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**SENATE BILL 19-206**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Priola and Tate,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**  
Business, Labor, & Technology

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE STANDING EFFICIENCY**  
102         **ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
103         **THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS**  
104         **CONTAINED IN THE 2018 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT**  
105         **OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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**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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Sunset Process - Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee.** The bill implements the recommendation of the department

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

of regulatory agencies to sunset the standing efficiency accountability committee.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**  
3       (8)(a)(VI) as follows:

4           **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
5       **declaration - definition - repeal.** (8) (a) The following statutory  
6       authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on July  
7       1, 2019:

8           (VI) ~~The standing efficiency and accountability committee created~~  
9       in section 43-1-106, C.R.S.

10          **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-106, **repeal**(17)  
11       as follows:

12          **43-1-106. Transportation commission - powers and duties -**  
13       **repeal.** (17) (a) ~~The commission shall reestablish the standing efficiency~~  
14       ~~and accountability committee that was initially established in 2009 and~~  
15       ~~disbanded in 2013. The committee shall seek ways to maximize the~~  
16       ~~efficiency and accountability of the department to allow increased~~  
17       ~~investment in the transportation system over the short, medium, and long~~  
18       ~~term. The committee shall include:~~

19           (1) ~~From the executive branch of state government:~~

20           (A) ~~One member of the commission designated by the~~  
21       ~~commission;~~

22           (B) ~~One member from the office of the executive director~~  
23       ~~designated by the executive director;~~

24           (C) ~~One member from each of the divisions of the department~~  
25       ~~created in section 43-1-104 (1) designated by the executive director after~~

1 consultation with the directors of each division; and

2 (D) Any other employees of the department that the executive  
3 director may designate;

4 (I.5) From the legislative branch of state government:

5 (A) Two members of the house of representatives, one appointed  
6 from the majority party by the speaker of the house of representatives and  
7 one appointed from the minority party by the minority leader of the house  
8 of representatives; and

9 (B) Two members of the senate, one appointed from the majority  
10 party by the president of the senate and one appointed from the minority  
11 party by the senate minority leader;

12 (II) From outside state government, representatives of:

13 (A) The construction industry;

14 (B) The engineering industry;

15 (C) The environmental community;

16 (D) Transportation planning organizations;

17 (E) Public transportation providers;

18 (F) Counties;

19 (G) Municipalities;

20 (H) Nonpartisan good governance organizations; and

21 (I) Any other industries or groups that the commission determines  
22 should be represented on the committee; and

23 (III) Any individuals or representatives of informally constituted  
24 groups of individuals that the commission determines should be  
25 represented on the committee.

26 (b) The efficiency and accountability committee shall seek to  
27 ensure that the commission and the department execute their duties

1 efficiently and in compliance with all applicable federal and state legal  
2 requirements. The committee shall periodically report to the commission  
3 and the executive director in order to recommend means by which the  
4 commission and the department may execute their duties more efficiently,  
5 point out any failures of the commission or the department to comply with  
6 applicable federal and state legal requirements, and recommend  
7 improvements to commission or department procedures that reduce the  
8 likelihood of inadvertent legal compliance failures. The committee shall  
9 also specifically examine actions taken by the commission and the  
10 department in response to the August 2015 performance audit report  
11 prepared by the state auditor titled "Collection and Usage of the FASTER  
12 Motor Vehicle Fees" and report its findings regarding the  
13 appropriateness, effectiveness, and efficiency of those actions. The  
14 executive director or the executive director's designee shall report at least  
15 once per calendar year to either the committees of the house of  
16 representatives and the senate that have jurisdiction over transportation  
17 or the transportation legislation review committee created in section  
18 43-2-145 (1) regarding the activities and recommendations of the  
19 efficiency and accountability committee and any actions taken by the  
20 commission or the department to implement recommendations of the  
21 committee. Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a), C.R.S., the  
22 reporting requirement continues indefinitely.

23 (e) A member of the efficiency and accountability committee who  
24 has a personal or private interest that could reasonably be expected to be  
25 affected if the commission or the department implements a proposed  
26 committee recommendation shall disclose the interest to the committee  
27 and shall abstain from any committee vote to adopt or reject the

1 recommendation:

2 (d) This subsection (17) is repealed, effective July 1, 2019. Before  
3 its repeal, this subsection (17) is scheduled for review in accordance with  
4 section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.

5 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2019.

6 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.