

CHAPTER 108

TRANSPORTATION

SENATE BILL 94-014

BY SENATORS Lacy, Bishop, and Thiebaut;
also REPRESENTATIVES Entz, Allen, and Williams.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE HIGHWAY LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
CHANGING THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION REVIEW
COMMITTEE.**

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

SECTION 1. 43-2-145 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1993 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee. (1) In order to give guidance and direction to the department of transportation in the development of the state TRANSPORTATION system of highways and to provide legislative overview of and input into such development, there is hereby created the ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION legislation review committee. The committee shall meet at least once each year to review all ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION legislation and may consult with experts in the field of highway construction and planning or with personnel of the department of transportation as may be necessary. All personnel of the department of transportation shall cooperate with the committee and with any persons assisting the committee in carrying out its duties pursuant to this section. The committee may review any phase of department of transportation operations, including planning and construction of highway projects, prior to and during the completion of such projects. The committee may also conduct a postoperation review of such projects to determine whether the project was completed in the most cost-effective and efficient manner. The committee may require the department of transportation to prepare and adopt five-, ten-, and fifteen-year plans for the development of the state ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION system, and the committee shall monitor the progress of such plans. The committee may also require financial or performance audits to be conducted. Upon completion of its

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review of the ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION laws, the committee shall make recommendations to the governor and to the general assembly for such additional legislation as it deems necessary. The committee shall also develop and make recommendations concerning the financing of ~~streets, roads, and mass transit~~ THE STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. Legislation recommended by the committee shall be treated as legislation recommended by an interim legislative committee for purposes of any introduction deadlines or bill limitations imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

SECTION 2. 32-9-119.5 (8) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read:

32-9-119.5. Competition to provide bus service within the regional transportation district. (8) (a) For purposes of providing legislative oversight of the operation of this section, the ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION legislation review committee shall review the district's implementation of this section and recommend any necessary changes to the general assembly.

SECTION 3. 32-9-119.7 (4) and (7), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, are amended to read:

32-9-119.7. Farebox recovery ratios - plans - reports. (4) The district shall prepare annual budgets based on the percentages required by subsection (3) of this section. The district shall submit copies of its annual budget to the ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION legislation review committee created in section 43-2-145, C.R.S.

(7) The district shall submit to the ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION legislation review committee any information, data, reports, testimony, audits, or other information the committee may request.

SECTION 4. 43-2-145.5 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1993 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

43-2-145.5. Transportation legislation review committee - study of revisions to the traffic law - compulsory insurance - repeal. (1) For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Committee" means the ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION legislation review committee created by section 43-2-145.

SECTION 5. 43-4-514 (1) (a) and (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1993 Repl. Vol., are amended to read:

43-4-514. Notice - coordination of information - reports. (1) (a) At least forty-five days prior to the creation of any authority or value capture area pursuant to this part 5, a notice containing the proposed boundaries of the authority or value capture area and the methods proposed for financing public highways in the authority or a copy of the value capture plan shall be sent to the division, to the department of revenue, and to the chairman of the ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION legislation review committee.

(4) The authority shall report annually in the month of August to the ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION legislation review committee on its activities during the preceding twelve months and on its proposed activities during the succeeding twelve months. The board and staff of the authority shall cooperate with the ~~highway~~ TRANSPORTATION legislation review committee in carrying out its duties pursuant to section 43-2-145 (1.5).

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

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