



HB23-1270: Creation Of Urgent Incident Response Fund

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Overview

The bill provides a dedicated fund for the state to use for urgent incident response. The fund can be continuously replenished with appropriations, donations, or grants and can help ensure that state agencies in partnership with local governments can quickly respond to urgent incidents that may occur.

- Could help prevent incidents from escalating into disasters or emergencies and reduce delays caused by funding shortages.
- The reimbursement mechanism can help alleviate the financial burden of state agencies and local governments and ensure that they have the necessary resources to respond to urgent incidents promptly.
- The bill's definition of "urgent incidents" provides clarity and guidelines for when the fund can be used, ensuring that it is used for appropriate situations.

Potential Applications

- Support local jurisdictions with **Migrant Crisis**
- **Water shortages:** In times of drought, water shortages can occur in certain regions of the state. The fund could be used to provide resources to state and local agencies to address these shortages and ensure that residents have access to clean and safe drinking water.
- **Public Health incidents :** The fund can also be used to address public health incidents that are not emergencies such as low level infectious disease outbreaks that require a prompt response.

Funding

The JBC has set aside \$1M to initiate the fund. In addition to GF appropriations, the Urgent Response Fund can be funded using appropriations, donations, or grants. These funds will be available to other state agencies and programs, and can be used in cooperation with local entities when needed.

Support the Creation of the Urgent Response Fund

Helping urgent issues during the beginning phases can help prevent problems from escalating into disasters or emergencies by reducing delays caused by funding shortages. Please consider supporting HB23-1270

HB1259_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

HB23-1259 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 2, after "NOTICE" insert "THAT IS".

- 2 Page 4, line 9, after "SECTION." insert "DETERMINING IF THE PERSON'S
3 CHALLENGE CAN BE RESOLVED INCLUDES WORKING TOGETHER TO
4 DEVELOP A SOLUTION TO THE DEFICIENCY OF THE PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT
5 OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT IS ALLEGED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF
6 SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION TO ADDRESS THE PERSON'S CHALLENGE
7 AND COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS
8 SECTION."

- 9 Page 4, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute:

10 "(c) CURING AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS
11 SECTION IS A BAR TO ANY ACTION AGAINST A LOCAL PUBLIC BODY
12 CONCERNING THE SAME ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS
13 SECTION. IF A PERSON FILES A CHALLENGE PURSUANT SUBSECTION (9) OF
14 THIS SECTION AND THE LOCAL PUBLIC BODY RAISES THE ISSUE OF CURING
15 THE ALLEGED VIOLATION BEFORE OR AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF
16 DISCOVERY, THE COURT SHALL SUSPEND DISCOVERY UNLESS THE
17 DISCOVERY IS NECESSARY TO DECIDE THE ISSUE OF CURING THE ALLEGED
18 VIOLATION, AND THE COURT SHALL DECIDE SUCH ISSUE ON MOTION BY THE
19 LOCAL PUBLIC BODY. THE COURT'S DECISION ON SUCH MOTION IS A FINAL
20 JUDGMENT AND IS SUBJECT TO INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL."

- 21 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

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SB053_L.006

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

SB23-053 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 10, after line 6 insert:
 - 2 "(VII) INFORMATION AND MATTERS RELATED TO STATE ACTIVE
 - 3 DUTY ORDERS OF NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN AND
 - 4 PERSONNEL DISPUTES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED
 - 5 STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE;"
- 6 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 7 Page 11, after line 18 insert:
 - 8 "(VII) INFORMATION AND MATTERS RELATED TO STATE ACTIVE
 - 9 DUTY ORDERS OF NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN AND
 - 10 PERSONNEL DISPUTES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED
 - 11 STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE;"
- 12 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

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SB053_L.007

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

SB23-053 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, after line 20 insert:

2 "(4) A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE
3 RELEASE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE
4 "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24."

5 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

6 Page 12, after line 26 insert:

7 "(4) A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT MUST STATE THAT STATE
8 EMPLOYEES ARE PROTECTED FROM RETALIATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF
9 INFORMATION ABOUT STATE AGENCIES THAT ARE WORKING OUTSIDE THE
10 PUBLIC INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 50.5
11 OF TITLE 24.

12 (5) A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE
13 RELEASE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE
14 "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24."

15 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

16 Page 15, line 1, after "OR" insert "CRIMINAL".

17 Page 16, line 16, after "OR" insert "CRIMINAL".

18 Page 17, after line 15 insert:

19 "(4) A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE
20 RELEASE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE
21 "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24."

22 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

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