

CHAPTER 359

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 23-247

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DIVISION OF CIVIL PROTECTIONS AND RIGHTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-102, **amend** (1) as follows:

24-31-102. Offices, boards, and divisions. (1) The department of law, the chief executive officer of which is the attorney general, includes the following:

(a) The office of the attorney general;

(b) The office of the solicitor general;

(c) The division of consumer protection;

(d) The division of criminal justice;

(e) THE DIVISION OF CIVIL PROTECTIONS AND RIGHTS;

~~(e)~~ (f) The administrator of the uniform consumer credit code, created in section 5-6-103;

~~(f)~~ (g) The medicaid fraud control unit, created in section 24-31-802;

~~(g)~~ (h) The peace officers standards and training board, created in section 24-31-302;

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

- ~~(h)~~ (i) The financial empowerment office, created in part 11 of this article 31;
- ~~(i)~~ (j) The fair housing unit;
- ~~(j)~~ (k) The worker and employee protection unit, created in part 13 of this article 31; and
- ~~(k)~~ (l) Notwithstanding section 24-1-107, any other division, office, or unit established by the attorney general or by law.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: June 5, 2023