

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Judiciary.

SB24-003 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1, insert:
 - 2 **"SECTION 1. Legislative intent - legislative findings.** (1) It is the intent of the general assembly that the Colorado bureau of investigation investigate:
 - 5 (a) Egregious attempts to purchase firearms by previously convicted felons who are identified through the Instacheck unit denial process;
 - 7 (b) Unlawful activity involving illegal firearm components and accessories; and
 - 9 (c) Tips and information relating to firearms violations as they are received, specifically focusing on straw purchases and personally manufactured firearms, commonly known as ghost guns.
 - 12 (2) (a) The general assembly finds that the Colorado bureau of investigation has operated in partnership with local law enforcement agencies on criminal investigations and that the bureau maintains a robust operating directive that outlines how investigators will, as soon as practicable after an investigation begins, communicate with local law enforcement agencies to determine the nature and extent of a firearm-related investigation.
 - 19 (b) The general assembly intends that the Colorado bureau of investigation communicate with local law enforcement and the local district attorney in the jurisdiction where the bureau is conducting an investigation into illegal activity involving firearms.".
- 23 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 24 Page 2, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute:

25 **"(t) TO INVESTIGATE THROUGHOUT THE STATE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**
26 **INVOLVING FIREARMS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 12 OF TITLE 18, INCLUDING**
27 **INVESTIGATING ILLEGAL FIREARM TRANSFERS AND ATTEMPTS, AS**
28 **DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-2-101, TO ILLEGALLY OBTAIN A FIREARM. WHEN**
29 **CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION, THE BUREAU SHALL REASONABLY**
30 **COMMUNICATE WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND**
31 **COLLABORATE WITH THE LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE JURISDICTION**
32 **WHERE THE BUREAU IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION IN THE BEGINNING**
33 **STAGES OF THE INVESTIGATION. THIS SUBSECTION (1)(t) DOES NOT**
34 **AUTHORIZE THE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**
35 **ENCOUNTERED DURING A FIREARMS-RELATED INVESTIGATION WITHOUT**
36 **CONSENT FROM, OR IN COLLABORATION WITH, THE LOCAL LAW**
37 **ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS REQUIRED BY LAW."**

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