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STATE OF COLORADO**

ENGROSSED

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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SENATE BILL 21-136

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

Agriculture & Natural Resources
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House Committees

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.**

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.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 1, 2021

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.

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5 section is repealed, effective September 1, ~~2021~~ 2026.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.