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LLS NO. 09-0568.01 Esther van Mourik

HOUSE BILL 09-1041

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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(None),

House Committees

Local Government
Finance

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO**
102 **FIX FEES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.**

Bill Summary

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

Allows the board of any fire protection district to fix and from time to time increase or decrease fees for extrication, rescue, or safety services provided in furtherance of ambulance or emergency medical services. Specifies what is included in extrication, rescue, or safety services.

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.

1 **SECTION 1.** 32-1-1002 (1) (e) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read:

3 **32-1-1002. Fire protection districts - additional powers and**
4 **duties.** (1) In addition to the powers specified in section 32-1-1001, the
5 board of any fire protection district has the following powers for and on
6 behalf of such district:

7 (e) To fix and from time to time increase or decrease fees and
8 charges as follows, and the board may pledge such revenue for the
9 payment of any indebtedness of the district:

10 (I) For ambulance or emergency medical services AND
11 EXTRICATION, RESCUE, OR SAFETY SERVICES PROVIDED IN FURTHERANCE
12 OF AMBULANCE OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. "EXTRICATION,
13 RESCUE, OR SAFETY SERVICES" INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ANY:

14 (A) SERVICES PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF AN
15 AMBULANCE;

16 (B) RESCUE OR EXTRICATION OF TRAPPED OR INJURED PARTIES;
17 AND

18 (C) LANE SAFETY OR BLOCKING PROVIDED BY DISTRICT
19 EQUIPMENT.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is
23 allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V,
24 section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 4, 2009, if adjournment
25 sine die is on May 6, 2009); except that, if a referendum petition is filed
26 against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period,
27 then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take

- 1 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by
- 2 proclamation of the governor.