

Second Regular Session
Sixty-eighth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

REVISED

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

LLS NO. 12-0243.01 Michael Dohr x4347

HOUSE BILL 12-1206

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Acree, Baumgardner, Becker, Ramirez, Scott, Solano

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Morse,

House Committees
Judiciary

Senate Committees
Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUNSET REVIEW OF THE COLD
102 CASE TASK FORCE.

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Sunset Process - House Judiciary Committee. In 2007, the general assembly created the cold case task force (task force) and put a sunset date of July 1, 2012, on the task force. The task force sunset date is extended to September 1, 2019. A forensic pathologist is added to the task force membership. The governor will appoint the forensic pathologist

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unam ended
March 15, 2012

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unam ended
February 28, 2012

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unam ended
February 27, 2012

to the task force, and the appointee will serve a 3-year term.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-109, **amend**
3 (2) introductory portion, (2) (g), (2) (h), (3), and (9) (a); and **add** (2) (i)
4 as follows:

5 **24-33.5-109. Cold case task force - creation - rules - repeal.**

6 (2) The task force shall consist of ~~fifteen~~ SIXTEEN members, as follows:

7 (g) Two representatives from victims' families who shall be
8 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; ~~and~~

9 (h) Two representatives from victims' families who shall be
10 appointed by the president of the senate; AND

11 (i) A FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE
12 GOVERNOR.

13 (3) (a) The ~~thirteen appointed~~ members of the task force
14 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS (c) TO (h) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF
15 THIS SECTION shall serve terms of three years; except that the members
16 first appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the
17 president of the senate shall each serve a two-year term. THE MEMBER OF
18 THE TASK FORCE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (i) OF SUBSECTION
19 (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM.

20 (b) The INITIAL members shall be appointed by their appointing
21 authority within thirty days after June 1, 2007; EXCEPT THAT THE
22 GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE INITIAL MEMBER DESCRIBED IN
23 PARAGRAPH (i) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION BY SEPTEMBER 1,
24 2012. An appointed member shall not serve more than two consecutive
25 full terms, in addition to any partial term. In the event of a vacancy in an

1 appointed position by death, resignation, removal for misconduct,
2 incompetence, or neglect of duty, or otherwise, the appointing authority
3 shall appoint a member within sixty days to fill the position for the
4 remainder of the unexpired term.

5 (9) (a) This section is repealed, effective ~~July~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2012
6 2019.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
8 (43) (d); and **add** (50.5) (e) as follows:

9 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
10 **and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**

11 (43) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July
12 1, 2012:

13 (d) ~~The cold case task force created in section 24-33.5-109;~~

14 (50.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate
15 on September 1, 2019:

16 (e) THE COLD CASE TASK FORCE CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-109.

17 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.