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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.

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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/>.)*

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.

**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.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-304, **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5 **repeal of part.** (2) This part 3 is repealed, effective July 1, 2018.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. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

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