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Bill Topic: SUNSET RIVER OUTFITTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Summary of Fiscal Impact:**
- State Revenue
 - State Expenditure
 - State Transfer
 - TABOR Refund
 - Local Government
 - Statutory Public Entity

Sunset bill. This bill continues indefinitely the River Outfitter Advisory Committee in the Department of Natural Resources, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2019. State fiscal impacts under the bill include only the continuation of the program's current expenditures.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill

**Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB-162***

New Impacts*	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Revenue	-	-
Expenditures	-	-
TABOR Refund	-	-

Continuing Program Impacts*	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Revenue	-	-
Expenditures	Cash Funds \$800	\$800

* Table 1 shows the new impacts resulting from changes to the program under the bill, and the continuing impacts from extending the program beyond its current repeal date. Because the bill continues a program without making any changes, there are no new impacts. The continuing program impacts will end if the bill is not passed and the program is allowed to repeal.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the River Outfitter Advisory Committee in the Department of Natural Resources is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2019. The bill continues this advisory committee indefinitely.

Background

The Parks and Wildlife Commission promulgates rules that govern the licensing of river outfitters and the regulation of river outfitters, guides, trip leaders, and guide instructors. The River Outfitter Advisory Committee reviews and makes recommendations concerning these rules. The committee, appointed by the commission, consists of two river outfitters and one representative of the Division of Parks and Wildlife.

Continuing Program Impacts

The Department of Natural Resources spends about \$800 per year to support the committee, which meets once per year. Expenses include mileage, hotel costs, and per diem for committee members. Committee expenses are paid from the River Outfitters Cash Fund. If this bill is enacted, current expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2019-20. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2019, and state expenditures will decrease starting in FY 2019-20 by the amounts shown in Table 1. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

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