

PERMANENT RULE REPEAL ADOPTION ORDER

Office of Private Investigator Voluntary Licensure

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Basis

The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking is pursuant to sections 12-20-204(1) and 24-4-103, C.R.S. The basis for repealing all of the Office of Private Investigator Voluntary Licensure's rules (4 CCR 746-1, Rules 1.1 through 7.1) is to comply with Colorado Senate Bill 14-133 (Concerning the Regulation of Private Investigators by the Department of Regulatory Agencies); which ended Voluntary Licensure by mandating Private Investigators to become licensed, and granted the Director authority to regulate the profession. Subsequently, Governor Jared Polis vetoed Colorado House Bill 20-1207, which ended the regulation of Private Investigators effective September 1, 2020.

Purpose

The purpose of this rule repeal is to effectuate the requirements of Colorado Senate Bill 14-133 (Concerning the Regulation of Private Investigators by the Department of Regulatory Agencies).

The repeal of these permanent rules is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements of state law. Therefore, I hereby repeal these permanent rules and incorporate by reference the statements of basis, purpose, and statutory authority, pursuant to section 24-4-103(4)(c), C.R.S.

Dated this 17th day of November 2021, to be effective January 14, 2022.

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