

S.B. 56
WILDLAND FIRE POLICY

Senator **Evan J. Vickers** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 47 through 52:*

47 (1) The director shall:

48 (a) coordinate the development of a comprehensive, state-wide wildland fire

49 prevention, preparedness, and suppression policy; ~~{and}~~ =

(b) coordinate with applicable state agencies to identify critical wildlife habitat areas as the policy described in Subsection (1)(a) is developed; and

50 ~~{(b)}~~ **(c)** report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee

51 by November 30, 2015, on the director's recommendation for the policy described in

52 Subsection (1)(a).

2. *Page 2, Line 57 through Page 3, Line 61:*

57 (b) create fire-adapted communities, ensuring that human populations and

58 infrastructure can withstand a wildfire without loss of life or property; ~~{and}~~

59 (c) improve wildfire response, ensuring that all political subdivisions can participate in

60 making and implementing safe, effective, and efficient risk-based wildfire management

61 decisions ~~{-}~~ **; and**

(d) reduce risks to wildlife, such as the greater sage grouse, which can be devastated by wildfire.