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SENATE BILL 23-160

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Senate Committees  
Health & Human Services

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS  
102 GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,  
103 IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2022 SUNSET  
104 REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS GRANT PROGRAM  
105 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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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 - Senate Health & Human Services Committee.**

The bill extends the community crime victims grant program for 5 years, until 2028.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-20.5-802  
3 as follows:

4           **25-20.5-802. Repeal of part - sunset review.** This part 8 is  
5 repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2023~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2028. Before its THE  
6 repeal, ~~the department of regulatory agencies shall review the grant~~  
7 ~~program~~ THIS PART 8 IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW in accordance with  
8 section 24-34-104.

9           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**  
10 (24)(a)(X); and **add** (29)(a)(XVII) as follows:

11           **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
12 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
13 **declaration - repeal.** (24) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
14 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2023:

15           (X) ~~The community crime victims grant program created in~~  
16 ~~section 25-20.5-801;~~

17           (29) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled  
18 for repeal on September 1, 2028:

19           (XVII) THE COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS GRANT PROGRAM  
20 CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-801.

21           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
24 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
25 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
26 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take

1 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
2 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.