

LLS NO. 13-0167_AMENDMENT # 5

INTERIM COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy.

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LLS No. 13-0167 be amended as follows:

1 Amend LLS No. 13-0167, page 2 strike lines 10 through 12 and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-5.5-108.7,
4 **amend** (1) (a), (2) (c), and (2) (d); **repeal** (5); and **add** (2) (e) as follows:

5 **35-5.5-108.7. State noxious weed advisory committee.**
6 (1) (a) (I) There is hereby created the state noxious weed advisory
7 committee, referred to in this section as the "state advisory committee".
8 The state advisory committee ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of ~~fifteen~~
9 SEVENTEEN members. ~~Such members shall be~~ FIFTEEN MEMBERS ARE
10 appointed by the commissioner and ~~shall~~ serve without per diem
11 compensation or expenses. Of the fifteen members:

12 (A) At least one member ~~shall represent~~ REPRESENTS private and
13 public landowners or land managers;

14 (B) At least two members ~~shall~~ represent weed management
15 professionals from the federal, state, or local levels;

16 (C) At least one member ~~shall represent~~ REPRESENTS public or
17 private weed scientists;

18 (D) At least two members ~~shall~~ represent local governing bodies;

19 (E) Four members ~~shall be~~ MUST BE agricultural producers, as
20 defined in section 35-1-102; and

21 (F) At least three members ~~shall~~ represent knowledgeable
22 resource specialists or industries, including ~~but not limited to~~;
23 environmental organizations.

24 (II) THE REMAINING TWO MEMBERS ARE:

25 (A) ONE NONVOTING MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE
26 COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF
27 THE COMMISSIONER; AND

28 (B) ONE NONVOTING MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE
29 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE
30 COMMISSIONER.

31 (III) Representation on the state advisory committee ~~shall~~ MUST
32 reflect the different geographic areas of the state equally, to the greatest
33 extent possible. Members of the state advisory committee that represent
34 the various stakeholders and regions shall solicit input from similar
35 stakeholders within each member's area of expertise and region of the
36 state. Members of the state advisory committee shall communicate the
37 committee's recommendations to the region and stakeholders represented

- 1 by each member.
- 2 (2) The state advisory committee shall make recommendations to
- 3 the commissioner concerning the:
- 4 (c) Development and implementation of state weed management
- 5 plans; and
- 6 (d) Prescribed techniques for eradication, containment, and
- 7 suppression of state noxious weeds; AND
- 8 (e) MANAGEMENT OF NOXIOUS WEEDS ON SURFACE WATERS AND
- 9 PUBLIC LANDS.
- 10 (5) ~~This~~".

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