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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Waller
Sen. Morse

Bill Status: Signed into Law

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TITLE: CONCERNING LIMITED PEACE OFFICER AUTHORITY DESIGNATIONS.

Summary of Legislation

The bill eliminates the authority of the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board to grant conditional peace officer status. The bill also allows a person to be granted provisional peace officer status if he or she has been authorized to act as a peace officer in another state or federal jurisdiction *within the last three years*, in addition to the current requirement that he or she has served in good standing in the other jurisdiction for one year. Current law requires that a person be an authorized peace officer in another jurisdiction *for at least three years* to be granted provisional status.

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 22, 2012, and takes effect August 8, 2012, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Eliminating conditional certification and changing the criteria for provisional certification will not affect cost or workload for POST Board staff in the Department of Law.

Departments Contacted

Law Public Safety