

HB1054_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Local Government.

HB17-1054 be amended as follows:

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; and7 (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; and22 (II) Services that local communities can purchase from military
23 installations at a reduced cost; and24 (c) The federal department of defense is encouraging these unique
25 partnerships between military installations and their host communities
26 around the country.27 (3) Now, therefore, the general assembly encourages Colorado
28 communities, especially those that host military installations, to work in
29 partnership with those installations and explore areas of mutual benefit.30 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-32-118 as
31 follows:32 **24-32-118. Military and community partnerships.** THE
33 GENERAL ASSEMBLY DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, ON
34 AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, TO SUPPORT
35 COOPERATIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MILITARY
36 INSTALLATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE
37 DEPARTMENT MAY DO SO WITHIN EXISTING PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, AND
38 TECHNICAL EXPERTISE."

39 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 18.

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