Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING PEACE OFFICER AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.

Summary of Legislation

The bill gives certain agents and officers of the United States Secret Service limited peace officer authority while working in Colorado. To act as a peace officer in Colorado, an agent must follow the rules and regulations of the United States Secret Service and be acting in any of the following circumstances:

- responding to a nonfederal felony or misdemeanor committed in his or her presence;
- responding to an emergency situation in which the agent has probable cause to believe that a nonfederal felony or misdemeanor is being committed involving injury to persons or property;
- rendering assistance at the request of a Colorado peace officer; and
- effecting an arrest or providing assistance as part of a task force or joint investigation with Colorado peace officers.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Expanding the authority of Secret Service agents acting in Colorado is not expected to affect the costs or workload of any state agency or local government. Likewise, the bill will not affect revenue to any state agency, including the Department of Law for operating Peace Officer Training and Standards (POST) certification.

Departments Contacted

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