HOUSE BILL 20-1027

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CONCERNING AUTHORIZING COLORADO STATE PATROL PORT OF ENTRY OFFICERS TO DIRECT TRAFFIC.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-8-104, amend (2) as follows:

42-8-104. Powers and duties - rules. (2) A port of entry officer, during the time that he or she is actually engaged in performing his or her duties, shall have and exercise all the powers invested in peace officers in connection with directing traffic and in the enforcement of the provisions of this article; article 8 of this title; title 42; part 5 of article 4 of this title; and sections 42-4-209, 42-4-225 (1.5), 42-4-235, 42-4-1407, 42-4-1409, and 42-4-1414; except that an officer shall not...
have the power to serve civil writs and process and, in the exercise of his or her THE OFFICER’S duties, an officer shall have HAS the authority to restrain and detain persons or vehicles and may impound any vehicle until any tax or license fee imposed by law is paid or until compliance is had with any tax or regulatory law or rule issued thereunder.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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