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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Belcher, Beck, Scott, Broback, Hargrove, H. Sommers, Bowman, Silver, H. Myers, R. Meyers, Winsley, Edmondson, Wynne and Basich; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

Brief Description: Clarifying forest fire fighting duties.

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/11/92)

Declares that the duty to suppress forest fires are duties owed to the public in general and not to any individual person or class of persons.

Does not alter the responsibilities of the department as a land owner.

Provides that the investigation of the cause of forest fires shall determine if criminal acts or negligence caused the fires.