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STATE OF COLORADO

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SENATE BILL 25-019

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Rich and Snyder,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Marshall and Soper,

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Senate Committees  
Finance

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE STATE PLANE COORDINATE  
102 SYSTEM.

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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>.)*

Current law allows the use of the Colorado coordinate system of 1927 and the Colorado coordinate system of 1983 established by the national geodetic survey to state the geographic positions or locations of points on the surface of the earth within the state. The bill allows the use of the most recent or a prior version of the state plane coordinate system for the same purpose.

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

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 38-52-106.5 as  
3 follows:

4           **38-52-106.5. State plane coordinate system updates.**

5 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN THIS ARTICLE 52 TO THE  
6 CONTRARY, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 38-52-104, A PERSON MAY  
7 USE THE MOST RECENT OR A PRIOR VERSION OF THE STATE PLANE  
8 COORDINATE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY  
9 OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO STATE THE GEOGRAPHIC POSITIONS  
10 OR LOCATIONS OF POINTS ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH WITHIN THE  
11 STATE.

12 (2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS A PERSON FROM USING  
13 THE COLORADO COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1927 OR THE COLORADO  
14 COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION  
15 38-52-101 (1), TO STATE THE GEOGRAPHIC POSITIONS OR LOCATIONS OF  
16 POINTS ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH WITHIN THE STATE.

17           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
20 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
21 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
22 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
23 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
24 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.