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HOUSE BILL 13-1141

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Local Government

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF THE COLORADO CORONERS
102 STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
103 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
104 LAW.

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>.)

The Colorado coroners standards and training board (board) was created in the department of public health and environment in 2003. The

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.

bill transfers the board to the department of law on July 1, 2013.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-10-601.6, **amend**
3 (1), (2), (5) (a), and (6); and **add** (5) (c) as follows:

4 **30-10-601.6. Coroners standards and training board.**

5 (1) ~~There is hereby created in the department of public health and~~
6 ~~environment~~ The Colorado coroners standards and training board,
7 referred to in this part 6 as the "C.C.S.T. board", ~~ORIGINALLY CREATED IN~~
8 ~~THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT IS TRANSFERRED~~
9 ~~TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ON JULY 1, 2013.~~

10 (2) The C.C.S.T. board shall exercise its powers and perform its
11 duties and functions under the ~~department of public health and~~
12 ~~environment~~ DEPARTMENT OF LAW as if transferred to the department by
13 a **type 2** transfer, as such transfer is defined in the "Administrative
14 Organization Act of 1968", article 1 of title 24, C.R.S.

15 (5) (a) On and after August 6, 2003, ~~THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013,~~ the
16 executive director of the department of public health and environment
17 may accept gifts, grants, and donations to cover the costs incurred in the
18 establishment and operation of the C.C.S.T. board. ~~ON AND AFTER JULY~~
19 ~~1, 2013, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND~~
20 ~~DONATIONS TO COVER THE COSTS INCURRED IN THE OPERATION OF THE~~
21 ~~C.C.S.T. BOARD.~~ Such gifts, grants, and donations received shall be
22 transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the moneys to the
23 coroner training fund created in section 30-10-601.8 (5). Any
24 unencumbered moneys remaining in the fund upon the repeal of this
25 section shall be transferred to the general fund.

1 (c) THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE NOTICE
2 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-75-1303 (3), C.R.S.

3 (6) The ~~department of public health and environment~~
4 DEPARTMENT OF LAW in coordination with the C.C.S.T. board shall hire
5 an independent contractor to perform administrative duties related to the
6 ~~establishment and~~ operation of the C.C.S.T. board.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-113, **add** (3) (e)
8 as follows:

9 **24-1-113. Department of law - creation.** (3) The department of
10 law includes the following:

11 (e) THE COLORADO CORONERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
12 CREATED IN SECTION 30-10-601.6, C.R.S. THE COLORADO CORONERS
13 STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD SHALL EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND
14 PERFORM ITS DUTIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AS IF THE SAME
15 WERE TRANSFERRED BY A **TYPE 2** TRANSFER.

16 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-101, **add** (4.7)
17 as follows:

18 **24-31-101. Powers and duties of attorney general.** (4.7) THE
19 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES SPECIFIED IN PART 6 OF
20 ARTICLE 10 OF TITLE 30, C.R.S., RELATING TO THE COLORADO CORONERS
21 STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD.

22 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-101, **repeal**
23 (1) (z) as follows:

24 **25-1.5-101. Powers and duties of department - laboratory cash**
25 **fund.** (1) The department has, in addition to all other powers and duties
26 imposed upon it by law, the powers and duties provided in this section as
27 follows:

1 (z) ~~To perform the duties specified in part 6 of article 10 of title~~
2 ~~30, C.R.S., relating to the Colorado coroners standards and training~~
3 ~~board;~~

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