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# An Act

HOUSE BILL 10-1071

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also SENATOR(S) Heath, Gibbs, Kopp, Schultheis, Schwartz, Whitehead.

CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON EMPLOYED IN A TECHNICAL FORESTRY CAPACITY BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM POSSESS AT LEAST TWO YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN FOREST PRACTICE.

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

**SECTION 1.** 23-31-207, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**23-31-207. Employees and personnel.** The board is authorized to employ ~~such~~ THE necessary professional, clerical, and other personnel needed to carry out ~~the provisions of this part 2.~~ Persons employed in a technical forestry capacity must have completed the requirements for and received a degree from an accredited school of forestry. ~~and have had at least two years' experience in forest practice.~~ Persons employed in other technical fields must have completed the requirements for and received a degree from an accredited school in their professional field. The board may appoint, pursuant to its personnel powers, in consultation with the executive

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

director of the department of natural resources, to carry out the provisions of this part 2 and part 3 of this article, a professional forester, to be known as the state forester, whose duties shall be primarily of an educational or regulatory nature.

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

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