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SUNSET BILL

Sunset Process - Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee

BILL TOPIC: "Sunset Review Continue CO Pay Equity Commission"
DEADLINES: Finalize by: 21 JAN 2015 File by: 23 JAN 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO PAY EQUITY**
102 **COMMISSION.**

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 Business, Labor, and Technology Committee. In accordance with the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies contained in its sunset review, the bill continues indefinitely the Colorado pay equity commission, which was established in 2010 to address pay equity issues in the state.

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-5-106, **amend** (4)
3 (a); and **repeal** (6) as follows:

4 **8-5-106. Colorado pay equity commission - creation - duties**
5 **- cash fund - report - repeal.** (4) (a) ~~By June 30, 2012, and~~
6 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11), C.R.S., by each June 30,
7 ~~through June 30, 2015~~ the commission shall submit a report to the
8 executive director of the department, detailing the work of the
9 commission, including the education and outreach the commission has
10 engaged in, the steps taken to encourage employers to implement equal
11 pay best practices, the status of the inventory of best practices and the
12 recognition program and whether any employers have been recognized
13 under the program, any findings the commission has made based on its
14 study of other states and practices in this state, and any other relevant
15 information. The executive director of the department shall present the
16 written report to the business, labor, and technology committee of the
17 senate and the business, ~~affairs and labor~~, ECONOMIC, AND WORKFORCE
18 DEVELOPMENT committee of the house of representatives, or their
19 successor committees. Following presentation of the report to the
20 legislative committees, the department shall post the report on its web
21 site.

22 (6) ~~This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2015. Prior to such~~
23 ~~repeal, the commission shall be reviewed in accordance with section~~
24 ~~2-3-1203, C.R.S.~~

25 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal** (3)
26 (bb) (II) as follows:

1 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The
2 following dates are the dates on which the statutory authorization for the
3 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

4 (bb) July 1, 2015:

5 (II) ~~The Colorado pay equity commission created pursuant to~~
6 ~~section 8-5-106, C.R.S.;~~

7 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2015.

8 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.