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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: "P.O.S.T. Board Training Persons With Disabilities"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING P.O.S.T. BOARD TRAINING CONCERNING WRONGS TO**
102 **PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL**
103 **DISABILITIES.**

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/bills summaries>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The peace officers standards and training board (P.O.S.T. board) currently provides a training curriculum for peace officers to recognize and address incidents of abuse and exploitation of persons 70 years of age and older. The bill requires the P.O.S.T. board to provide similar training and curriculum on abuse and

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

exploitation of persons 18 years of age and older who have an intellectual and developmental disability.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-31-313.5 as
3 follows:

4 **24-31-313.5. Training concerning abuse and exploitation of**
5 **at-risk adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.** (1) ON
6 OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2016, THE P.O.S.T. BOARD SHALL CREATE AND
7 IMPLEMENT A TRAINING CURRICULUM TO PREPARE PEACE OFFICERS TO
8 RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS INCIDENTS OF ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF
9 AT-RISK ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
10 AS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 18-6.5-102 (2.5) AND (10), C.R.S.

11 **SECTION 2. No appropriation.** The general assembly has
12 determined that this act can be implemented within existing
13 appropriations, including appropriations pursuant to section 39-28.8-501
14 (2) (b) (IV) (F), Colorado Revised Statutes, and therefore no separate
15 appropriation of state money is necessary to carry out the purposes of this
16 act.

17 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

20 <{*For the June 30 date to work, the bill will require a safety clause.*}>