

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 11, 2016
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB16-111 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-115 as
4 follows:

5 **24-33.5-115. Peace officer authority Colorado mounted**
6 **rangers study task force - repeal.** (1) THERE IS CREATED A PEACE
7 OFFICER AUTHORITY COLORADO MOUNTED RANGERS STUDY TASK FORCE,
8 REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "TASK FORCE", CONVENED TO STUDY
9 AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PEACE OFFICER
10 CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORITY FOR THE COLORADO MOUNTED RANGERS.
11 THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF:

12 (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
13 SAFETY OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIR OF THE
14 TASK FORCE;

15 (b) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;

16 (c) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHIEFS OF POLICE APPOINTED BY
17 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY;

18 (d) A COUNTY SHERIFF APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
19 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY;

20 (e) THE CHIEF OF THE COLORADO STATE PATROL OR HIS OR HER
21 DESIGNEE;

22 (f) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;
2 (g) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
3 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; AND
4 (h) THE COLONEL OF THE COLORADO MOUNTED RANGERS.
5 (2) THE CHAIR OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONVENE THE FIRST
6 MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE BY JUNE 1, 2016. THE TASK FORCE SHALL
7 SCHEDULE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MEETINGS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE
8 AND SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF
9 THIS SECTION PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2017.
10 (3) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
11 REGARDING WHETHER IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE COLORADO MOUNTED
12 RANGERS TO RECEIVE P.O.S.T. PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION, AND IF SO:
13 (a) THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION FOR
14 THE COLORADO MOUNTED RANGERS, INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATE
15 AMOUNT OF TRAINING AND SUPERVISION;
16 (b) THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO HOUSE THE COLORADO
17 MOUNTED RANGERS;
18 (c) THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF PEACE OFFICER AUTHORITY OF THE
19 COLORADO MOUNTED RANGERS;
20 (d) THE STATUS OF A COLORADO MOUNTED RANGER WHEN THE
21 RANGER IS NOT ON DUTY; AND
22 (e) ANY OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS.
23 (4) THE TASK FORCE SHALL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
24 JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE,
25 OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, REGARDING APPLICATION FOR PEACE
26 OFFICER STATUS PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-2.5-201, C.R.S.
27 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.
28 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
29 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
30 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety."

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