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Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE BILL 25-1071

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(None),

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE MONEY TO LOCAL**
102 **GOVERNMENTS.**

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>.)

The bill modifies the distribution of money from certain funds so that the money in those funds is distributed to local governments and:

- The first 50% of the money is distributed equally among the 64 counties and 2 federally recognized tribal governments in the state; and
- The second 50% of the money is distributed among the 64

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counties and 2 federally recognized tribal governments in the state in proportion to the population of those counties and tribal governments.

The bill applies this modified distribution beginning on July 1, 2025, to the following funds:

- The marijuana tax cash fund;
- The public school capital construction assistance fund;
- The peace officer training and support fund; and
- The affordable housing financing fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-75-117 as
3 follows:

4 **24-75-117. Distribution of state funds.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING
5 ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, MONEY FROM THE
6 FOLLOWING FUNDS SHALL BE ANNUALLY DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE
7 WITH THE DISTRIBUTION FORMULA:

8 (a) THE MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
9 39-28.8-501;

10 (b) THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE
11 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 22-43.7-104;

12 (c) THE PEACE OFFICER TRAINING AND SUPPORT FUND CREATED IN
13 SECTION 24-33.5-537; AND

14 (d) THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FINANCING FUND CREATED IN
15 SECTION 29-32-103.

16 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
17 REQUIRES, "DISTRIBUTION FORMULA" MEANS A FORMULA THAT ENSURES
18 THAT THE MONEY IN A FUND IS DISTRIBUTED ONLY TO LOCAL
19 GOVERNMENTS AND SO THAT:

20 (a) ONE-HALF OF THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS DISTRIBUTED

1 EQUALLY AMONG THE SIXTY-FOUR COUNTIES AND THE TWO FEDERALLY
2 RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE STATE; AND

3 (b) ONE-HALF OF THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS DISTRIBUTED AMONG
4 THE SIXTY-FOUR COUNTIES AND THE TWO FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL
5 GOVERNMENTS IN THE STATE IN PROPORTION TO THE POPULATION OF
6 THOSE COUNTIES AND FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.

7 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
8 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
10 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
11 institutions.