

CHAPTER 140

AGRICULTURE

SENATE BILL 23-185

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2022 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal** (14)(a)(III); and **add** (25)(a)(II) as follows:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative declaration - definition - repeal. (14) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2023:

(III) ~~The state noxious weed advisory committee created in section 35-5.5-108.7, C.R.S.;~~

(25) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2034:

(II) THE STATE NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 35-5.5-108.7;

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-5.5-108.7, **amend** (5) as follows:

35-5.5-108.7. State noxious weed advisory committee - repeal. (5) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2023.~~ ~~Prior to~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2034. ~~BEFORE the repeal, the state noxious weed advisory committee is reviewed under~~

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

THIS SECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 2-3-1203.
~~C.R.S.~~

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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