

1 **WILDLAND FIRE LIABILITY AMENDMENTS**

2 2015 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Mark A. Wheatley**

5 Senate Sponsor: Luz Escamilla

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends wildland fire prevention provisions.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

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

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19 **65A-3-2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 361

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

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

23 **65A-3-2. Wildland fire prevention -- Prohibited acts.**

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

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

27 (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:

35 (A) specifies a limited period of time and a limited area in which the ammunition may

36 be used; and

37 (B) issues the written permission in accordance with this title and applicable rules.

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