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HOUSE BILL 18-1256

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS**
102 **ISSUES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE**
103 **RECOMMENDATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY**
104 **AGENCIES' 2017 SUNSET REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE**
105 **COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION AND THE COLORADO CIVIL**
106 **RIGHTS COMMISSION TO CONTINUE THE DIVISION AND**
107 **COMMISSION AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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/>.)

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.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 20, 2018

Sunset Process - House Judiciary Committee. The bill implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies in its sunset review of the Colorado civil rights division and the Colorado civil rights commission to continue the commission and the division and their respective functions for 9 years, through September 1, 2027.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-304, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **24-34-304. Division and commission subject to termination -**
5 **repeal of part.** (2) This part 3 is repealed, effective July 1, 2018. Prior
6 to such SEPTEMBER 1, 2027. BEFORE ITS repeal, the functions of the
7 division and commission shall be reviewed as provided for in ARE
8 SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 24-34-104.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
10 (14)(a)(VIII); and **add** (28)(a)(II) as follows:

11 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
12 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
13 **declaration - repeal.** (14) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
14 are scheduled for repeal on July 1, 2018:

15 (VIII) ~~The Colorado civil rights division, including the Colorado~~
16 ~~civil rights commission, created in part 3 of this article.~~

17 (28) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
18 for repeal on September 1, 2027:

19 (II) THE COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, INCLUDING THE
20 COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, CREATED IN PART 3 OF THIS
21 ARTICLE 34.

22 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal

1 year, \$1,642,843 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies
2 for use by the civil rights division. This appropriation consists of
3 \$1,082,522 from the general fund and \$560,321 reappropriated funds
4 from indirect cost recoveries, and is based on an assumption that the
5 division will require an additional 27.2 FTE. To implement this act, the
6 division may use this appropriation as follows:

7 (a) \$1,558,385, which consists of \$998,064 general fund and
8 \$560,321 reappropriated funds from indirect cost recoveries, for personal
9 services;

10 (b) \$62,284 from the general fund for operating expenses;

11 (c) \$17,000 from the general fund for hearings pursuant to
12 complaint; and

13 (d) \$5,174 from the general fund for commission meeting costs.

14 (2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, the general assembly
15 anticipates that the civil rights division will receive \$496,489 in federal
16 funds to implement this act, which amount is included for informational
17 purposes only. The appropriation in subsection (1) is based on the
18 assumption that the department will receive this amount of federal funds
19 to be used as follows:

20 (a) \$430,912 for personal services;

21 (b) \$43,176 for operating expenses;

22 (c) \$1,000 for hearings pursuant to complaint;

23 (d) \$7,200 for commission meeting costs; and

24 (e) \$14,201 for indirect cost assessment.

25 **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

26 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.