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**SENATE BILL 13-174**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO FOOD SYSTEMS**  
102 **ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

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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 - Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy Committee.** In 2010, the general assembly created the Colorado food systems advisory council (council) to foster a healthy food supply available to all Colorado residents while enhancing the state's agricultural and natural resources, encouraging economic growth, expanding the

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.*

viability of agriculture, and improving the health of Colorado's communities and residents by making recommendations to the general assembly. The council is scheduled to repeal July 1, 2013. The bill continues the council indefinitely. The bill also adds 2 more members to the committee and ensures diversity among the existing members.

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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 (z) (VI) 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 (VI) ~~The Colorado food systems advisory council created in~~  
9 ~~section 24-37.3-102, C.R.S.;~~

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.3-102, **amend**  
11 (2) introductory portion, (2) (b) introductory portion, (2) (b) (II), and (2)  
12 (b) (III); and **add** (2) (b) (VI) and (2) (b) (VII) as follows:

13 **24-37.3-102. Colorado food systems advisory council - created**  
14 **- membership - terms - vacancies.** (2) The council consists of ~~thirteen~~  
15 FIFTEEN members as follows:

16 (b) ~~Nine~~ ELEVEN members appointed by the governor who  
17 represent and have expertise in one of ~~five~~ SEVEN functional areas of food  
18 systems, as follows:

19 (II) Three members who represent agricultural production, AT  
20 LEAST ONE OF WHOM REPRESENTS A LARGE PRODUCER AND ONE A SMALL  
21 PRODUCER;

22 (III) ~~Two members who represent~~ ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS  
23 SMALL food wholesalers or food retailers AND ONE MEMBER WHO

1 REPRESENTS LARGE FOOD WHOLESALERS OR FOOD RETAILERS;

2 (VI) ONE MEMBER FROM AN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION WHO  
3 SPECIALIZES IN ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, AGRICULTURE, OR HEALTH CARE;

4 (VII) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
5 EXTENSION SERVICES PROGRAM OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

6 **SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.3-105, amend**  
7 **(1) as follows:**

8 **24-37.3-105. Fund - acceptance of gifts, grants, or donations.**

9 (1) For the purposes of carrying out the duties of the council, the council  
10 is authorized to seek and accept gifts, grants, or donations, including  
11 in-kind donations, from private or public sources for the purposes of this  
12 article; except that the council may not accept a gift, grant, or donation  
13 that is subject to conditions that are inconsistent with this article or any  
14 other law of the state. The council may accept in-kind donations of staff  
15 services from the private sector to staff the council. The council is also  
16 authorized to accept and expend federal funds available for food policy  
17 councils. All private and public moneys received through gifts, grants, or  
18 donations shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the  
19 same to the food systems advisory council fund, which fund is hereby  
20 created and referred to in this section as the "fund". The moneys in the  
21 fund shall be subject to annual appropriation MUST BE CONTINUOUSLY  
22 APPROPRIATED by the general assembly to the department of agriculture  
23 for allocation to the council for the direct and indirect costs associated  
24 with implementing this article. Any moneys in the fund not expended for  
25 the purpose of this article may be invested by the state treasurer as  
26 provided by law. All interest and income derived from the investment and  
27 deposit of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Any

1 unexpended and unencumbered moneys remaining in the fund at the end  
2 of a fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not revert or be credited  
3 or transferred to the general fund or another fund; except that, if, at the  
4 time this article is repealed pursuant to section 24-37.3-107, the fund  
5 contains a balance of unencumbered and unexpended moneys, those  
6 moneys shall revert to the general fund.

7 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 24-37.3-107  
8 as follows:

9 **24-37.3-107. Repeal of article.** ~~This article is repealed, effective~~  
10 ~~July 1, 2013. Prior to such repeal, the food systems advisory council shall~~  
11 ~~be reviewed as provided for in section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.~~

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