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HB 2103: traumatic event counseling; constables S/E: traumatic event counseling; constables Sponsor: Representative Payne, LD 27 Caucus & COW

Summary of the Strike-Everything Amendment to HB 2103

Overview

Includes deputy constables in the definition of *peace officer* to qualify them for trauma-related counseling.

History

Peace officers are individuals who are: 1) sheriffs of counties; 2) constables; 3) marshals; 4) policemen of cities and towns; 5) commissioned personnel of the Department of Public Safety; 6) personnel who are employed by the state Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Corrections; and 7) several other specified positions (A.R.S. § 1-215).

Peace officers are entitled to up to 24 visits of licensed counseling when they witness or are subjected to specified traumatic events (A.R.S. § 38-673).

Provisions

1. Adds deputy constables to the definition of *peace officer* for the purpose of qualifying for trauma-related counselling. (Sec. 1)

Amendments

1.	Adds constables to the definition of peace officer for the purpose of qualifying for trauma-
	related counselling.

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