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SENATE BILL 13-223

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY
102 COMMITTEE.

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 - Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy Committee. The bill continues the state noxious weed advisory committee indefinitely. 2 nonvoting members are added to the committee. One represents the Colorado department of transportation and the other represents the department of natural resources. The committee is also

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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directed to make recommendations about noxious weeds on surface waters and public lands.

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 (z) (I) 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 (z) July 1, 2013:

8 (I) ~~The state noxious weed advisory committee created in section~~
9 ~~35-5.5-108.7, C.R.S.;~~

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

12 **35-5.5-108.7. State noxious weed advisory committee.**
13 (1) (a) (I) There is hereby created the state noxious weed advisory
14 committee, referred to in this section as the "state advisory committee".
15 The state advisory committee ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of ~~fifteen~~
16 SEVENTEEN members. ~~Such members shall be~~ FIFTEEN MEMBERS ARE
17 appointed by the commissioner and ~~shall~~ serve without per diem
18 compensation or expenses. Of the fifteen members:

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

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

23 (C) At least one member ~~shall represent~~ REPRESENTS public or
24 private weed scientists;

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

1 (E) Four members ~~shall be~~ MUST BE agricultural producers, as
2 defined in section 35-1-102; and

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

6 (II) THE REMAINING TWO MEMBERS ARE:

7 (A) ONE NONVOTING MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE
8 COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF
9 THE COMMISSIONER; AND

10 (B) ONE NONVOTING MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE
12 COMMISSIONER.

13 (III) Representation on the state advisory committee ~~shall~~ MUST
14 reflect the different geographic areas of the state equally, to the greatest
15 extent possible. Members of the state advisory committee that represent
16 the various stakeholders and regions shall solicit input from similar
17 stakeholders within each member's area of expertise and region of the
18 state. Members of the state advisory committee shall communicate the
19 committee's recommendations to the region and stakeholders represented
20 by each member.

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

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

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

27 (e) MANAGEMENT OF NOXIOUS WEEDS ON SURFACE WATERS AND

1 PUBLIC LANDS.

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

5 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.