

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB25-1071 be amended as follows:

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

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-33.5-538
4 as follows:

5 **24-33.5-538. Appropriation.** (1) The General Assembly shall
6 appropriate \$350 million to the peace officer training and support fund for
7 the purpose of:

8 ~~(1)~~ (a) Granting funds to law enforcement agencies in
9 municipalities and counties for operating money to:

10 ~~(a)~~ (I) Increase annual pay for police, sheriff and other law
11 enforcement officials;

12 ~~(b)~~ (II) Provide one-time hiring, retention or merit bonuses to
13 attract, maintain, or reward exceptional law enforcement officials;

14 ~~(c)~~ (III) Hire additional police or law enforcement officials to
15 address specific geographic areas or specific types of criminal activity,
16 including gang activity, drug cartels, human trafficking, stolen vehicle
17 units, and drug interdiction at the state's borders and along the state's
18 interstate highways;

19 ~~(d)~~ (IV) PROVIDE initial and continuing education for law
20 enforcement including use of force training, restraint and nonlethal force
21 training, physical fitness training or enhancement, post-secondary
22 education advancement in criminal justice or other related areas of study,
23 and other programs and disciplines that contribute to a comprehensive
24 training and re-training of law enforcement officials in the state of
25 Colorado; and

26 ~~(e)~~ (V) PROVIDE money from the general fund as may be needed
27 to pay the surviving spouse or children or estate of police, fire or other
28 first responders killed in the line of duty.

29 (2) FUNDS GRANTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN
30 MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
31 SECTION MUST BE DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO A FORMULA THAT ENSURES
32 THAT:

33 (a) ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL FUNDS THAT ARE GRANTED IS DIVIDED
34 EVENLY AMONG THE SIXTY-FOUR COUNTIES AND THE TWO FEDERALLY
35 RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE STATE; AND

36 (b) ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL FUNDS THAT ARE GRANTED IS
37 DIVIDED AMONG THE SIXTY-FOUR COUNTIES AND THE TWO FEDERALLY
38 RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE STATE IN PROPORTION TO THE
39 POPULATION OF THOSE COUNTIES AND FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL
40 GOVERNMENTS.

1 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
2 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
3 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
4 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
5 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
6 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
7 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
8 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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