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SENATE BILL 23-247

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DIVISION OF CIVIL**
102 **PROTECTIONS AND RIGHTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW.**

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>.)

The bill establishes the division of civil protections and rights in the department of law.

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 law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 13, 2023

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 12, 2023

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-102, **amend**
2 (1) as follows:

3 **24-31-102. Offices, boards, and divisions.** (1) The department
4 of law, the chief executive officer of which is the attorney general,
5 includes the following:

- 6 (a) The office of the attorney general;
- 7 (b) The office of the solicitor general;
- 8 (c) The division of consumer protection;
- 9 (d) The division of criminal justice;
- 10 (e) THE DIVISION OF CIVIL PROTECTIONS AND RIGHTS;
- 11 ~~(e)~~ (f) The administrator of the uniform consumer credit code,
12 created in section 5-6-103;
- 13 ~~(f)~~ (g) The medicaid fraud control unit, created in section
14 24-31-802;
- 15 ~~(g)~~ (h) The peace officers standards and training board, created in
16 section 24-31-302;
- 17 ~~(h)~~ (i) The financial empowerment office, created in part 11 of
18 this article 31;
- 19 ~~(i)~~ (j) The fair housing unit;
- 20 ~~(j)~~ (k) The worker and employee protection unit, created in part
21 13 of this article 31; and
- 22 ~~(k)~~ (l) Notwithstanding section 24-1-107, any other division,
23 office, or unit established by the attorney general or by law.

24 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
25 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
26 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
27 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V

1 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
2 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
3 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.