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HOUSE BILL 26-1184

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO FOREST HEALTH**
102 **COUNCIL, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING**
103 **THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY**
104 **AGENCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT'S 2025 SUNSET REPORT.**

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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Sunset Process - House Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee. The bill indefinitely continues the Colorado forest health council.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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 **(17)(a)(IV); and add (24)(a)(II);** as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
5 **declaration - definition - repeal.**

6 (17) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated
7 advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2026:

8 (IV) ~~The Colorado forest health council created in section~~
9 ~~23-31-316;~~

10 (24) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated
11 advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2033:

12 (II) ~~THE COLORADO FOREST HEALTH COUNCIL CREATED IN~~
13 ~~SECTION 23-31-316;~~

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-316, **amend**
15 **(7)** as follows:

16 **23-31-316. Colorado forest health council - legislative**
17 **declaration.**

18 (7) **Repeal.** This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2026~~
19 ~~SEPTEMBER 1, 2033.~~ Before the repeal, this section is scheduled for
20 review in accordance with section 2-3-1203.

21 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
24 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
26 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
2 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
3 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.