

WILDLAND FIRE LIABILITY AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Mark A. Wheatley

Senate Sponsor: Luz Escamilla

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends wildland fire prevention provisions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows the use of certain kinds of ammunition under certain circumstances.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

65A-3-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 361

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **65A-3-2** is amended to read:

65A-3-2. Wildland fire prevention -- Prohibited acts.

(1) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor who:

(a) throws or places ~~any~~ a lighted cigarette, cigar, firecracker, ashes, or other flaming or glowing substance that may cause a fire on a highway or a wildland fire;

(b) obstructs the state forester, an employee of the division, or an agent of the division,



28 in the performance of controlling a fire;

29 (c) refuses, on proper request of the state forester, an employee of the division, or an
30 agent of the division, to assist in the controlling of a fire, without good and sufficient reason; or

31 (d) fires ~~[any]~~ a tracer or incendiary ammunition ~~[anywhere except]:~~

32 (i) anywhere except within the confines of established military reservations[-]; or

33 (ii) except with the written permission of the director of the Division of Forestry, Fire,
34 and State Lands, given upon written request, if the director ~~Œ→~~ :

34a (A) ~~Œ→~~ specifies a limited period of time

35 and a limited area in which the ammunition may be used ~~Œ→~~ [-] ; and

35a (B) issues the written permission in accordance with this title and applicable

35b rules. ~~Œ→~~

36 (2) Fines assessed under this section are deposited in the General Fund.

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