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STATE OF COLORADO

**REENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments  
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 12-0481.01 Michael Dohr x4347

**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.**

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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://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.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unam ended  
February 14, 2012

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unam ended  
February 13, 2012

appoint a deputy department director.

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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.