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An Act

HOUSE BILL 20-1207

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Melton and Wilson, Catlin, Exum, Gray, Hooton, Benavidez, Coleman, Duran, Jaquez Lewis, Singer; also SENATOR(S) Foote and Cooke, Fenberg, Fields, Hansen, Tate, Todd.

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal** (19)(a)(VIII); and **add** (26)(a)(X) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal. (19) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2020:

~~(VIII) The licensing of private investigators by the director of the division of professions and occupations in accordance with article 160 of title 12;~~

(26) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled

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for repeal on September 1, 2025:

(X) THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 160 OF TITLE 12.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-160-111 as follows:

12-160-111. Repeal of article - review of functions. This article 160 is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2020~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2025. Before the repeal, the powers, duties, and functions of the director regarding the licensure of private investigators under this article 160 are scheduled for review in accordance with section 24-34-104.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-160-102, **amend** (3)(f) as follows:

12-160-102. Legislative declaration. (3) The general assembly further finds that:

(f) To avoid cost-prohibitive license fees, ~~it is the intent of~~ the general assembly INTENDS for the division to spread the repayment of the deficit generated by the voluntary program over the life of the new mandatory program, which is scheduled to repeal on ~~September 1, 2020~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

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, or safety.

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