

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 13, 2022

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB22-168 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, after "(3)," insert "(4),".
- 2 Page 7, after line 13 insert:
 - 3 "(4) ~~The backcountry search and rescue fund created in subsection~~
 - 4 ~~(1) of this section shall be the sole source of funds for the reimbursement~~
 - 5 ~~of costs incurred under this section in backcountry search and rescue~~
 - 6 ~~activities involving those persons specified in subsection (1) of this~~
 - 7 ~~section.~~ The wildlife cash fund established in section 33-1-112 and the
 - 8 parks and outdoor recreation cash fund established in section 33-10-111
 - 9 shall not be used for reimbursement of costs as provided in SUBSECTION
 - 10 (1)(c)(II) OF this section."
- 11 Page 7, line 23, strike "UNCOMPENSATED SEARCHES" and substitute
- 12 "UNREIMBURSED BACKCOUNTRY SEARCH AND RESCUE INCIDENTS".
- 13 Page 9, line 21, after the period add "BEFORE INITIATING ITS FIRST
- 14 RULE-MAKING OR ADOPTING INITIAL POLICIES PURSUANT TO THIS
- 15 SUBSECTION (10)(c), THE DIVISION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COUNTY
- 16 SHERIFFS AND THE COLORADO SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION FOR
- 17 INPUT ON CHANGES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS SECTION."
- 18 Page 10, line 11, before "(2)(c)" insert "(1) and".
- 19 Page 10, strike line 14 and substitute "**definitions - legislative**
- 20 **declaration.** (1) A volunteer firefighter or volunteer who, in good faith,
- 21 takes part in firefighting efforts or provides emergency care, rescue,
- 22 assistance, or recovery services at the scene of an emergency, any incident
- 23 management team, and any person who, in good faith, commands, directs,

1 employs, sponsors, or represents any such volunteer firefighter, volunteer,
2 or incident management team shall not be liable for civil damages as a
3 result of an act or omission by such volunteer firefighter, volunteer,
4 incident management team, or other person in connection with the
5 emergency OR WITH ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33-1-102 (1.3);
6 except that this exemption shall not apply to grossly negligent, willful,
7 wanton, or reckless acts or omissions.

8 (2) As used in this section:".

9 Page 11, line 13, before "MEMBER" insert "VOLUNTEER".

10 Page 13, line 17, after "(3)," insert "(4),".

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