

CHAPTER 309

GOVERNMENT - STATE

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF PROJECT APPLICATIONS THAT THE COLORADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MAY APPROVE FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF TWO INITIAL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO REGIONAL TOURISM ACT".

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

SECTION 1. 24-46-305 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-46-305. Regional tourism project approval - director - commission - review. (2) (a) Upon review of each application for completeness, the director shall forward the application to any county or counties where the regional tourism project will be implemented and to municipalities adjacent to where the regional tourism project will be implemented for an opportunity to review the application and submit comments to the commission. The director shall provide such counties and municipalities with the application at least thirty days prior to the public hearing held pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. The director shall also forward the application to the commission with a recommendation that the commission approve or deny the application or approve the application with conditions; except that the commission shall not approve any project that, if approved, would likely create a state sales tax revenue dedication of more than fifty million dollars to all regional tourism projects in any given year.

(b) (I) The commission shall not approve more than two INITIAL projects PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

(II) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR SUCCEEDING THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF TWO INITIAL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE TWO ADDITIONAL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO THIS

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

SUBSECTION (2).

(III) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR SUCCEEDING THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF TWO ADDITIONAL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE TWO ADDITIONAL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

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: June 10, 2011