HOUSE BILL 20-1027

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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://leg.colorado.gov.)

The bill authorizes a port of entry officer to direct traffic in addition to existing enforcement powers.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment. Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute. Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.
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 as such and while acting under proper orders or rules issued by the chief of the Colorado state patrol, 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; articles 2, 3, and 20 of this title; TITLE 42; part 5 of article 4 of this title; TITLE 42; 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 does not have the power to serve civil writs and process and, in the exercise of his or her duties, an officer shall have 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.