

**UPDATED SUMMARY  
SENATE BILL 16-003**

**Second Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly**

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*This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.*

**Wildfire Matters Review Committee. Section 1** of the bill adds broadcast burning, the method by which fire is applied generally to most or all of an area within well-defined boundaries with well-defined conditions, as an optional method for which the department of natural resources may award grants from the wildfire risk reduction fund to reduce wildfire risk in the wildland-urban interface.

**Sections ~~Section 2 and 3~~** transfer ~~\$3~~ transfers \$1 million to the wildfire risk reduction fund, half from tier 2 of the severance tax operational fund and half from the general fund.

**Section 3** amends the wildfire matters review committee's organic statute by:

- ! Directing the committee to review ways to cooperate with federal agencies and local governments;*
- ! Authorizing up to two field trips during each interim;*
- ! Directing the committee to review specific issues during the 2016 interim; and*
- ! Authorizing the president of the senate to appoint the committee's chair during even-numbered years and authorizing the speaker of the house to appoint the chair during odd-numbered years.*