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# An Act

SENATE BILL 19-157

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CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE FIRE SUPPRESSION PROGRAMS OF THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2018 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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

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

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

(VIII) ~~The fire suppression program of the division of fire~~

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

~~prevention and control created in sections 24-33.5-1204.5, 24-33.5-1206.1, 24-33.5-1206.2, 24-33.5-1206.3, 24-33.5-1206.4, 24-33.5-1206.5, 24-33.5-1206.6, and 24-33.5-1207.6;~~

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

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

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

**24-33.5-1209. Repeal of sections.** (2) Sections 24-33.5-1204.5, 24-33.5-1206.1, 24-33.5-1206.2, 24-33.5-1206.3, 24-33.5-1206.4, 24-33.5-1206.5, 24-33.5-1206.6, and 24-33.5-1207.6, concerning programs for fire suppression administered by the division of fire prevention and control, ~~and scheduled for termination in accordance with section 24-34-104,~~ are repealed, effective September 1, ~~2019~~ 2026. BEFORE THE REPEAL, THE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO THOSE SECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104.

**SECTION 3. 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 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); 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 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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