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HOUSE BILL 24-1272

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO FIRE**
102 **COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION IN**
103 **THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES' 2023 SUNSET**
104 **REPORT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
105 **APPROPRIATION.**

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 - House Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee. The Colorado fire commission (commission) was

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March 1, 2024

created in the division of fire prevention and control in the department of public safety. The commission is set to be repealed, effective September 1, 2024, and is subject to a sunset review prior to its repeal. The bill implements the recommendations in the department of regulatory agencies' 2023 sunset report to continue the commission indefinitely.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1233,
3 **amend** (7) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-1233. Colorado fire commission - creation - powers**
5 **and duties - report - legislative declaration. (7) Repeal.** This
6 section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2024~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2033.
7 Before its repeal, this section is scheduled for review in accordance with
8 section 2-3-1203.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
10 (15)(a)(IX) as follows:

11 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
12 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (15) (a) The following statutory
13 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for
14 repeal on September 1, 2024:

15 (IX) ~~The Colorado fire commission created in section~~
16 ~~24-33.5-1233.~~

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add** (24.5)
18 as follows:

19 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
20 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (24.5) (a) THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY
21 AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE DESIGNATED ADVISORY COMMITTEES WILL
22 REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2033:

23 (I) THE COLORADO FIRE COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION

1 24-33.5-1233.

2 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (24.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER
3 1, 2034.

4 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,
5 \$247,554 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by the
6 division of fire prevention and control. This appropriation is from the
7 general fund and is based on an assumption that the division will require
8 an additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this
9 appropriation for wildland fire management services.

10 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.