

**Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association
Bills of Interest**

Bill Number	Sponsor	Committee	Title	Bill Summary	Schedule	Status	Position
HB07-1008	House: Cerbo Senate: None	House Business Affairs and Labor	Concerning Workers' Compensation Coverage For Firefighters Who Contract Certain Types Of Cancer.	Requires that, under the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado", if a firefighter contracts cancer of the brain, skin, digestive system, hematological system, or genitourinary system, the condition or impairment shall be deemed to have occurred within the course and scope of employment unless a physical examination of such firefighter shows evidence of such condition or impairment that preexisted employment.		03/23/2007 House Third Reading Passed with Amendments 03/29/2007 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs	Amend & Support
HB07-1029	Senate: Tochtrop House: McGihon	Senate Local Government	Concerning Disability And Survivor Benefits For Members Of The Fire And Police Pension Association	Modifies the definition of "dependent child" to include any child under the age of 23, regardless of whether he or she is married or a student. Changes how the income offset is calculated for permanent occupational disabilities.		03/29/2007 Governor Action - Signed	Monitor
HB07-1030	Senate: Taylor House: Riesberg	Senate Finance	Concerning The Timing Of Contribution Deposits For Plans Administered By The Fire And Police Pension Association	Requires all contribution deposits for police officers' and firefighters' new hire pension plans and the statewide death and disability plan to be made 10 days following the payment of salary to the member, regardless of whether a member is paid more than once per month.		03/29/2007 Governor Action - Signed	Monitor
HB07-1031	Senate: Tochtrop House: Witwer	Senate Local Government	Concerning Length Of Service Awards For Bona Fide Volunteers Who Provide Qualified Emergency Services	Specifies that a governing body of an emergency service provider may adopt and administer an IRS 457 (e) (11) length of service award plan for bona fide volunteers.		03/26/2007 Governor Action - Signed	Support
HB07-1078	Senate: None House: Soper	Senate Local Government	Concerning The Authority Or A County To License Persons Engaging In The Business Of Being A Contractor With The County.	Authorizes any county in the state to establish a licensing program to require a person who engages in the business of being a building contractor within the county to obtain a license from the county prior to engaging in the business.		03/29/2007 Sent to the Governor	Fire Marshals Support
HB07-1092	House: Cerbo Senate: None	House Local Government	Concerning The Authority Of County Governments To Regulate Fireworks.	Authorizes the board of county commissioners of a county to prohibit or restrict the sale, use, and possession of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of the county. Prohibits a county from permitting or authorizing the sale, use, or possession of fireworks in violation of state fireworks laws.		03/27/2007 House Concurred with Senate Amendments	Support

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HB07-1117	House: Primavera Senate: None	House Transportation & Energy	Concerning The Requirement That A Protective Helmet Be Worn By A Person Under Eighteen Years Of Age During The Operation Of Certain Vehicles.	Requires a person under 18 years of age who is an operator of a motorcycle or motorized bicycle and a person under 18 years of age who is a passenger on a motorcycle or motorized bicycle to wear a protective helmet that is designed according to certain specifications.		03/07/2007 Senate Second Reading Special Order - Referred to Appropriations	Support
HB07-1152	House: Stafford Senate: None	House Local Government	Concerning The Authorization Of Special Districts Organized 32, Colorado Revised Statutes, To Impose Impact Fees Pursuant To Existing Statutory Provisions Authorizing Such Fees To Be Levied By Other Local Governments.	In connection with the existing grandfather clause authorizing local governments to impose impact fees or other similar development charges prior to a particular date, extends the date to cover specified special districts given the authority to impose such fees or charges under the act.		02/22/2007 House Committee on Local Government Postpone Indefinitely	Amend & Support
HB07-1153	House: Witwer Senate: Kopp	House Finance	Concerning A Tax Rebate For Volunteer Firefighters.	For the 2007-08 and 2008-09 fiscal years, allows a qualified volunteer firefighter to apply for a tax rebate through the department of revenue for a specified amount for 2 consecutive years.		01/30/2007 House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations	Support
HB07-1199	House: McGihon Senate: Shaffer	House Health and Human Services	Concerning "Uniform Emergency the Enactment of the Volunteer Health Practitioners Act".	Enacts the "Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act", drafted by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws. Allows a health care practitioner who is licensed in another state to volunteer to provide assistance in this state for the duration of an emergency requiring substantial health care assistance if such other state has a registry listing for the volunteer that conforms to certain standards.	House Consideration of Senate Amendments	03/26/2007 Senate Third Reading Passed	Monitor
HB07-1224	House: M. Carroll Senate:	House Business Affairs and Labor	Concerning The Requirement That Certain Insurers Promptly Resolve Insurance Claims	Requires an automobile insurer providing medical payments coverage and a health insurance carrier to pay, deny, or settle clean claims within a specified period after submission to the insurer or carrier.		03/08/2007 House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Postpone Indefinitely	Monitor

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HB07-1229	House: Gibbs Senate: Fitz- Gerald	House Committee on Transportation & Energy	Concerning an Enhancement of the Penalties for the Operators of Commercial Vehicles Who Fail to Comply With Inclement Weather Restrictions	Enhances the penalties for failing to comply with snow and mud restrictions while operating a commercial vehicle by: Imposing 4 points against the operator's license if the failure causes a road or lane closure; and Raising the fine for a violation to \$500.	03/30/07 House Appropriations Committee 7:30 a.m. Room LSB-A	03/15/2007 House Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Appropriations	Support
HB07-1230	House: Garcia Senate: Tochtrop	House Business Affairs and Labor	Concerning Claims Practices For Bodily Injury To A Third Party Claimant Arising Out Of The Use Of A Motor Vehicle	Establishes deadlines for an insurer to determine whether its insured is legally liable to, and whether benefits are payable to or on behalf of, an injured third party for bodily injury arising out of the use of a motor vehicle.		03/01/2007 House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Postpone Indefinitely	Monitor
HB07-1344	House: Merrifield	House Local Government	Concerning the Authority of a Local Government to Levy an Increased Increment of Sales Tax to Finance Local Improvement Expenditures.	Authorizes the board of county commissioners of a county to levy a sales tax of not more than a specified percentage to be used for public safety improvements (tax). Defines "public safety improvements" to include capital expenditures and operational costs.		03/29/2007 House Committee on Local Government Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole	Monitor
SB07-007	Senate: Taylor House: Witwer	House Local Government	Concerning The Qualification As A Volunteer Firefighter For Purposes of A Volunteer Firefighter Pension Plan	In the case of a municipality or district volunteer firefighter pension plan, modifies the existing definition of a "volunteer firefighter". Identifies additional types of benefits and payments that are excluded from the definition of "compensation".		03/23/2007 Sent to the Governor	Support
SB07-041	Senate: Schwartz House: None	Senate Education	Concerning the creation of the "Public School Facilities Equity Act" to address the capital construction needs of Colorado public schools.	Requires the advisory committee to propose rules to the state board of education concerning uniform statewide minimum facility and safety standards required to qualify for state funding assistance for school districts in providing adequate facilities. Requires the advisory committee to consider certain factors in developing the standards.		Intro: 1/10 31 Jan, Refer Amended to Appropriations	Monitor
SB07-043	House: Todd Senate: Mitchell	House Judiciary	Concerning An Exemption From Civil Liability For Certain Health Care Providers Who Render Emergency Assistance To Persons Injured In Scholastically Sponsored Competitive Sports.	Exempts from civil liability certain licensed health care providers who, in good faith and without compensation, render emergency care or emergency assistance, including sideline or on-field care as a team health care provider, to an individual injured from engaging in a competitive sport sponsored by a school, college, or university.		03/23/2007 Sent to the Governor	Support

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SB07-151	Senate: Groff House: Rice	House Transportation & Energy	Concerning The Enforcement Of An Offense Involving Failure To Use An Appropriate Vehicle Restraining Device	Makes it a primary offense, punishable as a class B traffic infraction, for a driver to operate a vehicle without the driver, certain children, and all front-seat passengers wearing a fastened restraining device.	House Second Reading	03/20/2007 House Committee on Transportation & Energy Pass Unamended to House Committee of the Whole	Support
SB 07-193	Senate: Tochtrop House: McGihon	Senate Local Government	Concerning Medical Payments Coverage In Connection With An Automobile Insurance Policy Issued In Colorado	Requires an automobile insurance policy issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, to contain medical payments coverage of a specified amount and for a specified period for payment of medically necessary and accident-related health care expenses and rehabilitation for bodily injury arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle.		03/23/2007 Senate Committee on Appropriations Postpone Indefinitely	Amend & Support