

PUEBLO COUNTY



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Randy Fischer
Deputy Majority Whip
Colorado State Representative, District 53
Office Location: 200 E. Colfax
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Dear Chairman Fischer and Member of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

As the Sheriff of Pueblo County, I serve as the chief law enforcement official for the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Today, I write in support of House Bill 10-1099, which regards alcohol at the State Fairgrounds.

Under this bill, alcohol that is purchased at a licensed liquor establishment at the Colorado State Fair may be transferred to other licensed establishments. Each licensed establishment would still be responsible for ensuring that underage drinkers cannot illegally purchase alcohol. The bill would not expand where alcohol can be purchased or consumed. So, practically, this bill would not significantly change our responsibilities at the Colorado State Fairgrounds.

As written, my office supports HB 1099.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K.M. Taylor", is written over a horizontal line.

Kirk M. Taylor
Pueblo County Sheriff