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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
102 COLORADO STATE FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

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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/>.)*

**Legislative Audit Committee.** The bill allows the Colorado state fair authority (authority) to collaborate with a state agency to develop an industry display at the Colorado state fair and industrial exposition. The bill also:

- Clarifies that the authority may receive information related to an industry display from an industry representative;

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.

- Requires the board of commissioners of the authority to establish a process for approving industry displays; and
- Clarifies that the hiring authority of the manager of the Colorado state fair authority is the commissioner of agriculture.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-65-105, **amend**  
3 (1) as follows:

4           **35-65-105. State fair and industrial exposition.** (1) (a) There  
5 is hereby established the Colorado state fair and industrial exposition,  
6 which shall be held annually at Pueblo, Colorado, for the display of  
7 livestock and agricultural, horticultural, industrial, mining, water  
8 conservation, tourist industry, recreational, educational, and scientific  
9 facilities, processes, and products of the state of Colorado. A DISPLAY  
10 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a) IS REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION  
11 (1) AS AN "INDUSTRY DISPLAY".

12           (b) TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, THE AUTHORITY MAY  
13 COLLABORATE WITH A STATE AGENCY OR AN AFFILIATE OR EMPLOYEE OF  
14 A STATE AGENCY ON DEVELOPING AN INDUSTRY DISPLAY OR TO OBTAIN  
15 INDUSTRY INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE INDUSTRY  
16 DISPLAY.

17           (c) THE AUTHORITY MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM A  
18 REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INDUSTRY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF  
19 THIS SECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING AN INDUSTRY DISPLAY.

20           (d) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR APPROVING THE  
21 INDUSTRY DISPLAYS TO ENSURE THAT THE COLORADO STATE FAIR AND  
22 INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION DISPLAYS INFORMATION THAT CONFORMS WITH  
23 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION AND IS APPROPRIATE FOR PATRONS OF

1 ALL AGES.

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-65-401, **repeal**  
3 (9)(c) as follows:

4 **35-65-401. Colorado state fair authority - creation - board -**  
5 **powers and duties.** (9) The board shall:

6 (c) ~~Hire and employ the manager of the Colorado state fair~~  
7 ~~authority in accordance with the provisions of section 35-65-403;~~

8 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-65-403, **amend**  
9 (1) as follows:

10 **35-65-403. Office of manager of the Colorado state fair**  
11 **authority - creation.** (1) The office of manager of the Colorado state fair  
12 authority is hereby created. The ~~board~~ COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE,  
13 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD, shall appoint AND EMPLOY a manager  
14 of the Colorado state fair authority. ~~who shall~~ THE PERSON APPOINTED  
15 AND EMPLOYED AS THE MANAGER MUST have knowledge of livestock,  
16 agriculture, horticulture, industry, recreation, education, and scientific  
17 facilities, processes, and products of the state of Colorado and ~~who shall~~  
18 MUST have experience in fair management and promotion. The manager  
19 shall serve for an indefinite term, ~~and shall~~ MUST not hold any other  
20 public office, ~~but shall~~ AND MUST devote ~~his or her~~ THE MANAGER'S entire  
21 time to the service of the state in the discharge of ~~his or her~~ THE  
22 MANAGER'S official duties. The appointment or removal of the manager  
23 ~~shall be~~ IS subject to ~~the provisions of~~ section 13 of article XII of the state  
24 constitution and the statutes enacted pursuant ~~thereto~~ TO THAT SECTION.  
25 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the office of manager of the  
26 Colorado state fair authority ~~shall be~~ IS a position in the senior executive  
27 service for purposes of section 24-50-104 (5)(c). ~~C.R.S.~~

1           **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
2           **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
3           the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
4           general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant  
5           to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an  
6           item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,  
7           section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
8           general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take  
9           effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
10          governor.

11           (2) Section 3 of this act applies to the appointment of any manager  
12          of the Colorado state fair authority on or after the effective date of this  
13          act.