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Final Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 23-0325 **Date:** August 3, 2023 **Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Marchman: Pelton R. Bill Status: Signed into Law Rep. Lukens; Catlin Fiscal Analyst: Josh Abram | 303-866-3561 josh.abram@coleg.gov **Bill Topic:** SUNSET NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE Summary of ☐ TABOR Refund ☐ State Revenue **Fiscal Impact:** □ Local Government □ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity Sunset Bill. This bill continues the State Noxious Weed Advisory Committee in the Department of Agriculture, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1,2023. State fiscal impacts under the bill include only the continuation of the committee's current workload and minimal expenditures. The program is continued through September 1, 2034. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. **Summary: Fiscal Note** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. Status:

Summary of Legislation

The bill continues the State Noxious Weed Advisory Committee in the Department of Agriculture, which is currently scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2023. The advisory committee is continued through September 1, 2034.

Continuing Program Impacts

Based on the Department of Regulatory Agencies' 2022 Sunset Review, the Department of Agriculture is expected to have no revenue and minimal expenditures to reimburse advisory board members for meals at in-person meetings. The advisory committee conducts a hybrid of in-person and online meetings, and only the in-person meetings incur any cost. If this bill is enacted, these expenditures will continue for the committee starting in FY 2023-24. If this bill is not enacted, the committee will end on September 1, 2023, and expenditures will decrease starting in FY 2023-24.

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Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 1, 2023, and it takes effect August 7, 2023, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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