

## CHAPTER 90

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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**HOUSE BILL 12-1206**

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also SENATOR(S) Morse, Aguilar, Giron, Jahn, King S., Newell, Roberts, Tochtrop.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUNSET REVIEW OF THE COLD CASE TASK FORCE.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-109, **amend** (2) introductory portion, (2) (g), (2) (h), (3), and (9) (a); and **add** (2) (i) as follows:

**24-33.5-109. Cold case task force - creation - rules - repeal.** (2) The task force shall consist of ~~fifteen~~ SIXTEEN members, as follows:

(g) Two representatives from victims' families who shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; ~~and~~

(h) Two representatives from victims' families who shall be appointed by the president of the senate; AND

(i) A FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(3) (a) The ~~thirteen appointed~~ members of the task force APPOINTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS (c) TO (h) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION shall serve terms of three years; except that the members first appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall each serve a two-year term. THE MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (i) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM.

(b) The INITIAL members shall be appointed by their appointing authority within thirty days after June 1, 2007; EXCEPT THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE INITIAL MEMBER DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (i) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION

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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.*

BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2012. An appointed member shall not serve more than two consecutive full terms, in addition to any partial term. In the event of a vacancy in an appointed position by death, resignation, removal for misconduct, incompetence, or neglect of duty, or otherwise, the appointing authority shall appoint a member within sixty days to fill the position for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(9) (a) This section is repealed, effective ~~July~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 2019.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal** (43) (d); and **add** (50.5) (e) as follows:

**24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.** (43) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2012:

(d) ~~The cold case task force created in section 24-33.5-109;~~

(50.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on September 1, 2019:

(e) THE COLD CASE TASK FORCE CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-109.

**SECTION 3. 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: April 12, 2012