

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB25-1009 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 4, strike "and".
- 2 Page 3, line 8, strike "vegetation" and substitute "vegetation, including logs, branches, slash, and mulch,".
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- 4 Page 3, line 9, strike "properties." and substitute "properties;".
- 5 Page 3, after line 9, insert:
  - 6        "(e) The state forest service's publication "The Home Ignition Zone" describes defensible space as the area around a structure that has been modified to reduce fire hazard by creating space between potential fuel sources. Successful programs are rooted in a comprehensive education and outreach approach to obtain voluntary compliance.
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- 15 Page 4, line 23, after "FINE" insert "AGAINST AN OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY CONTAINING VEGETATIVE FUEL ONLY".
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- 18 Page 5, line 13, after "INCIDENT." insert "THE SUM OF ALL FINES ASSESSED AGAINST A SINGLE PROPERTY MUST NOT EXCEED ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.".
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- 21 Page 6, line 27, strike "WEBSITE." and substitute "WEBSITE, ON SOCIAL MEDIA OPERATED BY THE DISTRICT, AND IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(i)(I) OF THIS SECTION MAY ONLY BE EFFECTIVE THIRTY DAYS OR MORE AFTER POSTING OF THE ADOPTED RULES AND POLICIES ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE.".
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- 27 Strike "TEN" and substitute "FOURTEEN" on: **Page 5**, lines 2, 6, and 15.

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