

**Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association
Bills of Interest**

Bill Number	Sponsor	Committee	Title	Bill Summary	Schedule	History	Position
HB07-1006	House: Weissmann Senate: None	House Transportation & Energy	Concerning An Increase In The Penalty For A Moving Traffic Violation Committed While The Driver Is Distracted	Defines driving while knowingly distracted as an act of willfully diverting attention from the driving of a vehicle to another activity to the extent that the diversion of attention contributes to the commission of a moving traffic violation. "Knowingly distracted" includes, but is not limited to: cell phone use; headphone or headset use; use of an electronic device such as a computer, recorder, or digital music player; grooming; reading; eating; and drinking.	House Transportation & Energy Postpone Indefinitely	Intro: 1/10 Heard: 1/23/07 Pl'd	Amend
HB07-1008	House: Cerbo Senate: None	House Business Affairs and Labor	Concerning Workers' Compensation Coverage For Firefighters Who Contract Certain Types Of Cancer.	Requires that, under the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado", if a firefighter contracts cancer of the brain, skin, digestive system, hematological system, or genitourinary system, the condition or impairment shall be deemed to have occurred within the course and scope of employment unless a physical examination of such firefighter shows evidence of such condition or impairment that preexisted employment.		Intro: 1/10 2/1 Witness Testimony Only	Amend & Support
HB07-1029	Senate: Tochtrop House: McGihon	Senate Local Government	Concerning Disability And Survivor Benefits For Members Of The Fire And Police Pension Association	Modifies the definition of "dependent child" to include any child under the age of 23, regardless of whether he or she is married or a student. Changes how the income offset is calculated for permanent occupational disabilities.	13 Feb 2007 02:00 PM Room 353	Intro: 1/10 Passed Amended To Floor: 1/18 Passed 2 nd Reading: 1/22 Passed 3 rd Reading: 1/23	Monitor
HB07-1030	Senate: Taylor House: Riesberg	Senate Finance	Concerning The Timing Of Contribution Deposits For Plans Administered By The Fire And Police Pension Association	Requires all contribution deposits for police officers' and firefighters' new hire pension plans and the statewide death and disability plan to be made 10 days following the payment of salary to the member, regardless of whether a member is paid more than once per month.	None	Intro: 1/10 Passed To Floor: 1/18 Passed 2 nd Reading: 1/22 Passed 3 rd Reading: 1/23	Monitor

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HB07-1031	Senate: Tochtrop House: Witwer	Senate Local Government	Concerning Length Of Service Awards For Bona Fide Volunteers Who Provide Qualified Emergency Services	Specifies that a governing body of an emergency service provider may adopt and administer an IRS 457 (e) (11) length of service award plan for bona fide volunteers who provide qualified emergency services.	13 Feb 2007 02:00 PM Room 353	Intro: 1/10 Passed Amended To Floor: 1/18 Passed 2 nd Reading: 1/22 Passed 3 rd Reading: 1/23	Support
HB07-1044	House: McFadyen Senate: Williams	House Health and Human Services	Concerning Protective Services For At Risk Adults	Requires an individual from a specified group of persons (including fire protection personnel) to make an oral report within 24 hours if he or she has observed mistreatment, self-neglect, or financial exploitation of an at-risk adult or has reasonable cause to believe that an at-risk adult has been mistreated, self-neglected, or financially exploited or is at imminent risk of mistreatment, self-neglect, or financial exploitation.	09 Feb 2007 1:30 PM Health & Human Services, Room LSB-A	Intro: 1/10 1/29 Witness Testimony Only	Amend & Support
HB07-1078	House: Soper Senate: None	House Local Government	Concerning The Authority Or A County To License Persons Engaging In The Business Of Being A Contractor With The County.	Authorizes any county in the state to establish a licensing program to require a person who engages in the business of being a building contractor within the county to obtain a license from the county prior to engaging in the business.	09 Feb 2007 House 2nd Reading Laid Over	Intro: 1/10 1/30 Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole	Fire Marshals Support
HB07-1092	House: Cerbo Senate: None	House Local Government	Concerning The Authority Of County Governments To Regulate Fireworks.	Authorizes the board of county commissioners of a county to prohibit or restrict the sale, use, and possession of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of the county. Prohibits a county from permitting or authorizing the sale, use, or possession of fireworks in violation of state fireworks laws.		Intro: 1/10 08 Feb 2007 Pass Unamended to Committee of the Whole	Support
HB07-1110	House: Lambert Senate: None	House Local Government	Concerning Remedies For The Owner Of Private Real Property For Diminution In The Value Of The Property Caused By Land Use Regulations Imposed By Public Entities.	Where a public entity enacts or enforces land use regulations that diminishes the fair market value of privately owned real property, requires the public entity to either provide just compensation to the owner of the real property or exempt the owner from the land use regulation.	House Local Government, Postpone Indefinitely	Intro: 1/15 1/30 Pl'd	Monitor

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HB07-1117	House: Primavera Senate: None	House Transportation & Energy	Concerning The Requirement That A Protective Helmet Be Worn By A Person Under Eighteen Years Of Age During The Operation Of Certain Vehicles.	Requires a person under 18 years of age who is an operator of a motorcycle or motorized bicycle and a person under 18 years of age who is a passenger on a motorcycle or motorized bicycle to wear a protective helmet that is designed according to certain specifications.	6 Feb 07 1:30 p.m. Room 0107	Intro: 1/15 06 Feb 07 Witness Testimony – Lay Over 08 Feb 07 Pass Amended to Committee of the Whole	Support
HB07-1152	House: Stafford Senate: None	House Local Government	Concerning The Authorization Of Special Districts Organized 32, Colorado Revised Statutes, To Impose Under Title Impact Fees Pursuant To Existing Statutory Provisions Authorizing Such Fees To Be Levied By Other Local Governments.	In connection with the existing grandfather clause authorizing local governments to impose impact fees or other similar development charges prior to a particular date, extends the date to cover specified special districts given the authority to impose such fees or charges under the act.		Intro: 1/16 8 Feb 2007 Laid over Unamended	Amend & Support
HB07-1153	House: Witwer Senate: Kopp	House Finance	Concerning A Tax Rebate For Volunteer Firefighters.	For the 2007-08 and 2008-09 fiscal years, allows a qualified volunteer firefighter to apply for a tax rebate through the department of revenue for a specified amount for 2 consecutive years.		Intro: 1/16 1/30 Pass to Appropriations Committee	Support
HB07-1199	House: McGihon Senate: Shaffer	House Health and Human Services	Concerning "Uniform Emergency the Enactment of the Volunteer Health Practitioners Act".	Enacts the "Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act", drafted by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws. Allows a health care practitioner who is licensed in another state to volunteer to provide assistance in this state for the duration of an emergency requiring substantial health care assistance if such other state has a registry listing for the volunteer that conforms to certain standards.	12 Feb 2007 01:30 PM Room LSB-A	Intro: 1/30	Monitor
HB07-1224	House: M. Carroll Senate:	House Business Affairs and Labor	Concerning The Requirement That Certain Insurers Promptly Resolve Insurance Claims	Requires an automobile insurer providing medical payments coverage and a health insurance carrier to pay, deny, or settle clean claims within a specified period after submission to the insurer or carrier.	22 Feb 2007 01:30 PM Room 0107	Intro: 2/01	Monitor

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HB07-1230	House: Garcia Senate: Tochtrop	House Business Affairs and Labor	Concerning Claims Practices For Bodily Injury To A Third Party Claimant Arising Out Of The Use Of A Motor Vehicle	Establishes deadlines for an insurer to determine whether its insured is legally liable to, and whether benefits are payable to or on behalf of, an injured third party for bodily injury arising out of the use of a motor vehicle.	22 Feb 2007 01:30 PM Room 0107	Intro: 2/01	Monitor
SB07-007	Senate: Taylor House: Witwer	Senate Business, Labor and Technology	Concerning The Qualification As A Volunteer Firefighter For Purposes Of A Volunteer Firefighter Pension Plan	In the case of a municipality or district volunteer firefighter pension plan, modifies the existing definition of a "volunteer firefighter". Identifies additional types of benefits and payments that are excluded from the definition of "compensation".	09 Feb 2007 2 nd Reading	Intro: 1/10 6 Feb 2007 Pass Unamended to Committee of the Whole	Support
SB07-041	Senate: Schwartz House: None	Senate Education	Concerning the creation of the "Public School Facilities Equity Act" to address the capital construction needs of Colorado public schools.	Requires the advisory committee to propose rules to the state board of education concerning uniform statewide minimum facility and safety standards required to qualify for state funding assistance for school districts in providing adequate facilities. Requires the advisory committee to consider certain factors in developing the standards.		Intro: 1/10 31 Jan, Refer Amended to Appropriations	Monitor
SB07-043	House: Todd Senate: Mitchell	House Judiciary	Concerning An Exemption From Civil Liability For Certain Health Care Providers Who Render Emergency Assistance To Persons Injured In Scholastically Sponsored Competitive Sports.	Exempts from civil liability certain licensed health care providers who, in good faith and without compensation, render emergency care or emergency assistance, including sideline or on-field care as a team health care provider, to an individual injured from engaging in a competitive sport sponsored by a school, college, or university.	14 Feb 2007 Upon Adjournment Room 0112	Intro: 1/10 Heard: Jan 24, 2007; Passed Amended 1/29 Amended & Passed 2 nd Reading 1/30 Passed 3 rd Reading	Support