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STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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**HOUSE BILL 24-1257**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO NATURAL AREAS**  
102              **COUNCIL, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING**  
103              **THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE 2023 SUNSET REPORT BY THE**  
104              **DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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**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/>.)*

**Sunset Process - House Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources Committee.** The bill implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies, as specified in the department's sunset

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 4, 2024

review of the regulation of the Colorado natural areas council, an advisory council to the parks and wildlife commission. The council is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2024, but the bill continues the council indefinitely.

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

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

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
5 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (15) (a) The following statutory  
6 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for  
7 repeal on September 1, 2024:

8 (II) ~~The Colorado natural areas council, an advisory council to the~~  
9 ~~parks and wildlife commission, created in section 33-33-106, C.R.S.;~~

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

12 (III) ~~THE COLORADO NATURAL AREAS COUNCIL, AN ADVISORY~~  
13 ~~COUNCIL TO THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION, CREATED IN SECTION~~  
14 ~~33-33-106.~~

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend 33-33-113** as  
16 follows:

17 **33-33-113. Legislative review - termination.** (1) The council  
18 terminates on September 1, ~~2024~~ 2034, unless the general assembly votes  
19 to renew the legislative mandate of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 33. Absent a vote  
20 to renew the legislative mandate of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 33, the council  
21 shall cease all operations within a twelve-month period after September  
22 1, ~~2024~~ 2034.

23 (2) Prior to the termination, the department of regulatory agencies

1 shall review the advisory committee as provided for in section 2-3-1203.

2 ~~C.R.S.~~

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