

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 8, 2017  
Date

Committee on Local Government.

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

HB17-1054 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 23 and substitute:  
2       **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general  
3 assembly finds and declares that:  
4       (a) Although military installations once operated as self-contained  
5 communities, today they are increasingly integrated with their host  
6 communities; and  
7       (b) Communities that host military installations face unique  
8 challenges and opportunities, including potential cost savings, increased  
9 efficiencies, and reduced government overhead through shared services.  
10       (2) The general assembly further finds that:  
11       (a) With the passage of section 331 of the "2013 National Defense  
12 Authorization Act", 10 U.S.C. sec. 2679, which created an  
13 intergovernmental support agreement program between the federal  
14 department of defense and state and local entities, the United States  
15 congress demonstrated its awareness of, and support for, cooperative  
16 agreements between military installations and their host communities;  
17       (b) Cooperative intergovernmental agreements that allow military  
18 installations and local governments to share support services can produce  
19 significant cost savings to local communities by identifying:  
20       (I) Shared services that local governments can provide to military  
21 installations that could help pay for fixed costs and overhead; and  
22       (II) Services that local communities can purchase from military  
23 installations at a reduced cost; and  
24       (c) The federal department of defense is encouraging these unique

1 partnerships between military installations and their host communities  
2 around the country.

3 (3) Now, therefore, the general assembly encourages Colorado  
4 communities, especially those that host military installations, to work in  
5 partnership with those installations and explore areas of mutual benefit.

6 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-32-118 as  
7 follows:

8 **24-32-118. Military and community partnerships.** THE  
9 GENERAL ASSEMBLY DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, ON  
10 AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, TO SUPPORT  
11 COOPERATIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MILITARY  
12 INSTALLATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE  
13 DEPARTMENT MAY DO SO WITHIN EXISTING PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, AND  
14 TECHNICAL EXPERTISE."

15 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 18.

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