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SENATE BILL 24-003

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COLORADO BUREAU OF  
102 INVESTIGATION TO INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING  
103 FIREARMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN  
104 APPROPRIATION.

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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>.)*

The bill authorizes the Colorado bureau of investigation (bureau) to investigate illegal activity involving firearms statewide. The bill appropriates \$1,690,258 to the department of public safety for the bureau

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.*

to conduct the investigations.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-412, **amend**  
3 (1)(r); and **add** (1)(t) as follows:

4           **24-33.5-412. Functions of bureau - legislative review -**  
5 **interagency cooperation with reporting functions - processing time**  
6 **for criminal history record checks - computer crime - synthetic**  
7 **cannabinoids enforcement.** (1) The bureau has the following authority:

8           (r) To conduct criminal history records checks pursuant to section  
9 24-72-305.3; ~~and~~

10           (t) TO INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING FIREARMS  
11 STATEWIDE, INCLUDING INVESTIGATING ILLEGAL FIREARM TRANSFERS AND  
12 ATTEMPTS TO ILLEGALLY OBTAIN FIREARMS.

13           **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,  
14 \$1,690,258 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by  
15 the Colorado bureau of investigation. This appropriation is from the  
16 general fund and is based on an assumption that the bureau will require  
17 an additional 10.1 FTE. To implement this act, the bureau may use this  
18 appropriation for investigation of illegal activity involving firearms.

19           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
22 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
23 institutions.