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HOUSE BILL 16-1182

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Senate Committees

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.

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12 (9) (f) This subsection (9) is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2016~~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.