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STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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**SENATE BILL 23-160**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Fields and Winter F.**, Cutter, Jaquez Lewis

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Mabrey and Lynch,**

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**Senate Committees**

Health & Human Services  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS**  
102 **GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103 **IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2022 SUNSET**  
104 **REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS GRANT PROGRAM**  
105 **BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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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/>.)*

**Sunset Process - Senate Health & Human Services Committee.**

The bill extends the community crime victims grant program for 5 years, until 2028.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 31, 2023

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-20.5-802  
3 as follows:

4           **25-20.5-802. Repeal of part - sunset review.** This part 8 is  
5 repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2023~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2028. Before ~~its~~ THE  
6 repeal, ~~the department of regulatory agencies shall review the grant~~  
7 ~~program~~ THIS PART 8 IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW in accordance with  
8 section 24-34-104.

9           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**  
10 (24)(a)(X); and **add** (29)(a)(XVII) as follows:

11           **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
12 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
13 **declaration - repeal.** (24) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
14 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2023:

15           (X) ~~The community crime victims grant program created in~~  
16 ~~section 25-20.5-801;~~

17           (29) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled  
18 for repeal on September 1, 2028:

19           (XVII) THE COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS GRANT PROGRAM  
20 CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-801.

21           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **25-20.5-801, amend**  
22 **(9)(e); and add (9)(c.5) as follows:**

23           **25-20.5-801. Community crime victims grant program -**  
24 **created - cash fund - repeal.** (9) (e) The state treasurer shall transfer all  
25 **unexpended and unencumbered money in the fund on September 1, 2024**  
26 **2029, to the general fund.**

1           (c.5) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT IS  
2           NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2023, IS FURTHER APPROPRIATED TO THE  
3           DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR THE SAME  
4           PURPOSE.

5           **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
6           takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
7           ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
8           that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
9           of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
10          act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
11          effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
12          November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
13          official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.