

## CHAPTER 140

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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**HOUSE BILL 98-1007**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Spradley, Taylor, and Hagedorn;  
also SENATOR Wattenberg.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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

**SECTION 1.** 40-2-101 (3) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**40-2-101. Creation - appointment - term - subject to termination - repeal of article.** (3) (b) This article is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 1998~~ JULY 1, 2003.

**SECTION 2. Repeal.** 24-34-104 (27) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

**24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.** (27) (c) ~~The following division in the department of regulatory agencies shall terminate on July 1, 1998: The public utilities commission, created by article 2 of title 40, C.R.S.~~

**SECTION 3.** 24-34-104 (32.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.** (32.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2003:

(d) THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, CREATED BY ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 40, C.R.S.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 21, 1998