Amend reengrossed bill, page 15, line 12, strike "publication. (1)" and substitute "publication - repeal. (1) (a)".

Page 15, after line 14 insert:

"(b) This section is repealed on the earlier of July 1, 2020, or the date on which all rules required to be adopted by section 34-60-106 (2.5)(a), (11)(c), and (19) have become effective. The director shall notify the revisor of statutes in writing of the date on which the condition specified in this subsection (1)(b) has occurred by e-mailing the notice to revisorofstatutes.ga@state.co.us."

Page 15, line 15, strike "July 1, 2007 2019," and substitute "July 1, 2007 on the effective date of this section (2)(a)(I), as amended,".

Page 16, strike lines 6 through 8 and substitute "wildlife protection; one member must have technical expertise relevant to the issues considered by the commission or formal training or substantial experience in soil conservation or".

Page 16, after line 24 insert:

"SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 34-60-104.3 as follows:

34-60-104.3. Oil and gas conservation commission - report - publication. (1) There is hereby created, in the department of natural resources, the oil and gas conservation commission.

(2) (a) The commission consists of seven members, five of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. The executive director of the department of natural resources and the executive director of the department of public health and environment, or the executive directors' designees, are ex officio nonvoting members. A majority of the voting commissioners constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business.

(b) Each appointed commissioner must be a qualified elector of this state. Each appointed commissioner, before entering upon the duties of office, shall take the constitutional oath of office. Excluding the executive directors from
CONSIDERATION, NO MORE THAN THREE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
may be members of the same political party. To the extent
possible, consistent with this subsection (2), the members shall
be appointed taking into account the need for geographical
representation of areas of the state with high levels of current
or anticipated oil and gas activity or employment. The appointed
members of the commission shall devote their entire time to the
duties of their offices to the exclusion of any other employment
and are entitled to receive compensation as designated by law.

(c) One appointed member must be an individual with
substantial experience in the oil and gas industry; one appointed
member must have substantial expertise in planning or land use;
one appointed member must have formal training or substantial
experience in environmental protection, wildlife protection, or
reclamation; one appointed member must have professional
experience demonstrating an ability to contribute to the
commission’s body of expertise that will aid the commission in
making sound, balanced decisions; and one appointed member
must have formal training or substantial experience in public
health.

(d) No person may be appointed to serve on the commission
or hold the office of commissioner if the person has a conflict of
interest with oil and gas development in Colorado. Examples of
conflicts of interest include being registered as a lobbyist at
the local or state levels, serving in the general assembly within
the prior three years, or serving in an official capacity with an
entity that educates or advocates for or against oil and gas
activity. This subsection (2)(d) shall be construed reasonably
with the objective of disqualifying from the commission any
person who might have an immediate conflict of interest or who
may not be able to make balanced decisions about oil and gas
regulation in Colorado. A person who has worked with or for an
energy or environmental entity need not be disqualified if the
person’s experience shows subject matter knowledge coupled
with an ability to render informed, thorough, and balanced
decision-making.

(e) Members of the commission shall be appointed for
terms of four years each. The governor shall designate one
member of the commission as chair of the commission. The chair
shall delegate roles and responsibilities to commissioners and
the director. The governor may at any time remove any
appointed member of the commission, and by appointment the
governor shall fill any vacancy on the commission. In case one
OR MORE VACANCIES OCCUR ON THE SAME DAY, THE GOVERNOR SHALL
DESIGNATE THE ORDER OF FILLING VACANCIES.

(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AT SUCH TIMES AND ON
SUCH MATTERS AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY REQUIRE.

(4) PUBLICATIONS OF THE COMMISSION CIRCULATED IN QUANTITY
OUTSIDE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL AND
CONTROL OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES.

(5) THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT ON THE EARLIER OF JULY 1, 2020,
OR THE DATE ON WHICH ALL RULES REQUIRED TO BE ADOPTED BY SECTION
34-60-106 (2.5)(a), (11)(c), AND (19) HAVE BECOME EFFECTIVE. THE
DIRECTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE
DATE ON WHICH THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) HAS
OCCURRED BY E-MAILING THE NOTICE TO
REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@STATE.CO.US.”.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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