A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING FIREARMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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 authorizes the Colorado bureau of investigation (bureau) to investigate illegal activity involving firearms statewide. The bill appropriates $1,690,258 to the department of public safety for the bureau
to conduct the investigations.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-412, amend (1)(r); and add (1)(t) as follows:

24-33.5-412. Functions of bureau - legislative review - interagency cooperation with reporting functions - processing time for criminal history record checks - computer crime - synthetic cannabinoids enforcement. (1) The bureau has the following authority:

(r) To conduct criminal history records checks pursuant to section 24-72-305.3; and

(t) To INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING FIREARMS STATEWIDE, INCLUDING INVESTIGATING ILLEGAL FIREARM TRANSFERS AND ATTEMPTS TO ILLEGALLY OBTAIN FIREARMS.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, $1,690,258 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by the Colorado bureau of investigation. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the bureau will require an additional 10.1 FTE. To implement this act, the bureau may use this appropriation for investigation of illegal activity involving firearms.

SECTION 3. 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.