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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR DIRECTORS OF FIRE**
102 **PROTECTION DISTRICTS IN WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE**
103 **AREAS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Directs the division of fire safety in the office of preparedness, security, and fire safety in the department of public safety (division) to establish a pilot program by a specified date to offer training courses to board members of fire protection districts whose territory includes wild land-urban interface areas. Specifies that the course subjects shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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! Strategic planning;
! The roles, responsibilities, and fiduciary duties of board members of fire protection districts;
! Human resource management; and
! Community outreach on wild land-urban interface issues.
Creates an advisory board to advise the division on course content and program implementation.

Directs the division to issue a certificate of wild land-urban interface fire safety to a board member of a fire protection district who successfully completes a specified number of courses. Directs the division to offer the courses at no charge and to seek gifts, grants, and donations to fund the pilot program. Directs the director of the division to report to the general assembly on the results of the pilot program by a specified date.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-33.5-1203 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

4 **24-33.5-1203. Duties of the division.** (1) The division shall
5 perform the following duties:

6 (q) PROVIDE TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
7 24-33.5-1212 TO DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS
8 CREATED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 32, C.R.S.

9 **SECTION 2.** Part 12 of article 33.5 of title 24, Colorado Revised
10 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
11 read:

12 **24-33.5-1212. Training for directors of fire protection districts**
13 **- pilot program - advisory board - repeal.** (1) THE DIVISION SHALL
14 ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO OFFER TRAINING COURSES TO DIRECTORS
15 OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS WHOSE TERRITORY INCLUDES WILD
16 LAND-URBAN INTERFACE AREAS, AS DEFINED BY THE DIVISION OF
17 FORESTRY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

1 (2) THE DIVISION SHALL OFFER COURSES PURSUANT TO THIS
2 SECTION ON SUBJECTS INCLUDING BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO:

3 (a) STRATEGIC PLANNING; AND

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5 (b) COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE
6 ISSUES.

7 (3) (a) THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING ADVISORY
8 BOARD IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
9 ADVISING THE DIVISION ON THE CONTENT OF THE COURSES OFFERED
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT
11 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

12 (b) THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING ADVISORY
13 BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE
14 DIRECTOR AS FOLLOWS:

15 (I) ONE EMPLOYEE OF THE COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE;

16 (II) ONE MEMBER OF AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE COUNTY
17 SHERIFFS OF THE STATE;

18 (III) ONE MEMBER OF AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE FIRE
19 CHIEFS OF THE STATE;

20 (IV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING
21 THE SPECIAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE; AND

22 (V) ONE EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY
23 MANAGEMENT.

24 (c) THE MEMBERS OF THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING
25 ADVISORY BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR
26 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.

27 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

1 (4) THE DIVISION SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF WILD
2 LAND-URBAN INTERFACE FIRE SAFETY TO A DIRECTOR WHO SUCCESSFULLY
3 COMPLETES THE COURSES OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

4 (5) THE DIVISION SHALL OFFER COURSES TO DIRECTORS OF FIRE
5 PROTECTION DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AT NO
6 CHARGE AND SHALL SEEK GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO FUND THE
7 PILOT PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. NO GENERAL FUND
8 MONEYS SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
9 PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,
10 THE DIVISION SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM UNTIL THE DIVISION
11 RECEIVES SUFFICIENT GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO COVER THE COSTS
12 OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT GIFTS,
13 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
14 SUBSECTION (5) TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE
15 MONEYS TO THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING FUND, WHICH
16 FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE MONEYS IN THE
17 FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION FOR THE
18 PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. ALL
19 INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN
20 THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. MONEYS NOT EXPENDED AT
21 THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT
22 BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

23 (6) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON
24 THE RESULTS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS
25 SECTION NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2010.

26 **SECTION 3.** 2-3-1203 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
27 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

1 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The
2 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the
3 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

4 (ee) JULY 1, 2018: THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING
5 ADVISORY BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1212 (3), C.R.S.

6 **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
7 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after
8 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
9 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
10 constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008);
11 except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item,
12 section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section,
13 or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the
14 official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.