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HOUSE BILL 20-1207

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Melton and Wilson, Catlin, Exum, Gray, Hooton

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Transportation & Local Government

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE
102 INVESTIGATORS.

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/>.)

Sunset Process - House Transportation and Local Government Committee. The bill continues the regulation of private investigators for 5 years, until September 1, 2025.

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

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.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
2 (19)(a)(VIII); and **add** (26)(a)(IX) as follows:

3 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
4 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
5 **declaration - repeal.** (19) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
6 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2020:

7 (VIII) ~~The licensing of private investigators by the director of the~~
8 ~~division of professions and occupations in accordance with article 160 of~~
9 ~~title 12;~~

10 (26) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
11 for repeal on September 1, 2025:

12 (IX) THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS BY THE DIRECTOR
13 OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS IN ACCORDANCE
14 WITH ARTICLE 160 OF TITLE 12.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-160-111
16 as follows:

17 **12-160-111. Repeal of article - review of functions.** This article
18 160 is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2020~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2025. Before
19 the repeal, the powers, duties, and functions of the director regarding the
20 licensure of private investigators under this article 160 are scheduled for
21 review in accordance with section 24-34-104.

22 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
25 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
26 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
27 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
2 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
3 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.