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**HOUSE BILL 17-1192** 

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#### A BILL FOR AN ACT

## 101 CONCERNING THE COLORADO FOOD SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL.

### **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 <a href="http://leg.colorado.gov">http://leg.colorado.gov</a>.)

The bill repeals the interagency farm-to-school coordination task force (task force) and ends the terms of current members of the Colorado food systems advisory council (council). The bill provides for the appointment of new members to the council.

The council's duties are to:

! Collaborate and coordinate with producers, relevant state and federal agencies, and consumers regarding linking Colorado producers, particularly specialty crop producers,

- with food and nutrition assistance programs;
- Ţ Collaborate with relevant state and federal agencies and other entities regarding the study, development, and recommendation of policies and methods to best implement the farm-to-school program;
- Collaborate with producers, relevant government agencies, Ţ educational institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and consumers regarding support for the recommendations in the Colorado blueprint for food and agriculture, and ensure that the blueprint, or its successor, is updated as needed:
- ļ Conduct research regarding national best practices regarding food and nutrition assistance, direct and intermediated market development, and farm-to-school programs as well as other priorities determined by the council;
- ļ Collaborate with, serve as a resource to, and receive input from local and regional food policy councils in the state;
- ļ Explore methods of collecting and assessing statewide data relating to council activities and report the relevant information and data regarding council activities as required by current law; and
- Ţ Collaborate with the department of agriculture in leveraging existing domestic marketing programs that benefit Colorado agriculture.

The bill extends the repeal of the council from September 1, 2018, to September 1, 2022.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add with amended

3 and relocated provisions part 2 to article 1 of title 35 as follows:

4 PART 2

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5 COLORADO FOOD SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL

35-1-201. [Formerly 24-37.3-101] Legislative declaration.

- 7 (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that:
- (a) In September 2009, the federal centers for disease control and 8 9 prevention reported that no state in the United States was meeting 10

national goals for the amount of fruits and vegetables that Americans

-2-1192 should be eating. As a result, the centers for disease control and prevention identified the creation of food policy councils, consisting of multi-stakeholder organizations, as an effective way to support system changes to improve local, regional, and state food economies.

- (b) Food councils formed in other states have been effective in bringing together a broad array of food-related government and nongovernment constituencies to employ a food systems approach that facilitates evaluation and program development at every stage of the food process from farm to table;
- (c) Formation of a state food advisory council is intended to benefit Colorado agriculturists and others involved in all aspects of agricultural production;
- (d) Creation of a state food advisory council will provide increased focus on the economic development opportunities of Colorado's food system along with improvements to agricultural production, community well-being, and public health; AND
- (e) Nothing in this article PART 2 is intended to impede, cause harm to, or limit conventionally produced agricultural products or the persons who produce them.
- (2) The general assembly further finds that building local, regional, and state food economies will create jobs, stimulate statewide economic development, and circulate money from local food sales within local communities. The general assembly finds that building robust, resilient, and long-term local food economies in Colorado will preserve and protect the natural environment, increase consumer access to fresh, healthy, and safe foods, and provide greater food security for all Coloradans.

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1	<b>35-1-202. Definitions.</b> As used in this part 2, unless the
2	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
3	(1) "FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT
4	ENCOURAGES THE ACQUISITION AND USE OF LOCALLY GROWN, PRODUCED,
5	AND PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BY SCHOOLS IN ORDER TO
6	PROVIDE HEALTHY, LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS AND BENEFIT
7	THE STATE'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.
8	(2) "FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE" MEANS FEDERAL AND
9	COMMUNITY-BASED FOOD PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE FOOD DIRECTLY, OR
10	SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME TO PURCHASE FOOD, TO ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME
11	CITIZENS.
12	(3) "SCHOOL" MEANS EARLY CARE INSTITUTIONS THROUGH HIGHER
13	EDUCATION.
14	35-1-203. [Formerly 24-37.3-102] Colorado food systems
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1	(2) The council consists of: fifteen members as follows:
2	(a) The executive director, or his or her designee, of each of the
3	following state departments FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED AS
4	INDICATED:
5	(I) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
6	APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION;
7	(I) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF the department of public health
8	and environment, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
9	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;
10	(III) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF the department, of agriculture
11	APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER;
12	(HI) (IV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF the department of human
13	services, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
14	OF HUMAN SERVICES;
15	$\overline{\text{(IV)}}$ (V) The department One representative of education the
16	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICES PROGRAM,
17	APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
18	EXTENSION SERVICES PROGRAM; AND
19	(VI) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COLORADO OFFICE OF
20	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE, APPOINTED BY THE
21	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
22	INTERNATIONAL TRADE;
23	(b) Eleven Members appointed by the governor who represent and
24	have expertise in one of seven functional areas of food systems, OR HIS OR
25	HER DESIGNEE as follows:
26	(I) Two members who represent nutrition and health ARE
27	RECIPIENTS OF A FEDERAL FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AT LEAST ONE OF

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1	WHOM IS A RECIPIENT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
2	PROGRAM;
3	(II) Three members who represent DIFFERENT SECTORS OF
4	agricultural production, at least one of whom represents a large producer
5	and one a small producer SELLS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO A PUBLIC
6	SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT;
7	(III) One member who represents small food wholesalers or food
8	retailers and one member who represents large food wholesalers or food
9	retailers, of which one of the two members may represent both small and
10	large food wholesalers or food retailers;
11	(IV) One member who represents A STATEWIDE anti-hunger and
12	food assistance programs ASSOCIATION;
13	(V) One member TWO MEMBERS who is ARE knowledgeable about
14	a <del>local, state, or</del> federal agency, <del>and who has</del> ONE OF WHOM HAS
15	EXPERTISE IN FEDERAL FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE PROGRAMS AND ONE
16	OF WHOM HAS expertise in rural community and regional development
17	programs or community and economic development programs;
18	(VI) One member from an academic institution who specializes
19	in economic systems, agriculture, or health care;
20	(VII) The director of the Colorado state university extension
21	services program or his or her designee. TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE SCHOOL
22	FOOD SERVICE DIRECTORS, ONE OF WHOM REPRESENTS KINDERGARTEN
23	THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE EDUCATION AND ONE OF WHOM REPRESENTS
24	HIGHER EDUCATION;
25	(VIII) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A LOCAL, NONPROFIT,
26	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN FARM-TO-SCHOOL OR LOCAL
27	FOOD SYSTEMS;

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1	(IX) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A FOOD DISTRIBUTOR OF A
2	FOOD HUB;
3	(X) ONE MEMBER WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT NUTRITION,
4	PREFERABLY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 36 OF TITLE 12
5	OR A REGISTERED DIETICIAN;
6	(XI) ONE STATEWIDE FOOD ACCESS ASSOCIATION
7	REPRESENTATIVE; AND
8	(XII) ANY NUMBER OF EX OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBERS.
9	(3) In making appointments to the council, the governor
10	APPOINTING AUTHORITIES shall ensure, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, that the
11	membership of the council includes geographic representation from all
12	areas of the state. The governor shall also consider appointing persons
13	who have expertise in more than one functional area. No more than five
14	members of the council appointed by the governor shall be members of
15	the same political party OF URBAN AND RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND
16	A BALANCE OF EXPERTISE, BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND
17	NONGOVERNMENTAL, IN ISSUES RELATING TO COLORADO'S FOOD SYSTEMS,
18	WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PROMOTING HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS.
19	(4) Each member of the council who is appointed pursuant to
20	subsection (2) of this section shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing
21	authority who appointed the member. Each member of the council shall
22	serve a three-year term; except that the governor shall appoint four
23	members to serve two-year terms. THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY MAY
24	REAPPOINT THE MEMBER FOR ONE ADDITIONAL THREE-YEAR TERM.
25	(5) THE TERMS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS APPOINTED PRIOR TO
26	THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION EXPIRE ON AUGUST 30, 2017. The
27	appointing authorities shall make their initial appointments to the council

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1	AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION no later than October 1,
2	<del>2010</del> August 31, 2017.
3	(6) Any vacancy on the council shall be filled in the same manner
4	in which the original appointment was made, and the term shall be Is for
5	the balance of the unexpired term of the member whose term POSITION ON
6	THE COUNCIL is vacant.
7	(7) A majority of the members of the council shall elect a chair
8	and a vice-chair, who shall serve for two-year terms. A member of the
9	council who is an executive director of a state department or his or her
10	designee may be elected to be a chair or a vice-chair of the council, but
11	both positions shall not be held at the same time by members who are
12	executive directors of state departments or their designees.
13	(8) Each member of the council shall serve without compensation
14	but may be reimbursed from the food systems advisory council fund
15	created in section 24-37.3-105 35-1-206 for actual and necessary
16	subsistence and travel expenses incurred in the performance of his or her
17	duties as a member of the council.
18	(9) The chair shall call the meetings and notify the members of
19	each meeting being called at least seven days in advance. Meetings shall
20	MUST be held as often as the chair deems necessary but not less than four
21	times each calendar year. A quorum for the transaction of business
22	consists of seven members of the council The Council shall adopt
23	POLICIES AND PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES.
24	35-1-204. [Formerly 24-37.3-103] Council - purpose and
25	duties. (1) The purpose Purposes of the council is Include, But are
26	NOT LIMITED to:

(a) Identify and use existing studies of the food system and

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1	examples of best practices, whenever possible; COLLABORATING AND
2	COORDINATING WITH PRODUCERS, RELEVANT STATE AND FEDERAL
3	AGENCIES, AND CONSUMERS REGARDING LINKING COLORADO PRODUCERS,
4	PARTICULARLY SPECIALTY CROP PRODUCERS, WITH FOOD AND NUTRITION
5	ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING:
6	(I) FUNCTIONING AS AN INTERAGENCY LIAISON BETWEEN
7	RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES AND PRODUCERS REGARDING POINT-OF-SALE
8	TECHNOLOGY TO ENSURE USER-FRIENDLY TRANSACTIONS AND EXAMINING
9	AND SUPPORTING CHANGES IN INSTITUTIONAL PROCUREMENT PRACTICES;
10	AND
11	(II) COLLABORATING WITH RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES IN
12	CONDUCTING OUTREACH TO PRODUCERS, DIRECT MARKETS, AND
13	CONSUMERS;
14	(b) Work with other task forces, committees, or organizations that
15	are pursuing initiatives or studies similar to the purposes and duties
16	outlined in this article and develop relationships with other task forces,
17	committees, or organizations to collaborate on similar efforts;
18	COLLABORATING WITH RELEVANT STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AND
19	OTHER ENTITIES REGARDING THE STUDY, DEVELOPMENT, AND
20	RECOMMENDATION OF POLICIES AND METHODS TO BEST IMPLEMENT THE
21	FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM, INCLUDING:
22	(I) ADVISING FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND EXPANDING
23	FOOD-FOCUSED EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING OFFERING ASSISTANCE
24	IN IDENTIFYING SOURCES FOR SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE, MARKETING,
25	EDUCATION, TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, FUNDING, AND OTHER
26	RESOURCES;
27	(II) IDENTIFYING, DESIGNING, OR MAKING AVAILABLE TRAINING

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1	PROGRAMS TO LOCAL PRODUCERS AND SCHOOLS REGARDING THE
2	MARKETING AND PROCUREMENT OF LOCAL FOODS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS;
3	(III) ADVISING SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON METHODS BY WHICH A
4	SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY IMPROVE FACILITIES TO ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE
5	AND USE OF MINIMALLY PROCESSED AND FRESH, LOCALLY PRODUCED
6	FOODS IN SCHOOL MEALS; AND
7	(IV) Assisting school food services in establishing
8	PROCEDURES, RECIPES, MENU ROTATION, AND OTHER INTERNAL PROCESSES
9	THAT ACCOMMODATE THE USE OF LOCALLY GROWN FOODS IN PUBLIC
10	SCHOOLS;
11	(c) Develop local food recommendations that promote the
12	building of robust, resilient, and long-term local food economies
13	COLLABORATING WITH PRODUCERS, RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES,
14	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND
15	CONSUMERS REGARDING SUPPORT FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE
16	COLORADO BLUEPRINT FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, AND ENSURING THAT
17	THE BLUEPRINT, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, IS UPDATED AS NEEDED;
18	(d) Develop recommendations regarding hunger and food access
19	CONDUCTING RESEARCH REGARDING NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES
20	REGARDING FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE, DIRECT AND
21	INTERMEDIATED MARKET DEVELOPMENT, AND FARM-TO-SCHOOL
22	PROGRAMS AS WELL AS OTHER PRIORITIES DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL;
23	(e) Collaborate Collaborating with, serve Serving as a
24	resource to, and receive RECEIVING input from local and regional food
25	policy councils in the state;
26	(f) EXPLORING METHODS OF COLLECTING AND ASSESSING
27	STATEWINE DATA DELATING TO COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND DEDODTING THE

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1	RELEVANT INFORMATION AND DATA REGARDING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AS
2	REQUIRED BY SECTION 35-1-207; AND
3	(f) (g) Collaborate COLLABORATING with the department of
4	agriculture in promoting the LEVERAGING EXISTING DOMESTIC marketing
5	program known as "Colorado Proud", which helps consumers,
6	restaurants, and retailers to identify and purchase PROGRAMS THAT
7	BENEFIT Colorado food and agricultural products; and AGRICULTURE.
8	(g) Develop recommendations for actions that state and local
9	governments, businesses, agriculturists, and consumers can take to build
10	robust, resilient, and long-term local food economies.
11	(2) In developing its recommendations, the council shall consider,
12	but not be limited to, the following areas of interest:
13	(a) (I) An examination of foods made available to children,
14	including those in public schools, and consideration of ways to improve
15	the nutritional quality of those foods and increase children's access to
16	locally grown foods.
17	(II) In designing recommendations to improve school nutrition
18	and increase access to locally grown foods, the council shall incorporate
19	input from, and coordinate with the work of, the Colorado campaign to
20	end childhood hunger by 2015, initiated by executive order of the
21	governor.
22	(b) A study of efforts to make local, healthy, and safe foods
23	available under public assistance programs, including the possibility of
24	using electronic benefit cards for the supplemental nutrition assistance
25	program (SNAP) and federal farmers' market nutrition program (FMNP)
26	coupons at local farmers' markets;
27	(c) An in-depth examination of local and regional efforts to

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1	strengthen and develop robust, resilient, and long-term local food
2	economies by supporting and promoting urban, suburban, and rural
3	agricultural production; identifying and developing solutions to regulatory
4	and policy barriers; and strengthening local infrastructure and
5	entrepreneurial efforts;
6	(d) The potential impacts that the production of local, healthy, and
7	safe foods would have on economic development in Colorado, including
8	both the direct impacts for the producers of local food and the actual and
9	potential indirect impacts, such as encouraging restaurants to feature
10	locally raised agricultural products and promoting food and wine tourism;
11	and
12	(e) Any other issues the council, by consensus, considers
13	pertinent.
14	35-1-205. [Formerly 24-37.3-104] Subcommittees of the
15	council. (1) (a) The council may create subcommittees, as the council
16	deems necessary, to carry out the work of the council. These
17	subcommittees may include but are not limited to:
18	(I) Local and regional food councils;
19	(II) Local government;
20	(III) School districts, the members of which shall include persons
21	with expertise in nutrition and in school financing; and
22	(IV) A coordination subcommittee to collaborate with other task
23	forces, committees, and organizations, including the interagency
24	farm-to-school coordination task force created in section 22-82.6-104,
25	C.R.S.
26	(b) The subcommittees shall include representatives of the council
27	and may include persons appointed by the chair and the vice-chair of the

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council who are not members of the council.

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(2) The council may engage in any other activity the council determines is necessary to accomplish the purposes outlined in this article PART 2.

35-1-206. [Formerly 24-37.3-105] Fund - acceptance of gifts, grants, or donations. (1) For the purposes of carrying out the duties of the council, the council is authorized to seek and accept gifts, grants, or donations, including in-kind donations, from private or public sources for the purposes of this article PART 2; except that the council may not accept a gift, grant, or donation that is subject to conditions that are inconsistent with this article PART 2 or any other law of the state. The council may accept in-kind donations of staff services from the private sector to staff the council. The council is also authorized to accept and expend federal funds available for food policy councils ITS ACTIVITIES. All private and public moneys MONEY received through gifts, grants, or donations shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same IT to the food systems advisory council fund, which fund is hereby created and referred to in this section as the "fund". The moneys MONEY in the fund must be is continuously appropriated by the general assembly to the department of agriculture for allocation to the council for the direct and indirect costs associated with implementing this article PART 2. Any moneys MONEY in the fund not expended for the purpose of this article PART 2 may be invested by the state treasurer as provided by law. All interest and income derived from the investment and deposit of moneys MONEY in the fund shall MUST be credited to the fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered moneys MONEY remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall MUST remain in the fund and shall MUST not revert or be

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1	credited or transferred to the general fund or another fund; except that, if,
2	at the time this article PART 2 is repealed pursuant to section 24-37.3-107
3	35-1-208, the fund contains a balance of unencumbered and unexpended
4	moneys, those moneys shall revert MONEY, THAT MONEY REVERTS to the
5	general fund.
6	(2) Moneys Money in the fund may be used for the following
7	purposes:
8	(a) The actual and necessary expenses incurred by members of the
9	council for serving on the council;
10	(b) The costs of staffing the council; and
11	(c) The costs of preparing and submitting the annual report
12	required by section 24-37.3-106 FUNDING PROGRAMS INITIATED BY THE
13	COUNCIL OR COUNCIL STAFF.
14	(3) It is the intent of the general assembly that no moneys from the
15	general fund be appropriated for the council. It is also the intent of the
16	general assembly that no state employees be hired to implement this
17	article and that the administrative costs of providing fiscal support to the
18	council be absorbed by the department of agriculture.
19	(4) If the council does not receive sufficient moneys through gifts,
20	grants, and donations pursuant to subsection (1) of this section to carry
21	out the duties of the council, the council shall not meet and shall not
22	prepare an annual report pursuant to section 24-37.3-106 until such time
23	as sufficient moneys become available.
24	<b>35-1-207.</b> [Formerly <b>24-37.3-106</b> ] Reports - recommendations.
25	Commencing October 1, 2011, and on or before October 1 of each year
26	thereafter, the council shall report its findings and recommendations,
27	including any legislative proposals or proposals for administrative action,

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1	to the general assembly, the governor, and the commissioner of
2	agriculture pursuant to section 24-1-136 (9). NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION
3	24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), no later than January 31, <del>2012</del> 2019, and <del>every</del>
4	January 31 EVERY OTHER YEAR thereafter, the council shall also report its
5	findings and recommendations, including any legislative proposals, THE
6	INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 35-1-204 (1)(f) to the house $\frac{1}{1}$
7	and human services EDUCATION committee; the senate health and human
8	services EDUCATION committee; the house agriculture, livestock, and
9	natural resources committee; and the senate agriculture, and natural
10	resources, AND ENERGY committee or their successor committees.
11	<b>35-1-208.</b> [Formerly 24-37.3-107] Repeal of part. This article
12	PART 2 is repealed, effective September 1, 2018. Prior to such 2022.
13	BEFORE ITS repeal, the food systems advisory council shall be reviewed
14	IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW as provided for in section 2-3-1203. C.R.S.
15	SECTION 2. Repeal of relocated provisions in this act. In
16	Colorado Revised Statutes, <b>repeal</b> article 37.3 of title 24.
17	SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, amend
18	(13)(a) introductory portion; repeal (7)(a)(I); and add (13)(a)(IV) as
19	follows:
20	2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative
21	declaration - definition - repeal. (7) (a) The following statutory
22	authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on
23	September 1, 2018:
24	(I) The Colorado food systems advisory council created in section
25	<del>24-37.3-102, C.R.S.;</del>
26	(13) (a) The following dates are the dates on which the statutory
27	authorization AUTHORIZATIONS for the designated advisory committees

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1	is ARE scheduled for repeal ON September 1, 2022:
2	(IV) THE COLORADO FOOD SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED
3	IN SECTION 35-1-203.
4	SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, repeal article 82.6
5	of title 22.
6	SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 35-1-101 as
7	follows:
8	35-1-101. Short title. This article shall be known and may be
9	cited as THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS PART 1 IS the "State Department of
10	Agriculture Act of 1949".
11	SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
12	takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13	ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
14	9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
15	referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
16	state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
17	within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
18	unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19	November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
20	official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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