

**Drafting Number:** LLS 11-0490 **Date:** January 19, 2011 **Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Barker **Bill Status:** House Judiciary

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING PEACE OFFICER DESIGNATION FOR UNITED STATES MARSHALS.

## **Summary of Legislation**

The bill adds deputy and special deputy United States marshals to the list of federal agents who can act as peace officers in Colorado under certain situations, such as when a federal agent is:

- responding to a nonfederal crime committed in his or her presence;
- responding to an emergency situation in which the marshal has probable cause to believe a nonfederal crime involving injury to person or property is being committed;
- rendering assistance at the request of a Colorado peace officer; or
- participating in a task force or joint investigation with Colorado peace officers.

The bill is effective on August 10, 2011, assuming the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, and no referendum petition is filed.

## **Assessment**

The bill is assessed as no fiscal impact. Designating U.S. marshals as peace officers under certain situations does not affect any state revenue or expenditures.

## **Departments Contacted**

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