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**SENATE BILL 19-064**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING RETENTION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS FUNDING.**

**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>.)*

Currently money appropriated but unspent for the community-based reentry grant program, the crime victims grant program, the justice reinvestment crime prevention grant program, and the justice reinvestment crime prevention small business program (programs) reverts to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year. The bill creates cash funds for each of the programs so that money for the programs is appropriated into the cash funds and unspent money is available for spending in future years. Currently, the justice reinvestment crime

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

prevention initiative is scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2020. The bill extends the repeal date to September 1, 2023.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-33-101, **amend**  
3 (7)(e)(II); and **add** (7)(f.5) as follows:

4 **17-33-101. Reentry planning and programs for adult parole**  
5 **- grant program - rules - cash fund - reports - repeal.** (7) (e) In  
6 awarding grants from the grant program each fiscal year, the department:

7 (II) Shall not award any grant money in excess of the amount  
8 ~~appropriated to the department for the purposes of this section~~ IN THE  
9 FUND.

10 (f.5) (I) THE COMMUNITY-BASED REENTRY SERVICES CASH FUND,  
11 REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) AS THE "FUND", IS HEREBY CREATED  
12 IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY THAT THE  
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

14 (II) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
15 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
16 FUND TO THE FUND.

17 (III) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
18 DEPARTMENT FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS  
19 SUBSECTION (7).

20 (IV) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED  
21 AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, TO THE  
22 GENERAL FUND.

23 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-801, **add** (9)  
24 as follows:

25 **25-20.5-801. Community crime victims grant program -**

1     **created - cash fund.** (9) (a) THE COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS GRANT  
2 PROGRAM CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (9) AS THE  
3 "FUND", IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND  
4 CONSISTS OF MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR  
5 TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

6           (b) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
7 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
8 FUND TO THE FUND.

9           (c) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
10 DEPARTMENT FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS  
11 SECTION.

12           (d) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED  
13 AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, TO THE  
14 GENERAL FUND.

15           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-120, **amend**  
16 (3); **repeal** (1)(b)(IV) and (2)(h); and **add** (1)(c) and (2)(i) as follows:

17           **24-32-120. Justice reinvestment crime prevention initiative -**  
18 **program - rules - cash funds - reports - repeal.** (1) (b) Subject to  
19 available appropriations, on and after August 10, 2017, the division shall  
20 develop and implement an initiative in accordance with policies  
21 developed by the executive director specifically designed to expand small  
22 business lending in the target communities described in this subsection  
23 (1). An initiative developed and implemented pursuant to subsection  
24 (1)(a) of this section shall include, but need not be limited to, the  
25 following components:

26           (IV) ~~Any unexpended funds are not subject to reversion to the~~  
27 ~~state and may be allocated in the subsequent fiscal year.~~

1 (c) (I) THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT CRIME PREVENTION CASH  
2 FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) AS THE "FUND", IS HEREBY  
3 CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY THAT  
4 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

5 (II) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
6 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
7 FUND TO THE FUND.

8 (III) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR THE INITIATIVE DEVELOPED  
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1).

11 (IV) (A) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER JULY 1, 2019, THE  
12 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND ANY  
13 UNEXPENDED OR UNENCUMBERED MONEY APPROPRIATED AS OF JUNE 30,  
14 2019, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR THE INITIATIVE  
15 DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1).

16 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
17 2020.

18 (2) (h) ~~Any unexpended funds are not subject to reversion to the~~  
19 ~~state and may be allocated in the subsequent fiscal year.~~

20 (i) (I) THE TARGETED CRIME REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM CASH  
21 FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (2) AS THE "FUND", IS HEREBY  
22 CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY THAT  
23 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

24 (II) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
25 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
26 FUND TO THE FUND.

27 (III) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM DEVELOPED  
2 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

3 (IV) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL  
4 FUND ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND ON  
5 SEPTEMBER 1, 2023.

6 (V) (A) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER JULY 1, 2019, THE  
7 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND ANY  
8 UNEXPENDED OR UNENCUMBERED MONEY APPROPRIATED AS OF JUNE 30,  
9 2019, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM  
10 DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

11 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(i)(V) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
12 2020.

13 (3) Subsection (2) of this section and this subsection (3) are  
14 repealed, effective September 1, 2020 2023. Before such repeal, the  
15 department of regulatory agencies shall review the justice reinvestment  
16 crime prevention initiative pursuant to section 24-34-104.

17 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**  
18 (19)(a)(XIV); and **add** (24)(a)(XI) as follows:

19 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
20 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
21 **declaration - repeal.** (19) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
22 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2020:

23 (XIV) ~~The justice reinvestment crime prevention initiative created~~  
24 ~~in section 24-32-120.~~

25 (24) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled  
26 for repeal on September 1, 2023:

27 (XI) THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVE

1       CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-120.

2               **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.