

## CHAPTER 37

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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**HOUSE BILL 24-1093**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Armagost and Martinez, Bird, Bradley, Catlin, Clifford, Duran, Evans, Frizell, Hartsook, Kipp, Lynch, Mauro, Snyder, Wilson;  
also SENATOR(S) Hinrichsen, Bridges, Buckner, Coleman, Exum, Fields, Gardner, Ginal, Hansen, Jaquez Lewis, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Priola, Roberts, Smallwood, Sullivan, Will, Winter F.

**AN ACT**

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

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-308, **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1)(a) as follows:

**24-31-308. Reciprocity - provisional certificate.** (1) The P.O.S.T. board is authorized to grant a provisional certificate to ~~any~~ A person who:

(a) Has been authorized to act as a peace officer in another state or federal jurisdiction ~~excluding the armed forces~~, within the preceding three years and has served as a certified law enforcement officer in good standing in ~~such~~ THE other state or federal jurisdiction for more than one year;

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 22, 2024

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