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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

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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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.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-32-118 as
3 follows:

4 **24-32-118. Military and community partnerships encouraged**

5 **- legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND
6 DECLARES THAT:

7 (a) ALTHOUGH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ONCE OPERATED AS
8 SELF-CONTAINED COMMUNITIES, TODAY THEY ARE INCREASINGLY
9 INTEGRATED WITH THEIR HOST COMMUNITIES; AND

10 (b) COMMUNITIES THAT HOST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN
11 COLORADO FACE UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AS A RESULT
12 OF THE PRESENCE OF A MILITARY INSTALLATION, INCLUDING POTENTIAL
13 COST SAVINGS, INCREASED EFFICIENCIES, AND REDUCED GOVERNMENT
14 OVERHEAD THROUGH SHARED SERVICES.

15 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT:

16 (a) WITH THE PASSAGE OF SECTION 331 OF THE "2013 NATIONAL
17 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT", 10 U.S.C. 2679, WHICH CREATED AN
18 INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT PROGRAM BETWEEN THE
19 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES, THE
20 UNITED STATES CONGRESS DEMONSTRATED ITS AWARENESS OF, AND
21 SUPPORT FOR, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MILITARY
22 INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR HOST COMMUNITIES;

23 (b) COOPERATIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS THAT

1 ALLOW MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE,
2 RECEIVE, OR SHARE SUPPORT SERVICES CAN PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT COST
3 SAVINGS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES BY IDENTIFYING:

4 (I) SHARED SERVICES THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CAN PROVIDE
5 TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS THAT COULD HELP PAY FOR FIXED COSTS AND
6 OVERHEAD; AND

7 (II) SERVICES THAT LOCAL COMMUNITIES CAN PURCHASE FROM
8 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AT A REDUCED COST; AND

9 (c) THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS ENCOURAGING
10 THESE UNIQUE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND
11 THEIR HOST COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY.

12 (3) NOW, THEREFORE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY:

13 (a) ENCOURAGES COLORADO COMMUNITIES THAT HOST MILITARY
14 INSTALLATIONS TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THOSE INSTALLATIONS
15 AND EXPLORE AREAS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT; AND

16 (b) IDENTIFIES THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS AS THE
17 APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY TO SUPPORT SUCH PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH
18 EXISTING PROGRAMS.

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
22 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
23 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
24 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
25 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
26 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

1 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.