

SENATE BILL 25-246

BY SENATOR(S) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bird and Sirota, Taggart.

CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE GRAY AND BLACK MARKET MARIJUANA ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-119, amend (1)(a); and add (6) as follows:

24-32-119. Gray and black market marijuana enforcement grant program - report - definition - repeal. (1) (a) The gray and black market marijuana enforcement grant program is created in the division. The division shall award grants to local law enforcement agencies and district attorneys to cover, in part or in full, investigation and prosecution costs associated with unlicensed marijuana cultivation or distribution operations conducted in violation of state law. The DIVISION SHALL NOT AWARD GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26.

(6) This section is repealed, effective June 30, 2026.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

**SECTION 2.** Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.

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APPROVED Thursday April 24° 2025 at 3:00 pm (Date and Time)

Jared S. Polis

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO