

CHAPTER 181

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 96-1350

BY REPRESENTATIVES Tucker, Kaufman, Armstrong, Knox, Leyba, Lyle, and Mace;
also SENATORS Blickensderfer, Perlmutter, and Weissmann.

AN ACT

CONCERNING CLEAN AIR TRANSIT OPTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Article 7 of title 25, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1989 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART to read:

**PART 9
CLEAN AIR TRANSIT OPTIONS**

25-7-901. Legislative declaration. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY DECLARES THAT THE STATE'S EFFORT TO MITIGATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND PROMOTE CLEAN AIR WILL BE SERVED BY PROVIDING CLEAN AIR TRANSIT OPTIONS TO STATE EMPLOYEES.

25-7-902. Definitions. (1) "STATE AGENCY" MEANS ANY DEPARTMENT, BOARD, BUREAU, COMMISSION, INSTITUTION, OR OTHER AGENCY OF THE STATE, INCLUDING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(2) "STATE EMPLOYEES" MEANS THE EMPLOYEES OF ANY STATE AGENCY.

25-7-903. Clean air transit options for state employees. ANY STATE AGENCY MAY PROVIDE CLEAN AIR TRANSIT OPTIONS TO STATE EMPLOYEES OF THAT AGENCY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE USE OF AVAILABLE MASS TRANSIT. THE FINANCING OF ANY TRANSIT OPTION OFFERED BY A STATE AGENCY TO STATE EMPLOYEES SHALL BE FROM EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS TO THAT STATE AGENCY. A TRANSIT OPTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PERQUISITE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE STATE CONTROLLER'S FISCAL RULES CONTROLLING PERQUISITES UNDER SECTION 24-30-202

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(22), C.R.S.

SECTION 2. 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.

Approved: May 23, 1996