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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 14-0045.01 Richard Sweetman x4333

HOUSE BILL 14-1059

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Garcia,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Crowder,

House Committees
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CLARIFYING THAT THE RITUAL DISCHARGE OF BLANK**
102 **AMMUNITION CARTRIDGES AT A MILITARY FUNERAL DOES NOT**
103 **CONSTITUTE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT.**

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The ritual discharge of blank ammunition cartridges at a funeral for a deceased person who was a veteran of the United States armed forces does not constitute disorderly conduct.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
January 24, 2014

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-9-106, **amend** (1)
3 (e) as follows:

4 **18-9-106. Disorderly conduct.** (1) A person commits disorderly
5 conduct if he or she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly:

6 (e) Not being a peace officer, discharges a firearm in a public
7 place except when engaged in lawful target practice or hunting OR THE
8 RITUAL DISCHARGE OF BLANK AMMUNITION CARTRIDGES AS AN ATTENDEE
9 AT A FUNERAL FOR A DECEASED PERSON WHO WAS A VETERAN OF THE
10 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; or

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.