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LLS NO. 11-0582.01 Richard Sweetman

SENATE BILL 11-020

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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Senate Committees  
Judiciary

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE  
102 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AS PEACE OFFICERS.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill states that certain assistant attorneys general and employees of the department of law are peace officers whose authority shall include the enforcement of all laws of the state of Colorado and who may be certified by the peace officers standards and training board.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** 16-2.5-128, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4           **16-2.5-128. Colorado attorney general - chief deputy attorney**  
5 **general - solicitor general - assistant solicitor general - deputy**  
6 **attorney general - assistant attorney general of criminal enforcement**  
7 **- assistant attorney general and employee as designated.** The attorney  
8 general, chief deputy attorney general, solicitor general, assistant  
9 solicitors general, deputy attorneys general, ~~deputy and~~ assistant attorneys  
10 general of criminal enforcement, and certain ~~deputy and assistant~~  
11 ~~attorneys general of consumer protection that~~ OTHER ASSISTANT  
12 ATTORNEYS GENERAL AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW WHO  
13 are designated by the attorney general, are peace officers whose authority  
14 shall include the enforcement of all laws of the state of Colorado and who  
15 may be certified by the P.O.S.T. board.

16           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.