

SB076\_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

SB19-076 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 10 through 27.

2 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 15 and substitute:

3 "(d) The efficiency and accountability committee of the  
4 department of transportation is charged with helping the transportation  
5 commission and the department execute their duties efficiently by  
6 periodically recommending means by which the commission and the  
7 department may execute their duties more efficiently.

8 (e) It is necessary and appropriate to require the efficiency and  
9 accountability committee to study the manner in which the department of  
10 transportation procures construction management and construction  
11 engineering services from consulting engineers, determine whether  
12 improvements can be made to better align consulting engineer incentives  
13 with the interests of the department and general contractors in  
14 successfully completing department projects as quickly and efficiently as  
15 possible, and recommend appropriate process improvements, including  
16 potential statutory changes, to the commission and the executive director  
17 of the department and to require the department to report on the  
18 recommendations made to its legislative oversight committees.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-106, add  
20 (17)(b.5) as follows:

21 **43-1-106. Transportation commission - powers and duties -**  
22 **repeal.** (17) (b.5) (I) THE EFFICIENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE  
23 SHALL STUDY AND REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE  
24 COMMISSION ITS FINDINGS AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE  
25 FOLLOWING ISSUES RELATING TO CONSULTING ENGINEER CONTRACTS:

26 (A) IMPLEMENTATION OF FIXED BID PROCUREMENT IN LIEU OF BIDS  
27 BASED ON HOURLY CHARGES;

28 (B) THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCESS; AND

29 (C) INCENTIVES FOR CLOSING OUT THE CONTRACTS.

30 (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE JOINT  
31 COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
32 SENATE TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS ASSIGNED  
33 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203 (1) AS PART OF THE HEARING REQUIRED BY  
34 SECTION 2-7-203 (2)(a) REGARDING THE FINDINGS AND ANY  
35 RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTED AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (17)(b.5)(I)  
36 OF THIS SECTION AND THE POSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT  
37 TO THE FINDINGS AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS."

38 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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