

CHAPTER 235

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 18-1434

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 also SENATOR(S) Gardner and Fields, Court, Crowder, Fenberg, Garcia, Hill, Jones, Kagan, Kefalas, Kerr, Martinez Humenik, Merrifield, Moreno, Priola, Tate, Todd, Williams A., Zenzinger.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING NEW DUTIES FOR THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM, REQUIRING THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM TO PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT ANALYZES DATA FROM THE PROGRAM AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING THE PROGRAM, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-606, **amend** (2)(i); and **add** (2)(k), (2)(l), (2)(m), and (2)(n) as follows:

24-31-606. Safe2tell program - creation - duties. (2) The program must:

(i) Develop training curriculum and teaching materials for a train the trainer program; ~~and~~

(k) PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO ALL PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COLORADO REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY RELATED TO THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM, INCLUDING ANSWERING QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSING REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE PROGRAM;

(l) PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO ALL PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN COLORADO AIMED AT PREVENTING MISUSE OF THE PROGRAM;

(m) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS WHEN THERE IS MISUSE OF THE PROGRAM; AND

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(n) ANALYZE AND FOLLOW UP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE THE OUTCOME OF A REPORT MADE TO THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING ACTIONS TAKEN ON THE REPORT.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-31-611 as follows:

24-31-611. Annual report. (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE PROGRAM SHALL ANALYZE DATA FROM THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR AND PREPARE A WRITTEN REPORT. THE PROGRAM SHALL POST THE REPORT ON THE PROGRAM'S WEBSITE AND SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE EDUCATION AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, BY JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE DATA FROM THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING TO THE EXTENT THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE:

(a) A SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES AND ACTIONS TAKEN ON REPORTS MADE TO THE PROGRAM;

(b) THE NUMBER OF SAFE2TELL REPORTS BY CATEGORY, BROKEN DOWN BY MONTH;

(c) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INCIDENTS OF MISUSE OF THE PROGRAM, BROKEN DOWN INTO CATEGORIES;

(d) THE NUMBER OF REPORTS RECEIVED INVOLVING A SINGLE INCIDENT;

(e) THE NUMBER OF TIMES SAFE2TELL WAS USED BY A REPORTING PARTY TO MAKE A THREAT AGAINST OR OTHERWISE HARM ANOTHER PERSON;

(f) THE NUMBER OF TIMES A REPORTING PARTY WAS IN CRISIS AND WAS REPORTING TO THE PROGRAM TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE AND THE TIME IT TOOK TO IDENTIFY THE REPORTING PARTY AND RESPOND;

(g) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SAFE2TELL DISPATCH CENTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND

(h) RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HOW TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM BASED ON THE AVAILABLE DATA.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE REPORT IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION CONTINUES INDEFINITELY.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$164,920 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S., and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.6 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the office of community engagement.

SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 24, 2018