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HOUSE BILL 24-1093

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING GRANTING PROVISIONAL PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION
102 TO A PERSON WHO WAS AUTHORIZED AS A PEACE OFFICER IN
103 THE ARMED FORCES.

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.)

Under existing law, the peace officer standards and training board may grant a person a provisional certification as a peace officer if the person satisfies the requirements for a provisional certificate. One of the requirements is that the person must have been a peace officer in another state or federal jurisdiction, excluding the armed forces, within the preceding 3 years. The bill removes the exception for the armed forces, so that being a peace officer in the armed forces satisfies that requirement for a provisional certificate.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-308, amend 3 (1) introductory portion and (1)(a) as follows: 24-31-308. Reciprocity - provisional certificate. (1) The 4 5 P.O.S.T. board is authorized to grant a provisional certificate to any A 6 person who: 7 (a) Has been authorized to act as a peace officer in another state 8 or federal jurisdiction excluding the armed forces, within the preceding 9 three years and has served as a certified law enforcement officer in good 10 standing in such THE other state or federal jurisdiction for more than one 11 year; 12 **SECTION 2.** Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except 15 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V 16 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this 17 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take 18 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 19 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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