

CHAPTER 103

GOVERNMENT - STATE

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS CREATING A COORDINATOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

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

SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that:

(a) The position of coordinator of environmental problems within the office of the governor has not received state funding since the 1972-73 state fiscal year.

(b) Programs and staff positions within the Colorado department of public health and environment have consolidated and replaced other efforts within Colorado state government to address environmental problems and promote and enhance environmental quality, including those efforts represented by the position of the coordinator of environmental problems within the office of the governor.

(c) As a result of these other programs and positions, and as part of the ongoing effort to eliminate outdated or obsolete statutory language, statutory provisions creating a coordinator of environmental problems within the office of the governor may be repealed without affecting in any respect the management and organizational tools available to the state of Colorado to address environmental problems and promote and enhance environmental quality.

SECTION 2. Repeal. Article 41 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

24-41-101. Coordinator of environmental problems. ~~(1) There is hereby~~

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~~created within the office of the governor a coordinator of environmental problems. The coordinator of environmental problems shall be appointed by the governor as a member of the staff of the office of the governor. The coordinator of environmental problems and the necessary clerical staff of his office shall be appointed and shall serve in conformance with section 13 of article XII of the state constitution.~~

~~(2) The coordinator of environmental problems shall:~~

~~(a) Study the problems of maintaining and enhancing the quality of the environment, including, but not limited to, the control of air, water, radiation, and noise pollution, the preservation of scenic beauty, the control of urban sprawl, and the wise use of land resources;~~

~~(b) Act as the coordinator for the planning and execution of state programs which deal with the problems of environmental quality;~~

~~(c) Prepare and transmit to the governor reports on existing programs and recommendations concerning changes in existing law and new measures to deal with the problems of environmental quality.~~

~~(d) and (e) (Deleted by amendment, L. 96, p. 1249, § 123, effective August 7, 1996.)~~

SECTION 3. 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.

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