

## CHAPTER 319

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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**SENATE BILL 08-039**

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**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR DIRECTORS OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS IN WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE AREAS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 24-33.5-1203 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**24-33.5-1203. Duties of the division.** (1) The division shall perform the following duties:

(q) PROVIDE TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-33.5-1212 TO DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS CREATED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 32, C.R.S.

**SECTION 2.** Part 12 of article 33.5 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**24-33.5-1212. Training for directors of fire protection districts - pilot program - advisory board - repeal.** (1) THE DIVISION SHALL ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO OFFER TRAINING COURSES TO DIRECTORS OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS WHOSE TERRITORY INCLUDES WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE AREAS, AS DEFINED BY THE COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE.

(2) THE DIVISION SHALL OFFER COURSES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ON SUBJECTS INCLUDING BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO:

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

(a) STRATEGIC PLANNING; AND

(b) COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE ISSUES.

(3)(a) THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVISING THE DIVISION ON THE CONTENT OF THE COURSES OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

(b) THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ONE EMPLOYEE OF THE COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE;

(II) ONE MEMBER OF AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE COUNTY SHERIFFS OF THE STATE;

(III) ONE MEMBER OF AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE FIRE CHIEFS OF THE STATE;

(IV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE SPECIAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE; AND

(V) ONE EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

(c) THE MEMBERS OF THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.

(d) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

(4) THE DIVISION SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE FIRE SAFETY TO A DIRECTOR WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES THE COURSES OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

(5) THE DIVISION SHALL OFFER COURSES TO DIRECTORS OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AT NO CHARGE AND SHALL SEEK GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO FUND THE PILOT PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. NO GENERAL FUND MONEYS SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM UNTIL THE DIVISION RECEIVES SUFFICIENT GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO COVER THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (5) TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEYS TO THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. ALL INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. MONEYS NOT EXPENDED AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

(6) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE RESULTS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2010.

**SECTION 3.** 2-3-1203 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

(ee) JULY 1, 2018: THE WILD LAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1212 (3), C.R.S.

**SECTION 4. Appropriation.** In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the wild land-urban interface training fund created in section 24-33.5-1212 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public safety, for allocation to the division of fire safety, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, the sum of twelve thousand four hundred dollars (\$12,400) cash funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

**SECTION 5. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 28, 2008