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# **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

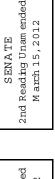
101 **CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUNSET REVIEW OF THE COLD** 

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





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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 Two representatives from victims' families who shall be (h) 10 appointed by the president of the senate; AND 11 A FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE (i) 12 GOVERNOR. 13 The thirteen appointed members of the task force (3) (a) 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 $\frac{1}{1}$ SEPTEMBER 1, $\frac{2012}{1}$
6	2019.
7	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, repeal
8	(43) (d); and <b>add</b> (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.