

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 19, 2025  
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB25-007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 20, after the period add "THE DIVISION  
2 MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM  
3 PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION."

4 Page 3, lines 21 and 22, strike "ONE MILLION" and substitute "TWO  
5 HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND".

6 Page 5, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute:

7 "(4) IN ADMINISTERING AND IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION, THE  
8 DIRECTOR:

9 (a) SHALL COLLABORATE WITH CULTURAL FIRE PRACTITIONERS,  
10 CERTIFIED PRESCRIBED BURN MANAGERS, THE COLORADO PRESCRIBED  
11 FIRE COUNCIL, AND OTHER RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES AND FIRE  
12 PRACTITIONERS;

13 (b) MAY ADOPT RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION  
14 AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION; AND

15 (c) SHALL POST ANY RULES OR GUIDELINES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
16 SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION ON THE DIVISION'S PUBLICLY  
17 ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE."

18 Page 5, line 16, strike "BURN." and substitute "BURN AGAINST THE  
19 CERTIFIED PRESCRIBED BURN MANAGER THAT CONDUCTED THE BURN; ANY  
20 ORGANIZATION, ENTITY, OR INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THE CERTIFIED  
21 PRESCRIBED BURN MANAGER WORKED TO CONDUCT THE BURN; ANY  
22 INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED FUNDING FOR THE BURN; AND ANY  
23 LANDOWNER ON WHOSE BEHALF THE BURN WAS CONDUCTED. NOTHING IN  
24 THIS SECTION PREVENTS A CLAIMANT FROM:

1           (a) SUBMITTING AN INSURANCE CLAIM RELATED TO COSTS OR  
2 DAMAGES THAT RESULTED FROM A BURN THAT WAS NOT CERTIFIED  
3 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION; OR  
4           (b) BRINGING A CLAIM RELATED TO COSTS OR DAMAGES AGAINST  
5 A PARTY THAT IS NOT LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5), AS LONG AS THE  
6 CLAIM DOES NOT RESULT IN RECOVERY OF COSTS AND DAMAGES THAT ARE  
7 RECOVERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION."

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