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Ray Romer
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DECLARING THE CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATION
SECTION WITHIN THE COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING
TO BE A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to §12-47.1-202, C.R.S. (1991), the function of the Colorado Division of Gaming is to license, implement, regulate and supervise the conduct of limited gaming in Colorado as authorized by section 9 of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §12-47.1-203(1)(k), C.R.S. (1991), the Division of Gaming must take such action as may be determined by the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission to be necessary to protect the security and integrity of limited gaming in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, authorized investigators of the Division of Gaming, and the director of the Division of Gaming, and the executive director of the Colorado Department of Revenue are peace officers, Level II, as that term is defined in §18-1-901(3)(2)(III), C.R.S. (1989 Supp.), and have the authority to enforce all the laws of the State of Colorado while acting within the scope of their authority and in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §12-47.1-204(1), C.R.S. (1991), all investigators of the Division of Gaming, the director of the Division of Gaming, and the executive director of the Colorado Department of Revenue have the power to: make arrests; inspect and investigate the premises where limited gaming is conducted, any devices or equipment used in limited gaming, and any books and records connected with limited gaming, and any books and records connected with limited

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gaming activity, seize for testing or examination purposes gaming-related devices, equipment, books, and records; serve warrants and other processes related to the enforcement of laws regulating limited gaming; conduct investigations into the character, record and reputation of persons involved in limited gaming; investigate violations of all laws pertaining to limited gaming and limited gaming activities; and assist or aid other peace officers and other local public officials having jurisdiction; and

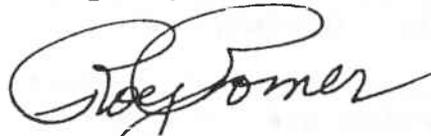
WHEREAS, in order to implement the above-stated purposes and to perform the above-stated functions, it is necessary to establish the Enforcement and Investigation Section within the Colorado Division of Gaming.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Colorado Division of Gaming Enforcement and Investigation Section is hereafter a section of the Division of Gaming; and
2. A substantial portion of the Division of Gaming Enforcement and Investigation Section is to be allocated to the administration of criminal justice as defined by 28 C.F.R., §20.3(c) (1990).

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 1st day of April, 1993.




Roy Romer
Governor

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