

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  
3 the intent of the general assembly that the Colorado bureau of  
4 investigation investigate:

5           (a) Egregious attempts to purchase firearms by previously  
6 convicted felons who are identified through the Instacheck unit denial process;

7           (b) Unlawful activity involving illegal firearm components and  
8 accessories; and

9           (c) Tips and information relating to firearms violations as they are  
10 received, specifically focusing on straw purchases and personally  
11 manufactured firearms, commonly known as ghost guns.

12           (2) (a) The general assembly finds that the Colorado bureau of  
13 investigation has operated in partnership with local law enforcement  
14 agencies on criminal investigations and that the bureau maintains a robust  
15 operating directive that outlines how investigators will, as soon as  
16 practicable after an investigation begins, communicate with local law  
17 enforcement agencies to determine the nature and extent of a  
18 firearm-related investigation.

19           (b) The general assembly intends that the Colorado bureau of  
20 investigation communicate with local law enforcement and the local  
21 district attorney in the jurisdiction where the bureau is conducting an  
22 investigation into illegal activity involving firearms."

23 Renumber 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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