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HOUSE BILL 16-1182

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COMMODITY METALS THEFT**
102 **TASK FORCE.**

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 Judiciary Committee. The bill extends the repeal of the commodity metals theft task force to September 1, 2025.

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

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.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 28, 2016

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 24, 2016

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 26, 2016

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 25, 2016

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-13-111, **amend**
2 (8) (b.5), (9) (f), and (10) (b) as follows:

3 **18-13-111. Purchases of commodity metals - violations -**
4 **commodity metals theft task force - creation - composition - reports**
5 **- legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.** (8) For the purposes of
6 this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

7 (b.5) "Commodity metal" means ~~a metal containing brass; copper;~~
8 ~~A copper alloy, INCLUDING BRONZE OR BRASS; OR aluminum. stainless~~
9 ~~steel, or magnesium or another metal traded on the commodity markets~~
10 ~~that sells for fifty cents per pound or greater.~~ "Commodity metal" does
11 not include precious metals such as gold, silver, or platinum.

12 (9) (f) This subsection (9) is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2016~~
13 ~~SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.~~ Before the repeal, the commodity metals theft task
14 force, created pursuant to this subsection (9), shall be reviewed as
15 provided in section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.

16 (10) (b) ~~IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO~~
17 ~~IDENTIFY CAUSES OF COMMODITY METAL THEFT AND PROVIDE REALISTIC~~
18 ~~SOLUTIONS TO THE THEFT PROBLEM,~~ the general assembly ~~further~~
19 encourages law enforcement authorities in the state to ~~report thefts of~~
20 ~~commodity metals occurring within their jurisdictions to JOIN the scrap~~
21 ~~theft alert system maintained by the institute of scrap recycling industries,~~
22 ~~incorporated, or its successor organization, AND TO REPORT THEFTS OF~~
23 ~~COMMODITY METALS OCCURRING WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONS TO THIS~~
24 ~~SYSTEM. in order to ensure that persons using the system receive timely~~
25 ~~and thorough information.~~ The general assembly also encourages
26 commercial stakeholders affected by commodity metals theft to sign up
27 for and participate in the scrap theft alert system.

1 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal** (3)
2 (cc) (IV); and **add** (3) (II) (III) as follows:

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

6 (cc) July 1, 2016:

7 (IV) ~~The commodity metals theft task force created in section~~
8 ~~18-13-111, C.R.S.;~~

9 (II) September 1, 2025:

10 (III) THE COMMODITY METALS THEFT TASK FORCE CREATED IN
11 SECTION 18-13-111, C.R.S.;

12 **SECTION 3. 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.