

CHAPTER 50

**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

**HOUSE BILL 02-1231**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Snook, Bacon, Boyd, Jahn, Madden, Mitchell, Cloer, Coleman, Groff, Mace, Romanoff, Scott, and Stafford;  
also SENATOR(S) Isgar and Tate.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE SUBPOENA POWERS GRANTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION IN CASES RELATING TO ALLEGATIONS OF UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 24-34-306 (2) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**24-34-306. Charge - complaint - hearing - procedure - exhaustion of administrative remedies - repeal.** (2) (c) The director's subpoena powers in cases relating to allegations of unfair employment practices are repealed on July 1, ~~2002~~ 2009. Prior to such repeal, the director's subpoena powers in such cases shall be reviewed IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHEDULED REVIEW OF THE COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, INCLUDING THE COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, as provided for in section 24-34-104. ~~C.R.S.~~

**SECTION 2.** 24-34-104 (40) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.** (40) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2009:

(f) The Colorado civil rights division, including the Colorado civil rights commission, created by part 3 of this article, AND THE SUBPOENA POWERS GRANTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION IN CASES RELATING TO ALLEGATIONS OF UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AS DEFINED IN PART 4 OF THIS ARTICLE;

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**SECTION 3. Repeal.** 24-34-104 (31) (b) (III), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

**24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.** (31) (b) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2002:

~~(III) Subpoena powers granted to the director of the division of civil rights in cases relating to allegations of unfair employment practices, as defined in part 4 of this article;~~

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

Approved: March 26, 2002