

HB1075\_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

HB23-1075 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 24-33.5-718** as  
4 follows:

5 **24-33.5-718. Evacuation and clearance time modeling study -**  
6 **definitions - report - repeal.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE  
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (a) "DEVELOPER" MEANS ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT  
9 VENTURE, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION PARTICIPATING AS OWNER,  
10 PROMOTER, DEVELOPER, OR SALES AGENT IN THE PLANNING, PLATTING,  
11 DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION, SALE, OR LEASE OF A DEVELOPMENT.

12 (b) "DEVELOPMENT" MEANS A RESIDENTIAL OR MIXED-USE  
13 DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL HAVE TEN OR MORE SINGLE FAMILY HOMES OR  
14 MULTIFAMILY UNITS.

15 (c) "STATE FOREST SERVICE" MEANS THE COLORADO STATE  
16 FOREST SERVICE IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 23-31-302 AND THE DIVISION OF  
17 FORESTRY CREATED IN SECTION 24-33-104.

18 (d) "WILDFIRE RISK AREA" MEANS AN AREA DESIGNATED AS HIGH  
19 RISK OR HIGHEST RISK FOR WILDFIRE BY THE STATE FOREST SERVICE IN ITS  
20 MOST RECENT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE STATEWIDE WILDFIRE RISK  
21 ASSESSMENT MAP OR TOOL.

22 (2) (a) THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SHALL STUDY  
23 THE EFFICACY AND FEASIBILITY OF LOCAL OR INTERJURISDICTIONAL  
24 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES WITH JURISDICTION IN A WILDFIRE  
25 RISK AREA INTEGRATING EVACUATION AND CLEARANCE TIME MODELING  
26 INTO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT IS REQUIRED BY SECTION  
27 24-33.5-707 (8) FOR ITS AREA.

28 (b) THE STUDY, AT A MINIMUM, MUST:

29 (I) IDENTIFY AND ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY OF TECHNOLOGY TO  
30 ASSIST WITH EVACUATION AND CLEARANCE TIME MODELING;

31 (II) EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING DEVELOPERS TO  
32 PERFORM EVACUATION AND CLEARANCE TIME MODELING FOR PROPOSED  
33 DEVELOPMENTS IN A WILDFIRE RISK AREA; AND

34 (III) BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023.

35 (3) THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MAY COLLABORATE  
36 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, THE DIVISION OF FIRE  
37 PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND  
38 OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES IN UNDERTAKING THE STUDY REQUIRED  
39 BY SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

40 (4) THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SHALL REPORT THE

1 STUDY FINDINGS TO THE SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
2 COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AGRICULTURE, WATER,  
3 AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES  
4 DURING THE 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

5 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2024.

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

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