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HOUSE BILL 10-1399

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Weissmann,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Judiciary

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COLORADO BUREAU OF**
102 **INVESTIGATION TO ASSIST A CHIEF OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN**
103 **THE INVESTIGATION OF A FIRE RELATED TO THE CRIME OF**
104 **ARSON.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

If the chief of a fire department requests assistance from the Colorado bureau of investigation (bureau) in investigating the cause and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

origin of a fire or in enforcing the laws related to the crime of arson, the bureau may provide such assistance, with the approval of the director of the bureau. The authority granted to the bureau to assist with investigations and enforcement related to the crime of arson shall not interfere with the authority of the sheriff or chief of police in such situations.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-33.5-412 (1) (r), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended, and the said 24-33.5-412 (1) is further amended BY THE
4 ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

5 **24-33.5-412. Functions of bureau - legislative review.** (1) The
6 bureau has the following authority:

7 (r) To conduct criminal history records checks pursuant to section
8 24-72-305.3; AND

9 (s) WHEN REQUESTED BY THE CHIEF OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR HIS
10 OR HER DESIGNEE, AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER
11 DESIGNEE, THE BUREAU MAY ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A POSSIBLE
12 CRIME RELATED TO ARSON. WHEN SUCH A REQUEST IS MADE BY A FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE
14 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE
15 BUREAU HAS BEEN MADE.

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