



**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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BILL TOPIC: COLORADO MOUNTED RANGERS PEACE OFFICER STATUS

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2015-16 (current year)	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue			
State Expenditures	Workload Increase.		
Appropriation Required:	None.		
Future Year Impacts:	None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill creates the Peace Officer Authority Colorado Mounted Rangers Study Task Force (task force). This task force must study and make recommendations regarding whether it is appropriate for the Colorado Mounted Rangers to receive peace officer standards and training (POST). If POST certification is recommended, the task force must also recommend the appropriate state agency for the Colorado Mounted Rangers and the required level of POST certification, training, and supervision.

Requirements regarding the structure of the task force are set forth by the bill. The task force must convene its first meeting by June 1, 2016, and submit its recommendations to the Judiciary committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate prior to July 1, 2017. The task force is repealed effective July 1, 2017.

Background

The Colorado Mounted Rangers (rangers) are an independent statewide law enforcement auxiliary. Under current law, the rangers are allowed to enter into memorandums of understanding with a state agency, county sheriff, local law enforcement, or an emergency planning committee.

State Expenditures

For the current FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17, this bill increases state agency workload as discussed below.

Department of Public Safety. Workload increases in the Department of Public Safety for staff to participate on the task force. This includes the executive director or a designee and representatives from the Colorado State Patrol, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. It is anticipated that this workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Department of Law. Workload increases for participation on the task force for the Attorney General or a designee. This workload increase can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Local Government Impact

Workload increases for participation on the task force for the municipal police chief and county sheriff representatives.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 10, 2016.

State and Local Government Contacts

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