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HOUSE BILL 17-1031

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE TRANSPORTATION  
102 LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE CONDUCT HEARINGS  
103 THROUGHOUT THE STATE REGARDING STATE TRANSPORTATION  
104 COMMISSION DISTRICTS.

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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/>.)*

**Transportation Legislation Review Committee.** The bill requires the transportation legislation review committee to meet 5 times before November 15, 2017, once in each geographic quadrant of the state

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

and once in the Denver metropolitan area, to:

- ! Make available to meeting attendees the 2016 research study of changes to the state transportation commission districts (districts) since the boundaries of the districts were last redrawn in 1991, prepared by legislative council staff with the cooperation of the department of transportation as required by House Bill 16-1031; and
- ! Offer opportunities to members of the public to express their opinions regarding the districts or the research study and offer comments and suggestions regarding whether the districts should be modified.

The committee may consider the availability of remote testimony, and a public hearing conducted by remote testimony for the purpose of obtaining testimony from a single geographic quadrant of the state or from the Denver metropolitan area may count toward the requirements of the bill.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 43-1-124 as  
3 follows:

4 **43-1-124. Study of transportation commission districts.** (1) No  
5 later than August 1, 2016, legislative council staff, with the cooperation  
6 of the department, shall prepare and present to the transportation  
7 legislation review committee a research study of the commission districts  
8 established in section 43-1-106 (2). The study must document changes  
9 since the last time the general assembly modified the number and  
10 boundaries of the commission districts, including changes in population,  
11 number of lane miles, and annual vehicle miles traveled for each of the  
12 districts and must take into account existing county and municipal  
13 boundaries, regional transportation authorities and districts, and  
14 transportation planning regions.

15 (2) NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2017, THE TRANSPORTATION  
16 LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD FIVE HEARINGS, ONE IN

1 EACH GEOGRAPHIC QUADRANT OF THE STATE AND ONE IN THE DENVER  
2 METROPOLITAN AREA. AT EACH HEARING, THE COMMITTEE SHALL:

3 (a) MAKE AVAILABLE TO MEETING ATTENDEES THE RESEARCH  
4 STUDY PREPARED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION; AND

5 (b) OFFER OPPORTUNITIES TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO EXPRESS  
6 THEIR OPINIONS REGARDING THE COMMISSION DISTRICTS OR THE  
7 RESEARCH STUDY AND OFFER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING  
8 WHETHER THE DISTRICTS SHOULD BE MODIFIED. THE COMMITTEE MAY  
9 CONSIDER THE AVAILABILITY OF REMOTE TESTIMONY, AND A PUBLIC  
10 HEARING CONDUCTED BY REMOTE TESTIMONY FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
11 OBTAINING TESTIMONY FROM A SINGLE GEOGRAPHIC QUADRANT OF THE  
12 STATE OR FROM THE DENVER METROPOLITAN AREA MAY COUNT TOWARD  
13 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (2).

14 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
17 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
22 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.