

SB24-003

# Colorado Bureau of Investigation Authority to Investigate Firearms Crimes

Concerning the authority of the Colorado bureau of investigation to investigate illegal activity involving firearms, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

SESSION:

2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT:

Crimes, Corrections, & Enforcement

BILL SUMMARY

The act authorizes the Colorado bureau of investigation (bureau) to investigate particular illegal activity involving firearms statewide. The bureau shall communicate with the appropriate local law enforcement agency in such an investigation to deconflict investigative operations and determine investigative responsibilities prior to taking investigative or enforcement action and shall collaborate with the local district attorney in the beginning stages of the investigation. An agent or other employee of the bureau who is a peace officer shall wear and activate a body-worn camera when conducting any public-facing part of an investigation authorized in the act.

The act appropriates \$1,477,127 from the general fund to the department of public safety for the bureau to conduct the investigations.

**APPROVED** by Governor May 15, 2024

**EFFECTIVE** August 7, 2024

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as enacted.)*