

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB25-1009 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 2, strike "FINE." and substitute "FINE,  
2 AND INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE FUNDING OR GRANT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST  
3 OWNERS OR OCCUPIERS ABOUT EFFECTIVE VEGETATIVE FUEL MITIGATION,  
4 INCLUDING THE COLORADO WILDFIRE RESILIENT HOMES GRANT, THE  
5 FOREST RESTORATION AND WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM,  
6 OR ANY OTHER LOCAL OR STATE PROGRAM ABOUT EFFECTIVE VEGETATIVE  
7 FUEL MITIGATION.".

8 Page 5, line 11, strike "THREE" and substitute "TWO".

9 Page 5, line 16, after the period add "A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MAY  
10 NOT ACCESS ANY PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THIS  
11 SUBSECTION (1)(i)(II) WITHOUT THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE OWNER  
12 OR OCCUPIER OF THE PROPERTY. A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MAY NOT  
13 USE A DRONE TO DISCOVER VEGETATIVE FUEL ON A PROPERTY OR TO  
14 ADMINISTER OR ENFORCE THIS SUBSECTION (1)(i).".

15 Page 7, line 7, after the period add "GOOD FAITH EFFORTS INCLUDE  
16 DOCUMENTATION FROM AN ARBORIST OR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL  
17 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT THAT STATES WHEN THE ARBORIST OR LICENSED  
18 PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT WILL BE ABLE TO MITIGATE THE  
19 VEGETATIVE FUEL ON A PROPERTY AND THE COST OF THE MITIGATION. A  
20 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SHALL GRANT A TIME EXTENSION TO MITIGATE  
21 OR PAY A FINE ASSESSED AGAINST THE OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF THE  
22 PROPERTY FOR:

23 (A) NO LONGER THAN THREE MONTHS IF THE COST TO MITIGATE  
24 EXCEEDS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND IS LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND FIVE  
25 HUNDRED DOLLARS;

26 (B) NO LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS IF THE COST TO MITIGATE  
27 EQUALS OR EXCEEDS TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND IS LESS  
28 THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS;

29 (C) NO LONGER THAN NINE MONTHS IF THE COST TO MITIGATE  
30 EQUALS OR EXCEEDS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND IS LESS THAN TEN  
31 THOUSAND DOLLARS; OR

32 (D) NO LONGER THAN ONE YEAR IF THE COST TO MITIGATE EQUALS  
33 OR EXCEEDS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.".

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