

Second Regular Session  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 26-0375.01 Jery Payne x2157

**HOUSE BILL 26-1184**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Lukens and Mauro, Goldstein, Lindsay, McCormick, Smith**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Cutter,**

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**House Committees**  
Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

**Senate Committees**

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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.**

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**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.

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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) 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          **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-316, **repeal**(7)  
11       as follows:

12          **23-31-316. Colorado forest health council - legislative  
13       declaration.**

14          (7) **Repeal.** This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2026.  
15       Before the repeal, this section is scheduled for review in accordance with  
16       section 2-3-1203.

17          **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
18       takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
19       ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
20       12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a  
21       referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
22       state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
23       within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
24       unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

1      November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
2      official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.