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STATE OF COLORADO**

**REENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments  
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LLS NO. 23-0325.01 Christopher McMichael x4775

**SENATE BILL 23-185**

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**Senate Committees**

Agriculture & Natural Resources

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY**  
102              **COMMITTEE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING**  
103              **THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2022 SUNSET**  
104              **REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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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 Committee.** The bill implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies in its sunset review and report on the state noxious

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

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 29, 2023

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 28, 2023

weed advisory committee to continue the advisory committee. The bill continues the noxious weed advisory committee until September 1, 2034.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**  
3 (14)(a)(III); and **add** (25)(a)(II) as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
5 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (14) (a) The following statutory  
6 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for  
7 repeal on September 1, 2023:

8 (III) ~~The state noxious weed advisory committee created in~~  
9 ~~section 35-5.5-108.7, C.R.S.;~~

10 (25) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated  
11 advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2034:

12 (II) ~~THE STATE NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED IN~~  
13 ~~SECTION 35-5.5-108.7;~~

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-5.5-108.7, **amend**  
15 (5) as follows:

16 **35-5.5-108.7. State noxious weed advisory committee - repeal.**

17 (5) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2023.~~ Prior to  
18 SEPTEMBER 1, 2034. BEFORE the repeal, ~~the state noxious weed advisory~~  
19 ~~committee is reviewed under~~ THIS SECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN  
20 ACCORDANCE WITH section 2-3-1203. ~~C.R.S.~~

21 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
24 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
25 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this

1 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
2 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
3 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.