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LLS NO. 08-1048.01 Richard Sweetman

HOUSE BILL 08-1360

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Witwer, and Madden

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Kopp,

House Committees
Judiciary

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZING FIRE ARSON INVESTIGATORS AS PEACE**
102 **OFFICERS.**

Bill Summary

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

Clarifies that a fire arson investigator authorized by a unit of local government is a peace officer while engaged in the performance of his or her duties.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unam ended
M arch 27, 2008

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unam ended
M arch 26, 2008

1 **SECTION 1.** 16-2.5-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
2 to read:

3 **16-2.5-109. Fire arson investigator.** A fire arson investigator
4 ~~employed~~ AUTHORIZED by a unit of local government is a peace officer
5 while engaged in the performance of his or her duties whose authority
6 shall be limited to the enforcement of arson and related laws and who
7 may be certified by the P.O.S.T. board.

8 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.