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An Act

HOUSE BILL 12-1206

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Acree, Baumgardner, Becker, Ramirez, Scott, Solano, Barker, Bradford, Fields, Fischer, Gardner B., Jones, Kerr J., Labuda, Lee, Nikkel, Pabon, Pace, Schafer S., Stephens, Szabo, Todd, Vigil;
also SENATOR(S) Morse, Aguilar, Giron, Jahn, King S., Newell, Roberts, Tochtrop.

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

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

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

24-33.5-109. Cold case task force - creation - rules - repeal.
(2) The task force shall consist of ~~fifteen~~ SIXTEEN members, as follows:

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

(h) Two representatives from victims' families who shall be

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appointed by the president of the senate; AND

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

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

(b) The INITIAL members shall be appointed by their appointing authority within thirty days after June 1, 2007; EXCEPT THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE INITIAL MEMBER DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (i) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2012. An appointed member shall not serve more than two consecutive full terms, in addition to any partial term. In the event of a vacancy in an appointed position by death, resignation, removal for misconduct, incompetence, or neglect of duty, or otherwise, the appointing authority shall appoint a member within sixty days to fill the position for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(9) (a) This section is repealed, effective ~~July~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 2019.

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

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment. (43) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2012:

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

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

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

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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