

NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 4/12/2016.

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 16-1182

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Court and Duran, Kagan, Lee, Salazar, Arndt, Fields, Lontine, Melton, Pabon, Priola, Rosenthal, Hullinghorst; also SENATOR(S) Cooke and Heath, Merrifield, Todd.

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COMMODITY METALS THEFT TASK FORCE.

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

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

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

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

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

(9) (f) This subsection (9) is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2016~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.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

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

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

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

(cc) July 1, 2016:

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

(II) September 1, 2025:

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

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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