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**SENATE BILL 25-158**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Froelich and Brown,**

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**Senate Committees**

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING CREATING STATE PROCUREMENT POLICIES FOR STATE**  
102             **AGENCIES IN THE TREATMENT OF CERTAIN ITEMS RELATED TO**  
103             **WEAPONS.**

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**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>.)*

The bill creates procurement practices for firearms, ammunition, and firearms accessories by the state. The bill applies to all bids the state solicits, enters into, awards, amends, renews, or extends on and after January 1, 2026, for procuring firearms, ammunition, or firearms accessories from a contractor or bidder. During a governmental body's

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Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

contract solicitation process, request for proposal process, or request during the term of a contract, a contractor or bidder shall follow a procurement verification process (verification process) to confirm that the contractor or bidder engages in safe business practices.

The attorney general shall assist the department of personnel in developing processes and procedures to implement the verification process.

Each law enforcement agency shall destroy and dispose of:

- Service firearms that are retired, damaged, or declared surplus by the applicable law enforcement agency;
- Firearms purchased in a law enforcement agency buyback program;
- Firearms that are voluntarily surrendered to the law enforcement agency for destruction; and
- Any other firearms in the possession of the law enforcement agency that are not in use or subject to an investigation or criminal case.

If a peace officer receives one of these firearms, the peace officer shall give the firearm to the peace officer's employing law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency may work with an organization or state agency it contracts with to destroy and dispose of the firearm.

The bill requires each law enforcement agency in the state, on or before September 5, 2025, to develop and maintain a policy on the destruction of firearms. The policy must include a process to:

- Identify and make a record of firearms that are required to be destroyed;
- Identify and make a record of firearms that are not required to be destroyed;
- Maintain the records of firearms to be destroyed; and
- Destroy and dispose of the firearms.

Upon the written order of a court or the district attorney that the retention of a firearm is necessary or proper in the pursuit of justice, the peace officer and the peace officer's employing law enforcement agency shall not destroy and dispose of the firearm. If the firearm is evidence in a criminal case, the firearm must be retained.

A law enforcement agency shall not destroy and dispose of a stolen firearm. Within 90 days after a recovered firearm is reported or identified as stolen, a peace officer shall restore the firearm to the lawful owner upon evidence of the lawful owner's identification of the firearm and proof of ownership. If the lawful owner's identity and address is reasonably ascertained and the lawful owner is given reasonable notice by certified mail that the firearm was recovered but the lawful owner does not respond within 60 days after the reasonable notice is given, the law enforcement agency may destroy and dispose of the firearm.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-103-906, **amend**  
3 (1)(a) as follows:

4 **24-103-906. Bid preference - state contracts.** (1) (a) Except as  
5 provided in subsection (1)(b) of this section and in ~~section 24-103-907~~  
6 SECTIONS 24-103-907 AND 24-103-907.5, when a contract for  
7 commodities or services is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder  
8 ~~shall be~~ IS allowed a preference against a nonresident bidder equal to the  
9 preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder  
10 is a resident.

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-103-907.5 as  
12 follows:

13 **24-103-907.5. State purchases of firearms and ammunition -**  
14 **contractor or bidder - rules - legislative intent - definitions.**

15 (1) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS THAT:

16 (I) THIS SECTION IS CREATED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
17 PROCUREMENT PRACTICES FOR FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND FIREARMS  
18 ACCESSORIES BY THE STATE; AND

19 (II) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL BIDS THE STATE SOURCES,  
20 ENTERS INTO, AWARDS, AMENDS, RENEWS, OR EXTENDS ON OR AFTER  
21 JANUARY 1, 2026, CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE CODE, AS APPLICABLE,  
22 FOR PROCURING FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARMS ACCESSORIES.

23 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEREFORE FINDS THAT A  
24 CONTRACTOR, BIDDER, OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL COMPLY WITH  
25 THIS SECTION DURING A CONTRACT SOURCING METHOD PROCESS  
26 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE CODE, AS APPLICABLE, INVOLVING

1 FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND FIREARMS ACCESSORIES AND THROUGHOUT  
2 THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT.

3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
4 REQUIRES:

5 (a) "AMMUNITION" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN  
6 SECTION 39-37-103.

7 (b) "FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET  
8 FORTH IN SECTION 18-12-401.

9 (c) "FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE" OR "LICENSEE" HAS THE SAME  
10 MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-12-101 (1)(b.6).

11 (d) "FIREARM" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
12 18-12-101 (1)(b.7).

13 (e) "FIREARMS ACCESSORY" MEANS ANY SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM OR  
14 COMPONENT DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE FUNCTIONALITY, PERFORMANCE,  
15 OR USER EXPERIENCE OF A FIREARM. FIREARMS ACCESSORIES MAY  
16 INCLUDE PARTS THAT MODIFY A FIREARM OR EXTERNAL EQUIPMENT THAT  
17 IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FIREARM. FIREARMS ACCESSORIES  
18 INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

19 (I) SIGHTS AND OPTICS;

20 (II) HOLSTERS;

21 (III) MAGAZINES;

22 (IV) GRIPS;

23 (V) SLINGS;

24 (VI) MUZZLE DEVICES, SUPPRESSORS, COMPENSATORS, AND FLASH  
25 HIDERS;

26 (VII) BIPODS;

27 (VIII) TRIGGER UPGRADES AND CONVERSION DEVICES;

1 (IX) CLEANING KITS; OR

2 (X) AMMUNITION CARRIERS.

3 (f) "FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION BIDDER" OR "BIDDER" MEANS A  
4 BIDDER WHO SUBMITS A BID IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FOR BIDS  
5 FROM A GOVERNMENTAL BODY FOR THE SALE OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION,  
6 OR FIREARMS ACCESSORIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

7 (g) "FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION CONTRACTOR" OR "CONTRACTOR"  
8 MEANS A CONTRACTOR WHO ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT  
9 WITH A GOVERNMENTAL BODY FOR THE SALE OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION,  
10 OR FIREARMS ACCESSORIES TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY PURSUANT TO  
11 THIS SECTION.

12 (3)(a) DURING A GOVERNMENTAL BODY'S CONTRACTING PROCESS,  
13 A GOVERNMENTAL BODY'S SOURCING METHOD PROCESS CONDUCTED  
14 PURSUANT TO THE CODE, AS APPLICABLE, OR UPON REQUEST DURING  
15 THE TERM OF A CONTRACT WITH A GOVERNMENTAL BODY RELATING TO  
16 THE PROCUREMENT OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARMS  
17 ACCESSORIES, A FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION CONTRACTOR OR A FIREARMS  
18 OR AMMUNITION BIDDER SHALL, IF APPLICABLE:

19 (I) COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 18-12-401.5 (1)  
20 TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF DEALING IN FIREARMS IN THE STATE, IF  
21 APPLICABLE;

22 (II) PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY PROOF AND COPIES OF  
23 ALL REQUIRED LICENSES, INCLUDING A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE,  
24 PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES;

25 (III) PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY MATERIALS  
26 DOCUMENTING THE NUMBER OF UNITED STATES BUREAU OF ALCOHOL,  
27 TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES TRACE REQUESTS THE

1 CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER RECEIVED EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST FIVE  
2 CALENDAR YEARS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE CONTRACT OR BID AND, IF  
3 APPLICABLE, THE TIME BETWEEN THE SALE OF THE FIREARM SUBJECT TO  
4 THE TRACE REQUEST AND THE CRIME THAT GENERATED THE TRACE  
5 REQUEST;

6 (IV) PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY MATERIALS  
7 DOCUMENTING ANY THEFT OR LOSS OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR  
8 FIREARMS ACCESSORIES FROM THE PREMISES OF THE CONTRACTOR OR  
9 BIDDER WITHIN THE PAST FIVE CALENDAR YEARS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE  
10 CONTRACT OR BID TO EVALUATE SECURITY CONCERNS;

11 (V) PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY A TRUE COPY OF THE  
12 MOST RECENT INSPECTION REPORT OF ANY FIREARM, AMMUNITION, OR  
13 FIREARMS ACCESSORIES INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY A STATE OR LOCAL  
14 AGENCY, INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIALS DOCUMENTING  
15 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY, IF  
16 APPLICABLE;

17 (VI) DISCLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY ANY VIOLATIONS  
18 DISCOVERED FROM AN INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY A FEDERAL AGENCY  
19 DURING THE LAST TWO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARMS  
20 ACCESSORIES INSPECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE, AND PROVIDE MATERIALS  
21 DOCUMENTING THE CONTRACTOR'S OR BIDDER'S CORRECTIVE ACTIONS  
22 TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO A FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE OR A VIOLATION OF  
23 A FEDERAL FIREARM, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARMS ACCESSORIES LAW,  
24 REGULATION, OR REQUIREMENT;

25 (VII) PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY IN WRITING ANY  
26 PRACTICES OR POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER,  
27 INCLUDING ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE PRACTICES OR

1 POLICIES DURING THE SOURCING METHOD PROCESS CONDUCTED PURSUANT  
2 TO THE CODE, AS APPLICABLE, AND CONTRACT TERM, TO:

3 (A) PREVENT, DETECT, AND SCREEN FOR THE TRANSFER OF  
4 FIREARMS TO STRAW PURCHASERS OR FIREARM TRAFFICKERS;

5 (B) PREVENT, DETECT, AND SCREEN AGAINST SALES OF FIREARMS,  
6 AMMUNITION, OR FIREARMS ACCESSORIES TO INDIVIDUALS PROHIBITED  
7 FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW, OR  
8 COURT ORDER;

9 (C) PREVENT, DETECT, AND DOCUMENT THE THEFT OR LOSS OF  
10 FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARMS ACCESSORIES;

11 (D) TRAIN EMPLOYEES AND SUBCONTRACTORS TO ENSURE  
12 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL  
13 FIREARMS LAWS AND REGULATIONS; AND

14 (E) ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE INVESTIGATION  
15 AND PREVENTION OF CRIMINAL ACCESS TO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR  
16 FIREARMS ACCESSORIES; AND

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18 (VIII) COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL  
19 LAWS.

20 (b) THE CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER SHALL AFFIRM AT THE TIME OF  
21 THE BID THAT THE CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER SHALL NOT SELL  
22 UNSERIALIZED GUN BUILD KITS, UNSERIALIZED FIREARMS, UNSERIALIZED  
23 UNFINISHED FRAMES, OR UNFINISHED RECEIVERS THROUGH THE DURATION  
24 OF THE CONTRACT. THE CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER SHALL PROVIDE  
25 DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL,  
26 STATE, OR LOCAL LAWS RELATED TO FIREARM PRECURSOR PARTS.

27 (c) THE CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT TO THE

1 DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATION STATEMENT, SIGNED AND AFFIRMED  
2 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-8-503, STATING  
3 THAT THE MATERIALS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION  
4 ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

5 (4) (a) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT  
6 IN DEVELOPING PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THIS  
7 SECTION, INCLUDING A PROCESS TO ADMINISTER AND ASSESS A  
8 CONTRACTOR'S OR BIDDER'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
9 THIS SECTION. THE PROCESS MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO:

10 (I) DEVELOPING A PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS TO PREQUALIFY  
11 POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS OR BIDDERS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
12 24-103-402;

13 (II) DEVELOPING A SCORING SYSTEM TO EVALUATE A POTENTIAL  
14 CONTRACTOR'S OR BIDDER'S RECORD OF SAFE BUSINESS PRACTICES THAT  
15 IS USED IN AWARDING CONTRACTS OR PURCHASES; AND

16 (III) TERMINATING CONTRACTS WITH CONTRACTORS OR BIDDERS  
17 FOUND TO BE NONCOMPLIANT WITH THE TERMS OF THIS SECTION DURING  
18 THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-106-101 (3)(c)  
19 AND (3)(d).

20 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REJECT A BID OR PROPOSAL FOR A  
21 FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARMS ACCESSORIES CONTRACT OR SALE  
22 IF:

23 (I) A CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER HAS NOT SUBMITTED THE REQUIRED  
24 DOCUMENTATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION;

25 (II) THE CONTRACTOR'S OR BIDDER'S REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION  
26 DOES NOT MEET THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS  
27 SECTION; OR



1 (III) THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THE BIDDER OR CONTRACTOR  
2 IS NOT ENGAGING IN SAFE BUSINESS PRACTICES.

3 (5) A GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL NOT WAIVE THE  
4 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION OR MAKE EXIGENT OR EMERGENCY  
5 PURCHASES OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARMS ACCESSORIES TO  
6 SUBVERT THIS SECTION.

7 (6) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS  
8 SECTION.

9 (7) A RESIDENT BIDDER AND NONRESIDENT BIDDER ARE TREATED  
10 EQUALLY FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. A RESIDENT BIDDER SHALL NOT  
11 RECEIVE A BID PREFERENCE AGAINST A NONRESIDENT BIDDER FOR THE  
12 PURCHASE OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARMS ACCESSORIES AS SET  
13 FORTH IN SECTION 24-103-906 (1)(a).

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15 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** Sections  
16 1 and 2 of this act take effect January 1, 2026, and the remainder of this  
17 act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
19 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
20 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
21 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
22 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
23 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.