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**HOUSE BILL 16-1182** 

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#### A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COMMODITY METALS THEFT

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 <a href="http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries">http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries</a>.)

**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:

| I  | <b>SECTION 1.</b> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-13-111, amend              |
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| 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| 12 | (9) (f) This subsection (9) is repealed, effective July 1, 2016               |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.                          |

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| 1  | <b>SECTION 2.</b> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, <b>repeal</b> (3) |
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| 2  | (cc) (IV); and add (3) (ll) (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  | <del>18-13-111, C.R.S.;</del>   |
| 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.                       |

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