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SUNSET BILL

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Sunset Process - House Local Government Committee

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER  
102 ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

**Sunset Process - House Local Government Committee.** In 2004, the general assembly created the volunteer firefighter advisory committee (committee) to help develop a procedure for municipalities and districts to apply to the department of local affairs (DOLA) to receive state financial assistance in funding their pension plans. The committee was

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

also directed to consult with DOLA in connection with establishing a statewide accidental death and disability insurance policy for volunteer firefighters.

The bill repeals the committee, effective July 1, 2014.

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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 (3) (aa) (III) as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The  
5 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the  
6 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

7 (aa) July 1, 2014:

8 (III) ~~The volunteer firefighter advisory committee, created in~~  
9 ~~section 31-30-1112 (6), C.R.S.;~~

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-30-1112, **amend**  
11 (3) (a) and (4) (a); and **repeal** (6) as follows:

12 **31-30-1112. State contributions - intent.** (3) (a) The department  
13 of local affairs shall work with the municipalities AND the districts ~~and~~  
14 ~~the advisory committee established in subsection (6) of this section to~~  
15 develop a procedure by which municipalities and districts apply to receive  
16 state assistance moneys distributed pursuant to this section. ~~Such~~ THE  
17 application procedure ~~shall~~ MUST ensure that the department can verify  
18 the amount of money to which each municipality and district is entitled  
19 before the department transfers funds to the municipalities and districts  
20 each year.

21 (4) (a) The department of local affairs ~~after consultation with the~~  
22 ~~advisory committee established in subsection (6) of this section;~~ may  
23 impose a nonrefundable application fee in an amount to be determined by

1 the department on any municipality or district that applies to the  
2 department for state assistance moneys distributed pursuant to this  
3 section. The application fee may be on a sliding scale based on the  
4 amount of state assistance moneys distributed to each fund pursuant to  
5 this section in the previous year.

6 ~~(6) (a) There is hereby established a volunteer firefighter advisory~~  
7 ~~committee. The department of local affairs shall consult with the~~  
8 ~~committee in the performance of its duties in connection with the~~  
9 ~~distribution of state contribution moneys to municipal and district~~  
10 ~~volunteer firefighter pension funds pursuant to this section and to the~~  
11 ~~accidental death and disability insurance policy for volunteer firefighters~~  
12 ~~pursuant to section 31-30-1134. The members of the advisory committee~~  
13 ~~shall not receive compensation or reimbursement from the state or the~~  
14 ~~department for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The~~  
15 ~~committee shall consist of five members that the executive director of the~~  
16 ~~department shall appoint as follows: three members shall be members of~~  
17 ~~a board, one member shall be an active volunteer firefighter, and one~~  
18 ~~member shall be a representative of a municipality or district that has~~  
19 ~~volunteer firefighters.~~

20 ~~(b) This subsection (6) is repealed, effective July 1, 2014. Prior to~~  
21 ~~the repeal of this subsection (6), the advisory committee shall be reviewed~~  
22 ~~as provided for in section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.~~

23 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2014.

24 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
25 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
26 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.