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An Act

SENATE BILL 23-160

BY SENATOR(S) Fields and Winter F., Cutter, Jaquez Lewis, Bridges, Buckner, Exum, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Hinrichsen, Kolker, Marchman, Moreno, Priola, Roberts, Sullivan, Zenzinger;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Mabrey and Lynch, Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Duran, English, Hamrick, Herod, Jodeh, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Martinez, Ortiz, Ricks, Sirota, Snyder, Velasco, Weissman, Willford, Young, McCluskie.

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

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

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

25-20.5-802. Repeal of part - sunset review. This part 8 is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2023~~ **SEPTEMBER 1, 2028**. Before its ~~THE~~ repeal, ~~the department of regulatory agencies shall review the grant program~~

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.

THIS PART 8 IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW in accordance with section 24-34-104.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-801, **amend** (9)(e); and **add** (9)(c.5) as follows:

25-20.5-801. Community crime victims grant program - created - cash fund - repeal. (9) (c.5) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT IS NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2023, IS FURTHER APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

(e) The state treasurer shall transfer all unexpended and unencumbered money in the fund on September 1, ~~2024~~ 2029, to the general fund.

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; 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 2024 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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