Summary of Legislation

The bill authorizes port of entry officers in the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) to direct traffic.

Background

The CSP within the Department of Public Safety (DPS) runs the state's ten port of entry locations, which regulate commercial vehicles on major highways. Port of entry weigh stations determine if commercial vehicles have violated weight limits and issue the bulk of citations related to weight limit violations.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill allows port of entry officers to direct traffic. Port of entry officers may already perform this duty and currently receive training on directing traffic during their time at the Port of Entry training academy. This expansion of duties and codification of an existing practice will result in no change to state or local government revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 20, 2020.
State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology    Public Safety

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