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HOUSE BILL 12-1079

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE
102 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill designates the deputy executive director of the department of public safety and the director of the division of criminal justice in the department of public safety as peace officers who may be certified by the peace officer standards and training board. The bill specifically gives the executive director of the department of public safety the authority to

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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appoint a deputy department director.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 16-2.5-111
3 as follows:

4 **16-2.5-111. Executive director of the department of public**
5 **safety - deputy executive director of the department of public safety**
6 **- director of the division of criminal justice in the department of**
7 **public safety.** The executive director AND DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
8 of the department of public safety ~~is a~~ AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE
9 DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
10 ARE peace officer OFFICERS whose authority shall include the enforcement
11 of all laws of the state of Colorado and who may be certified by the
12 P.O.S.T. board.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-103, **add** (5)
14 as follows:

15 **24-33.5-103. Department created - divisions.** (5) THE
16 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY APPOINT THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE
18 XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION. SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE
19 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR HAS THE SAME POWERS,
20 DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS PROVIDED
21 BY LAW AND SHALL EXERCISE SUCH POWERS, DUTIES, AND
22 RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE ABSENCE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
23 WHEN SO INSTRUCTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

24 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.