

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 23-0316.01 Shelby Ross x4510

**SENATE BILL 23-085**

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**Winter F.,** Fields, Buckner, Exum, Gonzales, Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Marchman,  
Moreno, Priola, Rodriguez

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**  
102              **ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103              **IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE 2022 SUNSET**  
104              **REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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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 - Senate Education Committee.** The sexual misconduct advisory committee (advisory committee) repeals September 1, 2023. The bill implements the department of regulatory agencies'

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.*

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 12, 2023

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 14, 2023

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 13, 2023

recommendation to continue the advisory committee indefinitely.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-5-147, **repeal** (7)  
3 as follows:

4 **23-5-147. Sexual misconduct advisory committee -**  
5 **membership - duties - report - legislative declaration - definitions.**  
6 ~~(7) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2023. Before the~~  
7 ~~repeal, this section is scheduled for review in accordance with section~~  
8 ~~2-3-1203.~~

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**  
10 (14)(a)(XI) as follows:

11 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
12 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (14) (a) The following statutory  
13 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for  
14 repeal on September 1, 2023:

15 (XI) ~~The sexual misconduct advisory committee created in section~~  
16 ~~23-5-147.~~

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; except  
20 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
21 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
22 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
23 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
24 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.