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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.**

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

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 26, 2024

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 5, 2024

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.

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.