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SENATE BILL 25-246

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bird and Sirota, Taggart

Senate Committees

Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. In current law, there is a gray and black market marijuana enforcement grant program (program) that awards law enforcement grants related to marijuana enforcement. The bill prohibits the program from awarding grants in fiscal year 2025-26. The bill repeals the program on June 30, 2026.

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

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

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

4 **24-32-119. Gray and black market marijuana enforcement**
5 **grant program - report - definition - repeal.** (1) (a) The gray and black
6 market marijuana enforcement grant program is created in the division.
7 The division shall award grants to local law enforcement agencies and
8 district attorneys to cover, in part or in full, investigation and prosecution
9 costs associated with unlicensed marijuana cultivation or distribution
10 operations conducted in violation of state law. THE DIVISION SHALL NOT
11 AWARD GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26.

12 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2026.

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