

CHAPTER 229

GOVERNMENT - LOCAL

HOUSE BILL 11-1317

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Gerou, Labuda, Looper;
also SENATOR(S) Foster and Roberts, Newell.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A MODIFICATION OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS ADDRESSING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION IN CONNECTION WITH WILDLAND FIRE MITIGATION TO CLARIFY THAT SUCH PROVISIONS ARE INTENDED TO AFFECT LAND AREAS USED SOLELY FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. 29-20-105.5 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

29-20-105.5. Intergovernmental cooperation - intergovernmental agreements to address wildland fire mitigation - legislative declaration. (3) (a) On or before ~~July 1, 2011~~ JULY 1, 2012, each local government that owns any land area that is located either entirely or partially outside its own territorial boundaries and inside the territorial boundaries of a county and that contains at least fifty percent forest land or land that constitutes a wildland area shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the county for the purpose of mitigating forest land or wildland fires affecting the contiguous land areas of the local government and county. In association with the governmental parties entering into any intergovernmental agreement, the parties to such agreement shall consult with any utility providers that have facilities in the areas subject to the agreements to the extent the provisions of the agreements will affect the providers.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 27, 2011

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