

HB 25-1314: PEACE OFFICER STATUS FOR CERTAIN DOR EMPLOYEES

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill adds peace officer status for certain employees at the Department of Revenue.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

Minimal State Revenue

Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1 **State Fiscal Impacts**

| | Budget Year | Out Year |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Type of Impact | FY 2025-26 | FY 2026-27 |
| State Revenue | \$0 | \$0 |
| State Expenditures | \$0 | \$0 |
| Transferred Funds | \$0 | \$0 |
| Change in TABOR Refunds | \$0 | \$0 |
| Change in State FTE | 0.0 FTE | 0.0 FTE |

Summary of Legislation

The bill adds certain employees of the Auto Industry Division and Firearms Dealer Division in the Department of Revenue (DOR) to the list of peace officers that require certification by the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Board in order to perform criminal investigations.

State Revenue and Expenditures

The bill will minimally increase revenue and workload to POST Board in the Department of Law to certify additional DOR employees. The Department of Law charges certification testing fees, which are credited to the POST Board Cash Fund and subject to TABOR. Because the number of new certifications is expected to be small, these trainings can be accomplished within existing appropriations. Any expenditures in DOR for equipment and training is also expected to be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

Public Safety

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

| Law | Revenue |
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