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SENATE BILL 25-256

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Kirkmeyer and Amabile, Bridges

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bird and Sirota, Taggart

Senate Committees

Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS**
102 **TRUST FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE DIGITAL TRUNKED RADIO**
103 **SYSTEM.**

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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. On July 1, 2025, and on July 1 of each year thereafter through July 1, 2034, the bill requires the state treasurer to transfer \$15 million from the local government severance tax fund to the public safety communications trust fund (trust fund). The money in the trust fund is required to be used to support the digital trunked radio

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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system, including site supporting infrastructure and supporting software and hardware.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-29-110, **add** (10)
3 as follows:

4 **39-29-110. Local government severance tax fund - creation -**
5 **administration - definitions - repeal.** (10) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
6 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, ON JULY 1, 2025, AND ON
7 JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH JULY 1, 2034, THE STATE
8 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE LOCAL
9 GOVERNMENT SEVERANCE TAX FUND TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY
10 COMMUNICATIONS TRUST FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-2510 (1).

11 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (10) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2035.

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-2510, **add**
13 (3)(a)(IV) as follows:

14 **24-33.5-2510. Public safety communications trust fund -**
15 **creation - report.** (3) (a) (IV) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE MONEY
16 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-29-110 (10)(a) TO
17 SUPPORT THE DIGITAL TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEM, INCLUDING SITE
18 SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORTING SOFTWARE AND
19 HARDWARE.

20 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
23 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
24 institutions.