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**SENATE BILL 10-106**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A FOOD SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL,**  
102     **AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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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.>)*

The bill creates a 17-member food systems advisory council (council). The executive directors or their designees from the departments of public health and environment, agriculture, human services, education, and local affairs are 5 of the members of the council. The remaining 12 members are appointed by the governor, the president

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of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the senate, and the minority leader of the house of representatives as outlined in the bill. Those 12 appointive members are representatives of 6 functional areas: Nutrition and health; agricultural production; food wholesalers and food retailers; anti-hunger and food assistance programs; economic development; and local government.

The purposes of the council are to:

- ! Identify and use existing studies of the food system and examples of best practices, whenever possible;
- ! Collaborate with other task forces, committees, or organizations with similar purposes;
- ! Develop local food policies for Colorado that contribute to building robust, resilient, and long-term local food economies;
- ! Develop policy recommendations regarding hunger and food access;
- ! Support the efforts of, be a resource to, and receive input from local and regional food policy councils in the state;
- ! Advise and recommend actions that state and local governments, businesses, agriculture, and consumers can take to build robust, resilient, and long-term local food economies.

The bill lists several policy issues that the council will consider and study. The council may appoint subcommittees in the following areas: Local and regional food councils, local government, and school districts. The council may also appoint other subcommittees.

The council may accept gifts, grants, donations, or federal funds to fund the work of the council. The council will annually report its findings and recommendations, including proposals for legislation or for administrative action, to the general assembly, the governor, and the commissioner of agriculture.

As an advisory committee, the council will undergo a sunset review and be repealed, effective July 1, 2013, unless extended by the general assembly.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY**  
3 **THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE to read:**

4 **ARTICLE 37.3**

5 **Colorado Food Systems Advisory Council**

1                   **24-37.3-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

3                   (a) IN SEPTEMBER 2009, THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
4 CONTROL AND PREVENTION REPORTED THAT NO STATE IN THE UNITED  
5 STATES WAS MEETING NATIONAL GOALS FOR THE AMOUNT OF FRUITS AND  
6 VEGETABLES THAT AMERICANS SHOULD BE EATING. AS A RESULT, THE  
7 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IDENTIFIED THE  
8 CREATION OF FOOD POLICY COUNCILS, CONSISTING OF  
9 MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ORGANIZATIONS, AS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO SUPPORT  
10 SYSTEM CHANGES TO IMPROVE LOCAL FOOD ECONOMIES.

11                   (b) FOOD COUNCILS FORMED IN OTHER STATES HAVE BEEN  
12 EFFECTIVE IN BRINGING TOGETHER A BROAD ARRAY OF FOOD-RELATED  
13 GOVERNMENT AND NONGOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES TO EMPLOY A  
14 FOOD SYSTEMS APPROACH THAT FACILITATES EVALUATION AND PROGRAM  
15 DEVELOPMENT AT EVERY STAGE OF THE FOOD PROCESS FROM FARM TO  
16 TABLE;

17                   (c) FORMATION OF A STATE FOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL  
18 BENEFIT COLORADO AGRICULTURISTS AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN ALL  
19 ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION;

20                   (d) CREATION OF A STATE FOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE  
21 INCREASED FOCUS ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES OF  
22 COLORADO'S FOOD SYSTEM ALONG WITH IMPROVEMENTS TO  
23 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, COMMUNITY WELL-BEING, AND PUBLIC  
24 HEALTH.

25                   (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT BUILDING  
26 LOCAL FOOD ECONOMIES WILL CREATE JOBS, STIMULATE STATEWIDE  
27 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND CIRCULATE MONEY FROM LOCAL FOOD

1 SALES WITHIN LOCAL COMMUNITIES. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT  
2 BUILDING ROBUST, RESILIENT, AND LONG-TERM LOCAL FOOD ECONOMIES  
3 IN COLORADO WILL PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT,  
4 INCREASE CONSUMER ACCESS TO FRESH, HEALTHY, AND SAFE FOODS, AND  
5 PROVIDE GREATER FOOD SECURITY FOR ALL COLORADANS.

6 **24-37.3-102. Colorado food systems advisory council - created**  
7 **- membership - terms - vacancies.** (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED  
8 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE COLORADO FOOD SYSTEMS  
9 ADVISORY COUNCIL, REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE AS THE "COUNCIL".  
10 THE COUNCIL IS CREATED AS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO FOSTER A  
11 HEALTHY FOOD SUPPLY AVAILABLE TO ALL COLORADO RESIDENTS WHILE  
12 ENHANCING THE STATE'S AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES,  
13 ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC GROWTH, EXPANDING THE VIABILITY OF  
14 AGRICULTURE, AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND  
15 RESIDENTS. THE COUNCIL'S ROLE IS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
16 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AGENCIES,  
17 NOT TO CREATE POLICY. THE COUNCIL SHALL USE A METHOD OF DIALOGUE  
18 AND CONSENSUS DECISION-MAKING TO ARRIVE AT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

19 (2) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THIRTEEN MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

20 (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, OF EACH  
21 OF THE FOLLOWING STATE DEPARTMENTS:

22 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;

23 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;

24 (III) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

25 (IV) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

26 (b) NINE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WHO REPRESENT  
27 AND HAVE EXPERTISE IN ONE OF FIVE FUNCTIONAL AREAS OF FOOD

1     SYSTEMS, AS FOLLOWS:

2             (I) TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT NUTRITION AND HEALTH;

3             (II) THREE MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT AGRICULTURAL  
4     PRODUCTION;

5             (III) TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT FOOD WHOLESALERS OR  
6     FOOD RETAILERS;

7             (IV) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS ANTI-HUNGER AND FOOD  
8     ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS;

9             (V) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

10            (3) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNOR  
11     SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL INCLUDES  
12     GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION FROM ALL AREAS OF THE STATE. THE  
13     GOVERNOR SHALL ALSO CONSIDER APPOINTING PERSONS WHO HAVE  
14     EXPERTISE IN MORE THAN ONE FUNCTIONAL AREA. NO MORE THAN FIVE  
15     MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE  
16     MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.

17            (4) EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL WHO IS APPOINTED PURSUANT  
18     TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF  
19     THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY WHO APPOINTED THE MEMBER. EACH  
20     MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL SHALL SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM; EXCEPT  
21     THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT FOUR MEMBERS TO SERVE  
22     TWO-YEAR TERMS.

23            (5) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE THEIR INITIAL  
24     APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2010.

25            (6) ANY VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL SHALL BE FILLED IN THE SAME  
26     MANNER IN WHICH THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT WAS MADE, AND THE  
27     TERM SHALL BE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE

1 MEMBER WHOSE TERM IS VACANT.

2 (7) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL ELECT  
3 A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR WHO SHALL SERVE FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS.

4 (8) EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL SHALL SERVE WITHOUT  
5 COMPENSATION, BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED FROM THE FOOD SYSTEMS  
6 ADVISORY COUNCIL FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-37.3-105 FOR ACTUAL  
7 AND NECESSARY SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE  
8 PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

9 (9) THE CHAIR SHALL CALL THE MEETINGS AND NOTIFY THE  
10 MEMBERS OF EACH MEETING BEING CALLED AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS IN  
11 ADVANCE. MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AS OFTEN AS THE CHAIR DEEMS  
12 NECESSARY, BUT NOT LESS THAN FOUR TIMES EACH CALENDAR YEAR. A  
13 QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS CONSISTS OF SEVEN  
14 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

15 **24-37.3-103. Council - purpose and duties.** (1) THE PURPOSE  
16 OF THE COUNCIL IS TO:

17 (a) IDENTIFY AND USE EXISTING STUDIES OF THE FOOD SYSTEM AND  
18 EXAMPLES OF BEST PRACTICES, WHENEVER POSSIBLE;

19 (b) WORK WITH OTHER TASK FORCES, COMMITTEES, OR  
20 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE PURSUING INITIATIVES OR STUDIES SIMILAR TO  
21 THE PURPOSES AND DUTIES OUTLINED IN THIS ARTICLE AND DEVELOP  
22 RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER TASK FORCES, COMMITTEES, OR  
23 ORGANIZATIONS TO COLLABORATE ON SIMILAR EFFORTS;

24 (c) DEVELOP LOCAL FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS THAT PROMOTE  
25 THE BUILDING OF ROBUST, RESILIENT, AND LONG-TERM LOCAL FOOD  
26 ECONOMIES;

27 (d) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HUNGER AND FOOD

1     ACCESS;

2             (e) COLLABORATE WITH, SERVE AS A RESOURCE TO, AND RECEIVE

3     INPUT FROM LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD POLICY COUNCILS IN THE STATE;

4             (f) COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN

5     PROMOTING THE MARKETING PROGRAM KNOWN AS "COLORADO PROUD",

6     WHICH HELPS CONSUMERS, RESTAURANTS, AND RETAILERS TO IDENTIFY

7     AND PURCHASE COLORADO FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND

8             (g) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIONS THAT STATE AND

9     LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BUSINESSES, AGRICULTURISTS, AND CONSUMERS

10    CAN TAKE TO BUILD ROBUST, RESILIENT, AND LONG-TERM LOCAL FOOD

11    ECONOMIES.

12            (2) IN DEVELOPING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COUNCIL SHALL

13    CONSIDER, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF INTEREST:

14            (a) (I) AN EXAMINATION OF FOODS MADE AVAILABLE TO

15    CHILDREN, INCLUDING THOSE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND CONSIDERATION OF

16    WAYS TO IMPROVE THE NUTRITIONAL QUALITY OF THOSE FOODS AND

17    INCREASE CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO LOCALLY GROWN FOODS.

18            (II) IN DESIGNING RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL

19    NUTRITION AND INCREASE ACCESS TO LOCALLY GROWN FOODS, THE

20    COUNCIL SHALL INCORPORATE INPUT FROM, AND COORDINATE WITH THE

21    WORK OF, THE COLORADO CAMPAIGN TO END CHILDHOOD HUNGER BY

22    2015, INITIATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

23            (b) A STUDY OF EFFORTS TO MAKE LOCAL, HEALTHY, AND SAFE

24    FOODS AVAILABLE UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE

25    POSSIBILITY OF USING FOOD STAMPS AT LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS;

26            (c) AN IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL EFFORTS

27    TO STRENGTHEN AND DEVELOP ROBUST, RESILIENT, AND LONG-TERM

1 LOCAL FOOD ECONOMIES BY SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING URBAN,  
2 SUBURBAN, AND RURAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION; IDENTIFYING AND  
3 DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS TO REGULATORY AND POLICY BARRIERS; AND  
4 STRENGTHENING LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL  
5 EFFORTS;

6 (d) THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS THAT THE PRODUCTION OF LOCAL,  
7 HEALTHY, AND SAFE FOODS WOULD HAVE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN  
8 COLORADO, INCLUDING BOTH THE DIRECT IMPACTS FOR THE PRODUCERS  
9 OF LOCAL FOOD AND THE ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL INDIRECT IMPACTS,  
10 SUCH AS ENCOURAGING RESTAURANTS TO FEATURE LOCALLY RAISED  
11 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PROMOTING FOOD AND WINE TOURISM;  
12 AND

13 (e) ANY OTHER ISSUES THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS PERTINENT.

14 **24-37.3-104. Subcommittees of the council.** (1) (a) THE  
15 COUNCIL MAY CREATE SUBCOMMITTEES, AS THE COUNCIL DEEMS  
16 NECESSARY, TO CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL. THESE  
17 SUBCOMMITTEES MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

18 (I) LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD COUNCILS;

19 (II) LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

20 (III) SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE MEMBERS OF WHICH SHALL INCLUDE  
21 PERSONS WITH EXPERTISE IN NUTRITION AND IN SCHOOL FINANCING; AND

22 (IV) A COORDINATION SUBCOMMITTEE TO COLLABORATE WITH  
23 OTHER TASK FORCES, COMMITTEES, AND ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE  
24 INTERAGENCY FARM-TO-SCHOOL COORDINATION TASK FORCE CREATED IN  
25 SECTION 22-82.6-104, C.R.S.

26 (b) THE SUBCOMMITTEES SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF  
27 THE COUNCIL AND MAY INCLUDE PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR AND



1 THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE  
2 COUNCIL.

3 (2) THE COUNCIL MAY ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THE  
4 COUNCIL DETERMINES IS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES  
5 OUTLINED IN THIS ARTICLE.

6 **24-37.3-105. Fund - acceptance of gifts, grants, or donations.**

7 (1) FOR THE PURPOSES OF CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL,  
8 THE COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
9 DONATIONS, INCLUDING IN-KIND DONATIONS, FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC  
10 SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE; EXCEPT THAT THE COUNCIL  
11 MAY NOT ACCEPT A GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION THAT IS SUBJECT TO  
12 CONDITIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER  
13 LAW OF THE STATE. THE COUNCIL MAY ACCEPT IN-KIND DONATIONS OF  
14 STAFF SERVICES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO STAFF THE COUNCIL. THE  
15 COUNCIL IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FEDERAL FUNDS  
16 AVAILABLE FOR FOOD POLICY COUNCILS. ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC  
17 MONEYS RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS SHALL BE  
18 TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME  
19 TO THE FOOD SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY  
20 CREATED AND REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND". THE  
21 MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY  
22 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR  
23 ALLOCATION TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS  
24 ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING THIS ARTICLE. ANY MONEYS IN THE  
25 FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE MAY BE  
26 INVESTED BY THE STATE TREASURER AS PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL INTEREST  
27 AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS

1 IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND  
2 UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A  
3 FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT REVERT OR BE  
4 CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND;  
5 EXCEPT THAT, IF, AT THE TIME THIS ARTICLE IS REPEALED PURSUANT TO  
6 SECTION 24-37.3-107, THE FUND CONTAINS A BALANCE OF  
7 UNENCUMBERED AND UNEXPENDED MONEYS, THOSE MONEYS SHALL  
8 REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

9 (2) MONEYS IN THE FUND MAY BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING  
10 PURPOSES:

11 (a) THE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY  
12 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR SERVING ON THE COUNCIL;

13 (b) THE COSTS OF STAFFING THE COUNCIL; AND

14 (c) THE COSTS OF PREPARING AND SUBMITTING THE ANNUAL  
15 REPORT REQUIRED BY SECTION 24-37.3-106.

16 (3) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT NO MONEYS  
17 FROM THE GENERAL FUND BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE COUNCIL. IT IS ALSO  
18 THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT NO STATE EMPLOYEES BE  
19 HIRED TO IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE AND THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
20 COSTS OF PROVIDING FISCAL SUPPORT TO THE COUNCIL BE ABSORBED BY  
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

22 (4) IF THE COUNCIL DOES NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT MONEYS  
23 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)  
24 OF THIS SECTION TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL, THE  
25 COUNCIL SHALL NOT MEET AND SHALL NOT PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT  
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-37.3-106 UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SUFFICIENT  
27 MONEYS BECOME AVAILABLE.

1           **24-37.3-106. Reports - recommendations.** COMMENCING  
2           OCTOBER 1, 2011, AND ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR  
3           THEREAFTER, THE COUNCIL SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND  
4           RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OR  
5           PROPOSALS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
6           THE GOVERNOR, AND THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE PURSUANT TO  
7           SECTION 24-1-136 (9). NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2012, AND EVERY  
8           JANUARY THEREAFTER, THE COUNCIL SHALL ALSO REPORT ITS FINDINGS  
9           AND RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS, TO  
10          THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; THE SENATE  
11          HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE,  
12          LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE; AND THE SENATE  
13          AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE OR THEIR  
14          SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

15          **24-37.3-107. Repeal of article.** THIS ARTICLE IS REPEALED,  
16          EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013. PRIOR TO SUCH REPEAL, THE FOOD SYSTEMS  
17          ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL BE REVIEWED AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION  
18          2-3-1203, C.R.S.

19          **SECTION 2.** 2-3-1203 (3) (z), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
20          amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

21          **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The  
22          following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the  
23          designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

24                 (z) July 1, 2013:

25                 (VI) THE COLORADO FOOD SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED  
26          IN SECTION 24-37.3-102, C.R.S.

27          **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** In addition to any other

1 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the food  
2 systems advisory council fund created in section 24-37.3-105, Colorado  
3 Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of  
4 agriculture, for allocation to the Colorado food systems advisory council,  
5 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of twenty-two  
6 thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars (\$22,531) cash funds, or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

8 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
9 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
10 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
11 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a  
12 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
13 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
14 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
15 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
16 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
17 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.