

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
- 3 logs, branches, slash, and mulch,".
- 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
 - 7 Zone" describes defensible space as the area around a structure that has
 - 8 been modified to reduce fire hazard by creating space between potential
 - 9 fuel sources. Successful programs are rooted in a comprehensive
 - 10 education and outreach approach to obtain voluntary compliance.
 - 11 (f) Creating defensible space and maintaining water-efficient
 - 12 landscaping are compatible goals because vegetation within defensible
 - 13 space can be properly spaced and can include water-wise landscapes with
 - 14 functional and efficient irrigation systems."
- 15 Page 4, line 23, after "FINE" insert "AGAINST AN OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF
- 16 PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY CONTAINING VEGETATIVE FUEL
- 17 ONLY".
- 18 Page 5, line 13, after "INCIDENT." insert "THE SUM OF ALL FINES ASSESSED
- 19 AGAINST A SINGLE PROPERTY MUST NOT EXCEED ONE THOUSAND TWO
- 20 HUNDRED DOLLARS."
- 21 Page 6, line 27, strike "WEBSITE." and substitute "WEBSITE, ON SOCIAL
- 22 MEDIA OPERATED BY THE DISTRICT, AND IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF
- 23 GENERAL CIRCULATION. A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
- 24 SUBSECTION (1)(i)(I) OF THIS SECTION MAY ONLY BE EFFECTIVE THIRTY
- 25 DAYS OR MORE AFTER POSTING OF THE ADOPTED RULES AND POLICIES ON
- 26 THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE."
- 27 Strike "TEN" and substitute "FOURTEEN" on: **Page 5**, lines 2, 6, and 15.

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