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SENATE BILL 25-224

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bird and Taggart, Sirota, Phillips

Senate Committees
Appropriations

House Committees
Appropriations

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 10, 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE OFFICE OF**
102 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT FOR THE MOBILE**
103 **APPLICATION SOFTWARE KNOWN AS THE "BY COLORADO APP"**
104 **THAT ENABLES LOCAL BUSINESS USERS TO LEARN ABOUT LOCAL**
105 **BUSINESSES THAT ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOFTWARE.**

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 9, 2025

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/>.)

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 3, 2025

Joint Budget Committee. The bill repeals the requirement that the office of economic development contract for the mobile application

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 2, 2025

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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software known as the "By Colorado App" that enables local business users to learn about local businesses that elect to participate in the software.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 24-48.5-122
3 as follows:

4 **24-48.5-122. Local business mobile application software -**
5 **creation - legislative declaration - definitions.** ~~(1) The general~~
6 ~~assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that the Colorado office~~
7 ~~of economic development is directed to contract for the development of~~
8 ~~local business mobile application software in order to:~~

9 ~~(a) Assist consumers in the state who wish to find and patronize~~
10 ~~local businesses;~~

11 ~~(b) Allow such businesses to publicize their Colorado affiliations;~~
12 ~~and~~

13 ~~(c) Consistent with the office's duties, promote economic growth~~
14 ~~through the expansion of businesses in the state.~~

15 ~~(2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:~~

16 ~~(a) "Local business" means a business that is owned, located, or~~
17 ~~headquartered in, or manufactures in, Colorado.~~

18 ~~(b) "Office" means the Colorado office of economic development~~
19 ~~created in this part 1.~~

20 ~~(3) (a) The office shall contract for the creation, management,~~
21 ~~operation, and maintenance within the office of mobile application~~
22 ~~software to be known as the "By Colorado App", which software enables~~
23 ~~users to learn about local businesses that elect to participate in the~~
24 ~~software.~~

1 ~~(b) The software developed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this~~
2 ~~subsection (3) must be operational on or before January 1, 2015.~~

3 ~~(c) The office shall make the local business mobile application~~
4 ~~software searchable by the types of goods or services offered, location,~~
5 ~~the type of Colorado affiliation described under paragraph (a) of~~
6 ~~subsection (2) of this section that qualifies the businesses as a "local~~
7 ~~business", and any other factors the office deems appropriate.~~

8 ~~(d) The office shall make the data in the local business mobile~~
9 ~~application database available to other application developers. In so~~
10 ~~doing, the office shall take all appropriate steps to maintain the security~~
11 ~~of the database and the information used therein.~~

12 ~~(e) The office may register a trademark with the United States~~
13 ~~patent and trademark office or file a trademark with the Colorado~~
14 ~~secretary of state for the "By Colorado App" developed under this section.~~

15 ~~(4) The office is authorized to accept and expend gifts, grants, and~~
16 ~~donations for information technology costs incurred in creating,~~
17 ~~managing, operating, and maintaining the mobile application software~~
18 ~~developed pursuant to this section. The general assembly finds that the~~
19 ~~implementation of this section is not entirely dependent on the receipt of~~
20 ~~any gifts, grants, and donations.~~

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