

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 21-0377.01 Jennifer Berman x3286

**SENATE BILL 21-136**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Ginal and Coram, Donovan, Fields, Sonnenberg**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**

Agriculture & Natural Resources

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE FOREST HEALTH ADVISORY**  
102            **COUNCIL, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING**  
103            **THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2020 SUNSET**  
104            **REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES TO**  
105            **CONTINUE THE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND CONTINUING IT FOR**  
106            **FIVE YEARS.**

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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 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources**

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

**Committee.** The bill implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies' sunset review and report to continue the forest health advisory council and continues it 5 years until 2026.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-316, **amend**  
3 (3) as follows:

4 **23-31-316. Forest health advisory council - repeal.** (3) This  
5 section is repealed, effective September 1, ~~2021~~ 2026. Before its THE  
6 repeal, this section is scheduled for review in accordance with section  
7 2-3-1203. ~~C.R.S.~~

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**  
9 (12)(a)(III); and **add** (17)(a)(IV) as follows:

10 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
11 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (12) (a) The following statutory  
12 authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on  
13 September 1, 2021:

14 (III) ~~The forest health advisory council created in section~~  
15 ~~23-31-316, C.R.S.;~~

16 (17)(a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated  
17 advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2026:

18 (IV) ~~THE FOREST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION~~  
19 ~~23-31-316.~~

20 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect September 1,  
21 2021.

22 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.