AN ACT
CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, repeal (3) (z) (I); and add (3) (jj.5) as follows:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (3) The following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

(z) July 1, 2013:

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

(jj.5) September 1, 2023:

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

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-5.5-108.7, amend (1) (a), (2) (c), (2) (d), and (5); and add (2) (e) as follows:

35-5.5-108.7. State noxious weed advisory committee. (1) (a) (I) There is hereby created the state noxious weed advisory committee, referred to in this section as the "state advisory committee". The state advisory committee shall consist of SEVENTEEN members. Such members shall be

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.
are appointed by the commissioner and shall serve without per diem compensation or expenses. Of the fifteen members:

(A) At least one member shall represent private and public landowners or land managers;

(B) At least two members shall represent weed management professionals from the federal, state, or local levels;

(C) At least one member shall represent public or private weed scientists;

(D) At least two members shall represent local governing bodies;

(E) Four members must be agricultural producers, as defined in section 35-1-102; and

(F) At least three members shall represent knowledgeable resource specialists or industries, including but not limited to, environmental organizations.

(II) The remaining two members are:

(A) One nonvoting member who is appointed by the Colorado Department of Transportation with the approval of the commissioner; and

(B) One nonvoting member who is appointed by the Department of Natural Resources with the approval of the commissioner.

(III) Representation on the state advisory committee shall reflect the different geographic areas of the state equally, to the greatest extent possible. Members of the state advisory committee that represent the various stakeholders and regions shall solicit input from similar stakeholders within each member’s area of expertise and region of the state. Members of the state advisory committee shall communicate the committee’s recommendations to the region and stakeholders represented by each member.

(2) The state advisory committee shall make recommendations to the commissioner concerning the:

(c) Development and implementation of state weed management plans; and

(d) Prescribed techniques for eradication, containment, and suppression of state noxious weeds; and

(e) Management of noxious weeds on surface waters and public lands.

(5) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2013 September 1, 2023. Prior to such the repeal, the state noxious weed advisory committee shall be reviewed as provided for in section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.
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.

Approved: May 28, 2013