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SENATE BILL 22-100

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY
102 REVIEW BOARD STATUTES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires the domestic violence fatality review board (review board) to:

- Provide technical assistance and training to local governments to help establish and maintain a review team and provide technical assistance and training to existing review teams;

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

- Pursue and implement any recommendations received in the previous year;
- Provide any necessary coordination between local governments and organizations to assist with domestic violence prevention and responses to fatalities; and
- Make a recommendation in its 2022 annual written report whether and how diversity, equity, and inclusion training could be provided for individuals who provide initial call response functions and for local boards who may conduct a fatality review to create greater trust between local agencies and victims of domestic violence.

The review board is set to repeal on September 1, 2022. The bill extends the repeal to September 1, 2027 and requires a sunset review prior to the repeal. The bill also repeals the review board's associated cash fund.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-702, **add** (8),
 3 (9), (10), and (11) as follows:

4 **24-31-702. Colorado domestic violence fatality review board**
 5 **- creation - membership - purpose - duties.** (8) THE REVIEW BOARD
 6 SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO LOCAL
 7 GOVERNMENTS AS NEEDED TO HELP ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REVIEW
 8 TEAM AND SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO
 9 EXISTING REVIEW TEAMS AS NEEDED.

10 (9) THE REVIEW BOARD SHALL PURSUE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY
 11 RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

12 (10) THE REVIEW BOARD SHALL PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY
 13 COORDINATION BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO
 14 ASSIST WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSES TO
 15 FATALITIES.

16 (11) THE REVIEW BOARD SHALL MAKE A RECOMMENDATION IN ITS
 17 2022 ANNUAL WRITTEN REPORT WHETHER AND HOW DIVERSITY, EQUITY,

1 AND INCLUSION TRAINING COULD BE PROVIDED FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO
2 PROVIDE INITIAL CALL RESPONSE FUNCTIONS AND FOR LOCAL BOARDS WHO
3 MAY CONDUCT A FATALITY REVIEW TO CREATE GREATER TRUST BETWEEN
4 LOCAL AGENCIES AND VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

5 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-31-706 as
6 follows:

7 **24-31-706. Repeal of part.** This part 7 is repealed, effective
8 ~~September 1, 2022~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2027. PRIOR TO THE REPEAL OF THIS
9 PART 7, THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD MUST BE
10 REVIEWED AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 2-3-1203.

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 24-31-705 as
12 follows:

13 **24-31-705. Colorado domestic violence fatality review board**
14 **contracts - grants - cash fund created.** ~~(1) To fulfill its duties under~~
15 ~~this part 7 and subject to available money in the fund created in~~
16 ~~subsection (1)(c) of this section, the department and the review board~~
17 ~~may:~~

18 ~~(a) Hire staff and contract with consultants with expertise in~~
19 ~~domestic violence fatality review;~~

20 ~~(b) Contract with local entities;~~

21 ~~(c) Expend money from the fund to pay the direct and indirect~~
22 ~~costs of implementing this part 7;~~

23 ~~(d) Expend money from the fund to reimburse local review teams~~
24 ~~for the direct and indirect costs of implementing this part 7;~~

25 ~~(e) Seek, accept, and expend gifts, grants, and donations from~~
26 ~~private or public sources for the purposes of establishing the review board~~
27 ~~and carrying out its duties. The department and the review board shall~~

1 transmit any such gift, grant, or donation to the state treasurer, who shall
2 credit the same to the Colorado domestic violence review board cash
3 fund, which fund is hereby created. The money in the fund is appropriated
4 annually to the fund by the general assembly for the direct and indirect
5 costs associated with the implementation of this part 7. All money in the
6 fund not expended for the purpose of this part 7 may be invested by the
7 state treasurer as provided by law. All interest and income derived from
8 the investment and deposit of money in the fund is credited to the fund.
9 Any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the
10 end of a fiscal year remains in the fund and may not be credited or
11 transferred to the general fund or another fund.

12 (f) The review board and review teams are encouraged to apply
13 for federal grants.

14 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**
15 (28)(a)(VII) as follows:

16 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
17 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
18 **declaration - repeal.** (28) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
19 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2027:

20 (VII) THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD CREATED
21 IN SECTION 24-31-702.

22 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-701, **repeal** (2)
23 as follows:

24 **24-31-701. Definitions.** As used in this part 7, unless the context
25 requires otherwise:

26 (2) "Fund" means the Colorado domestic violence fatality review
27 board cash fund created in section 24-31-705.

1 **SECTION 6. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.