

CHAPTER 416

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 24-1272

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also SENATOR(S) Exum, Bridges, Buckner, Ginal, Jaquez Lewis, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Priola, Roberts, Sullivan, Winter F.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO FIRE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES' 2023 SUNSET REPORT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1233, **amend** (7) as follows:

24-33.5-1233. Colorado fire commission - creation - powers and duties - report - legislative declaration. (7) **Repeal.** This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2024~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2033. Before its repeal, this section is scheduled for review in accordance with section 2-3-1203.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal** (15)(a)(IX) as follows:

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

(IX) ~~The Colorado fire commission created in section 24-33.5-1233.~~

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add** (24.5) as follows:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative declaration - definition - repeal. (24.5) (a) THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE DESIGNATED ADVISORY COMMITTEES WILL REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2033:

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.

(I) THE COLORADO FIRE COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1233.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (24.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2034.

SECTION 4. Appropriation. For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$247,554 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by the division of fire prevention and control. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for wildland fire management services.

SECTION 5. 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.

Approved: June 5, 2024