

CHAPTER 240

GOVERNMENT - COUNTY

HOUSE BILL 10-1096

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INSPECTORS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. 42-5-201 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-5-201. Definitions. As used in this part 2, unless the context otherwise requires:

(5) "Inspector" means a duly constituted peace officer of a law enforcement agency OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL who has been certified pursuant to ~~section 42-5-206~~ ~~(1) or (2)~~ SECTION 42-5-206 to inspect vehicle identification numbers.

SECTION 2. 42-5-206, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

42-5-206. Certification of inspectors. (3) THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY AND THE POLICE CHIEF OF ANY MUNICIPALITY MAY CERTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN ADDITION TO PEACE OFFICERS TO SERVE AS INSPECTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 2. SUCH INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE EMPLOYEES OR A BONA FIDE REPRESENTATIVE OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY AND SHALL SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE FINGERPRINT AND BACKGROUND CHECKS. SUCH INDIVIDUALS MUST SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE A VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INSPECTION TRAINING COURSE APPROVED BY THE PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD AND PAY A FEE TO THE BOARD FOR THE COST OF THE CERTIFICATION NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. THE COST OF THE TRAINING COURSE SHALL INCLUDE ALL NECESSARY AND ACTUAL EXPENSES BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS PER INDIVIDUAL.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); 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 shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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