

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

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 22-0924.01 Yelana Love x2295

**SENATE BILL 22-218**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Holbert and Fenberg,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**McKean and Garnett,**

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**Senate Committees**

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE SPONSORSHIP OF SUNSET BILLS.**

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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>.)*

Current law provides that, for bills introduced pursuant to the sunset review process:

- The speaker of the house of representatives shall assign the proposed bill to a representative for sponsorship in the house of representatives in odd-numbered years; and
- The president of the senate shall assign the proposed bill to a senator for sponsorship in the senate in even-numbered years.

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.

The bill requires that before assigning bill sponsors, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate must consult with their respective minority leaders and receive permission from the sponsor to be named to the sunset bill.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **amend**  
3 (6)(d)(III) as follows:

4 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
5 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
6 **declaration - repeal.** (6) (d) (III) AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE  
7 MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE,  
8 RESPECTIVELY, AND RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE  
9 OR SENATOR TO BE ADDED AS THE BILL SPONSOR:

10 (A) The speaker of the house of representatives shall assign the  
11 proposed bill to a representative for sponsorship in the house of  
12 representatives in odd-numbered years; AND

13 (B) The president of the senate shall assign the proposed bill to  
14 a senator for sponsorship in the senate in even-numbered years.

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