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HOUSE BILL 17-1054

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND**
102 **MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **IDENTIFYING SHARED-SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE**
104 **COSTS AND INCREASE EFFICIENCIES.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill makes findings regarding partnerships between military installations and their host communities in the state with regard to the shared-service opportunities that can cut costs and increase efficiencies

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.*

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
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3rd Reading Unamended
February 15, 2017

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 13, 2017

in providing governmental services. The bill encourages host communities to create and support such partnerships and identifies the department of local affairs as the appropriate state agency to support such partnerships through existing programs.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 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; and

7 (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; and

22 (II) Services that local communities can purchase from military
23 installations at a reduced cost; and

1 (c) The federal department of defense is encouraging these unique
2 partnerships between military installations and their host communities
3 around the country.

4 (3) Now, therefore, the general assembly encourages Colorado
5 communities, especially those that host military installations, to work in
6 partnership with those installations and explore areas of mutual benefit.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-32-118 as
8 follows:

9 **24-32-118. Military and community partnerships.** THE
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, ON
11 AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, TO SUPPORT
12 COOPERATIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MILITARY
13 INSTALLATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE
14 DEPARTMENT MAY DO SO WITHIN EXISTING PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, AND
15 TECHNICAL EXPERTISE.

16 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
19 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
24 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.