

HB1250_L.012

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB21-1250 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 13, after line 6 insert:
2 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-31-906 as
3 follows:
4 **24-31-906. Retaliation against whistleblower officers**
5 **prohibited.** (1) A PEACE OFFICER'S EMPLOYER SHALL NOT DISCHARGE;
6 DISCIPLINE; DEMOTE; DENY A PROMOTION, TRANSFER, OR REASSIGNMENT;
7 DISCRIMINATE AGAINST; OR THREATEN A PEACE OFFICER'S EMPLOYMENT
8 BECAUSE THE PEACE OFFICER:
9 (a) DISCLOSED INFORMATION THAT SHOWS:
10 (I) MISMANAGEMENT;
11 (II) A WASTE OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES;
12 (III) A DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY; OR
13 (IV) A VIOLATION OF LAW OR POLICY COMMITTED BY ANOTHER
14 PEACE OFFICER; OR
15 (b) LAWFULLY EXERCISED A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT.
16 (2) A PEACE OFFICER HAS THE RIGHT TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION
17 ARISING OUT OF THE PEACE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES."
18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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