

## CHAPTER 55

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**SENATE BILL 14-138**

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 also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Sonnenberg and Foote, Humphrey, Singer, Young, Saine, Conti, DelGrosso, Gardner, Gerou, Ginal, Hullinghorst, Labuda, Lebsack, Melton, Mitsch Bush, Moreno, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Schafer.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING AT AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-21-113.7, **amend** (1); and **add** (2) (e) and (4) as follows:

**13-21-113.7. Immunity of volunteer firefighters, volunteers, incident management teams, and their employers or organizations - definitions - legislative declaration.** (1) A volunteer firefighter OR VOLUNTEER who, in good faith, takes part in firefighting efforts or provides emergency care, rescue, assistance, or recovery services at the scene of an emergency, any incident management team, and any person who, in good faith, commands, directs, employs, sponsors, or represents any such volunteer firefighter, VOLUNTEER, or incident management team shall not be liable for civil damages as a result of an act or omission by such volunteer firefighter, VOLUNTEER, incident management team, or other person in connection with the emergency; except that this exemption shall not apply to grossly negligent, willful, wanton, or reckless acts or omissions.

(2) As used in this section:

(e) "VOLUNTEER" HAS THE MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 13-21-115.5.

(4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION ALTERS THE PROTECTIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-64-118, 13-21-108, 13-21-115.5, OR 24-33.5-1505, C.R.S.

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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.*

**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: March 21, 2014