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Seventy-second General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

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

LLS NO. 20-0510.01 Richard Sweetman x4333

**HOUSE BILL 20-1207**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE**  
102 **INVESTIGATORS.**

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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 - House Transportation and Local Government Committee.** The bill continues the regulation of private investigators for 5 years, until September 1, 2025.

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

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.*

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
June 4, 2020

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

3           **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
4 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
5 **declaration - repeal.** (19) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
6 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2020:

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

10           (26) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled  
11 for repeal on September 1, 2025:

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

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

17           **12-160-111. Repeal of article - review of functions.** This article  
18 160 is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2020~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2025. Before  
19 the repeal, the powers, duties, and functions of the director regarding the  
20 licensure of private investigators under this article 160 are scheduled for  
21 review in accordance with section 24-34-104.

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

24           **12-160-102. Legislative declaration.** (3) The general assembly  
25 further finds that:

26           (f) ~~To avoid cost-prohibitive license fees, it is the intent of the~~  
27 ~~general assembly~~ INTENDS for the division to spread the repayment of the

1 deficit generated by the voluntary program over the life of the new  
2 mandatory program, which is scheduled to repeal on ~~September 1, 2020~~  
3 SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

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