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# An Act

HOUSE BILL 10-1399

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Weissmann, Labuda, Todd;  
also SENATOR(S) Gibbs, Newell.

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COLORADO BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION TO ASSIST A CHIEF OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE  
INVESTIGATION OF A FIRE RELATED TO THE CRIME OF ARSON.

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

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

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

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

(s) WHEN REQUESTED BY THE CHIEF OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, THE BUREAU MAY ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A POSSIBLE CRIME RELATED TO ARSON. WHEN SUCH A REQUEST IS MADE BY A FIRE

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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.*

DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE BUREAU HAS BEEN MADE.

**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.

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