in the peace officers standards and training board (P.O.S.T. board) the safe neighborhoods grant program (grant program) to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies to provide critical

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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incident training to the agencies' peace officers.

Grant recipients shall submit a report to the P.O.S.T. board of expenses and costs, and evidence of impacts as a result of the grant award. The P.O.S.T. board shall submit a report summarizing the information reported by grant recipients to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives.

For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, the general assembly shall appropriate \$50 million to the P.O.S.T. board for grants. The P.O.S.T. board may use not more than 3% of the appropriation for costs to administer the grant program.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-31-319 as follows:

24-31-319. Safe neighborhoods grant program - creation - rules - report - appropriation - definitions - repeal. (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE P.O.S.T. BOARD THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE CRITICAL INCIDENT TRAINING TO THE AGENCIES' PEACE OFFICERS.

(2) GRANT RECIPIENTS MUST USE THE MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR CRITICAL INCIDENT TRAINING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TUITION, INSTRUCTOR COSTS, CURRICULUM, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES.

(3) THE P.O.S.T. BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION AND ADDITIONAL RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM. AT A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST SPECIFY THE FORM OF THE GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION, THE TIME FRAME FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION, AND THE TIME FRAME FOR DISTRIBUTING GRANT MONEY.

(4) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

1 MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE P.O.S.T. BOARD.

2 (5) THE P.O.S.T. BOARD SHALL REVIEW THE RECEIVED
3 APPLICATIONS. IN AWARDING GRANTS, THE P.O.S.T. BOARD SHALL
4 CONSIDER:

5 (a) THE INTENDED EXPENSES AND ASSOCIATED COSTS PROPOSED
6 BY THE APPLICANT; AND

7 (b) ACHIEVING THE GREATEST INTENDED IMPACT OF THE GRANT
8 PROGRAM ACROSS COLORADO, RELATIVE TO THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION
9 FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM.

10 (6) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 6, 2023, THE P.O.S.T. BOARD SHALL
11 AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

12 (7) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, EACH LOCAL LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT RECEIVES A GRANT THROUGH THE GRANT
14 PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE P.O.S.T. BOARD. AT A
15 MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

16 (a) A DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES AND THE ASSOCIATED COSTS OF
17 THE EXPENSES MADE WITH GRANT MONEY; AND

18 (b) ANY EVIDENCE OR NARRATIVES DEMONSTRATING THE IMPACT
19 OF THE CRITICAL INCIDENT TRAINING RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF A GRANT.

20 (8) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 5, 2024, THE P.O.S.T. BOARD SHALL
21 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND
22 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES,
23 REGARDING THE GRANT PROGRAM. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST
24 SUMMARIZE THE INFORMATION REPORTED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
25 AGENCIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION.

26 (9) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO THE P.O.S.T.

1 BOARD FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE P.O.S.T. BOARD MAY USE
2 NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR COSTS TO
3 ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM.

4 (10) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
5 REQUIRES:

6 (a) "CRITICAL INCIDENT" MEANS AN INCIDENT THAT HAS THE
7 POTENTIAL TO RESULT IN ESCALATED CONFLICT, INCLUDING THE
8 POTENTIAL FOR INJURY OR DEATH, BETWEEN A PEACE OFFICER AND THE
9 PERSON WITH WHOM THE PEACE OFFICER INTERACTS. "CRITICAL INCIDENT"
10 INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING A
11 WEAPON, PEACE OFFICER INTERACTIONS WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,
12 AND PEACE OFFICER INTERACTIONS WITH PERSONS WHO ARE ELDERLY.

13 (b) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT
14 PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

15 (c) "LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS A COUNTY
16 SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE.

17 (11) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2024.

18 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
21 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
22 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
23 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
24 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
25 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
26 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.