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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETAIL  
102 MARIJUANA IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM.

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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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** On July 1, 2019, the bill repeals the local government retail marijuana impact grant program, under which the department of local affairs (department) awards grants to eligible local governments for documented marijuana impacts. Any encumbered money from the fiscal year 2017-18 appropriation to the department remains available for expenditure in the next fiscal year. The bill also repeals a

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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reporting requirement regarding the effectiveness of the grant program.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-117, **amend**  
3 **(3); repeal (5); and add (6)** as follows:

4 **24-32-117. Retail marijuana impact grants - program -**  
5 **creation - definitions - repeal.** (3) The general assembly may annually  
6 appropriate ~~moneys~~ MONEY from the marijuana tax cash fund created in  
7 section 39-28.8-501 ~~C.R.S.~~, or the proposition AA refund account created  
8 in section 39-28.8-604 (1) ~~C.R.S.~~, to the division to make the grants  
9 described in subsection (2) of this section and for the division's  
10 reasonable administrative expenses related to the grants. Any ~~unexpended~~  
11 ~~and unencumbered moneys~~ ENCUMBERED MONEY from an appropriation  
12 made pursuant to this subsection (3) ~~remain~~ REMAINS available for  
13 expenditure by the division in the next fiscal year without further  
14 appropriation.

15 ~~(5) (a) On or before November 1, 2018, and on or before~~  
16 ~~November 1 each year thereafter, the division shall include an update~~  
17 ~~regarding the effectiveness of the grant program in its report to the~~  
18 ~~members of the applicable committees of reference in the senate and~~  
19 ~~house of representatives required by the "State Measurement for~~  
20 ~~Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act",~~  
21 ~~part 2 of article 7 of title 2, C.R.S.~~

22 ~~(b) The reporting requirement in paragraph (a) of this subsection~~  
23 ~~(5) is not subject to the provisions of section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I).~~

24 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

25 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.8-501, **repeal**

1 (2)(b)(IV)(K) as follows:

2 **39-28.8-501. Marijuana tax cash fund - creation - distribution**  
3 **- legislative declaration.** (2) (b) (IV) Subject to the limitation in  
4 subsection (5) of this section, the general assembly may annually  
5 appropriate any money in the fund for any fiscal year following the fiscal  
6 year in which it was received by the state for the following purposes:

7 (K) ~~For grants to local governments for documented retail~~  
8 ~~marijuana impacts through the local government retail marijuana impact~~  
9 ~~grant program created in section 24-32-117;~~

10 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

11 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.