

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-second General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 19-0374.01 Duane Gall x4335

**SENATE BILL 19-157**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Winter,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

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**Senate Committees**

Local Government  
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**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE FIRE SUPPRESSION**  
102              **PROGRAMS OF THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**  
103              **IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
104              **THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION**  
105              **CONTAINED IN THE 2018 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT**  
106              **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 Local Government Committee.** The bill

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.*

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 12, 2019

continues the fire suppression programs of the division of fire prevention and control in the department of public safety for 7 years, until 2026.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**  
3 (17)(a)(VIII); and **add** (27)(a)(VIII) as follows:

4 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
5 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
6 **declaration - repeal.** (17) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
7 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2019:

8 (VIII) ~~The fire suppression program of the division of fire~~  
9 ~~prevention and control created in sections 24-33.5-1204.5,~~  
10 ~~24-33.5-1206.1, 24-33.5-1206.2, 24-33.5-1206.3, 24-33.5-1206.4,~~  
11 ~~24-33.5-1206.5, 24-33.5-1206.6, and 24-33.5-1207.6;~~

12 (27) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled  
13 for repeal on September 1, 2026:

14 (VIII) THE FIRE SUPPRESSION PROGRAMS OF THE DIVISION OF FIRE  
15 PREVENTION AND CONTROL CREATED IN SECTIONS 24-33.5-1204.5,  
16 24-33.5-1206.1, 24-33.5-1206.2, 24-33.5-1206.3, 24-33.5-1206.4,  
17 24-33.5-1206.5, 24-33.5-1206.6, AND 24-33.5-1207.6.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1209,  
19 **amend** (2) as follows:

20 **24-33.5-1209. Repeal of sections.** (2) Sections 24-33.5-1204.5,  
21 24-33.5-1206.1, 24-33.5-1206.2, 24-33.5-1206.3, 24-33.5-1206.4,  
22 24-33.5-1206.5, 24-33.5-1206.6, and 24-33.5-1207.6, concerning  
23 programs for fire suppression administered by the division of fire  
24 prevention and control, ~~and scheduled for termination in accordance with~~  
25 ~~section 24-34-104,~~ are repealed, effective September 1, 2019 2026.

1 BEFORE THE REPEAL, THE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO THOSE  
2 SECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
3 24-34-104.

4 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
5 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
6 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
7 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a  
8 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
9 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
10 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
11 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
12 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.