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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Valdez D.; Will Sen. Liston; Lee	Bill Status:	House Trans. & Local Govt.
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Bill Topic: PEACE OFFICER STATUS FOR CERTAIN DOR EMPLOYEES

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill designates several Department of Revenue employees as peace officers and requires them to be POST certified. It minimally increases state expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill adds two types of employees of the Department of Revenue (DOR), motor vehicle criminal investigators and criminal tax enforcement officers, to the list of peace officers in statute and requires them to be certified by the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board. It also exempts the department from timing requirements for legislation that enacts POST Board recommendations.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload for the POST Board, in the Department of Law, to certify these DOR employees. Because the number of new certifications is expected to be small, these trainings can be accomplished within existing appropriations. Any expenditures in DOR for equipment and training is expected to be minimal, and can also be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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