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**HB17-1209**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0952 **Date:** July 11, 2017  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Melton; Carver **Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
 Sen. Cooke; Fields **Fiscal Analyst:** Kerry White (303-866-3469)

**BILL TOPIC:** PEACE OFFICER STATUS HEAD OF OFFICE OF PREVENTION & SECURITY

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2017-2018</b>	<b>FY 2018-2019</b>
<b>State Revenue</b> Cash Funds	Potential increase.	
<b>State Expenditures</b> Cash Funds	Potential increase.	
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill designates the manager of the Office of Prevention and Security (OPS) within the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the Department of Public Safety as a peace officer. This position's authority includes the enforcement of all laws of the state, and he or she may be certified by the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board.

**State Revenue**

If the manager of the OPS chooses to become POST certified, cash fund revenue to the Department of Law will increase by \$150. This revenue transfer is exempt from TABOR.

**State Expenditures**

To the extent that the manager of the OPS is involved in enforcing laws, workload will increase by a minimal amount. In addition, workload will increase minimally for the POST Board in the Department of Law should this position choose to become certified. These potential increases are assumed to be minimal and do not require an adjustment in appropriations for any state agency.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 25, 2017, and takes effect August 9, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology

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