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SENATE BILL 25-049

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO WILDLIFE HABITAT**
102 **STAMP PROGRAM.**

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/>.)

Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee.

Individuals applying for hunting or fishing licenses in Colorado must also purchase a Colorado wildlife habitat stamp. The division of parks and wildlife in the department of natural resources uses the money collected from the wildlife habitat stamp for the benefit of wildlife habitat or access to wildlife habitat in the state.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 29, 2025

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 31, 2025

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 28, 2025

The Colorado wildlife habitat stamp program (program) is scheduled to repeal, subject to a sunset review by the department of regulatory agencies, on July 1, 2027. The bill continues the program indefinitely.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-4-102.7, **repeal**
3 (8) as follows:

4 **33-4-102.7. Colorado wildlife habitat stamp - review**
5 **committee - rules.** (8) ~~(a) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2027.~~

6 ~~(b) Prior to such repeal, the committee created in this section shall~~
7 ~~be reviewed as provided for in section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.~~

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
9 (18)(a)(I) as follows:

10 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
11 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (18) (a) The following statutory
12 authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on July
13 1, 2027:

14 (I) ~~The Colorado wildlife habitat stamp committee created in~~
15 ~~section 33-4-102.7, C.R.S.;~~

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