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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE SCOPE OF JURISDICTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION**
102 **LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Transportation Legislation Review Committee. Expands the scope of the transportation legislation review committee to include the regulation of traffic, licensing of drivers, registration and titling of motor vehicles, and oversight of the agencies and political subdivisions of Colorado that administer such laws.

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

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

43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee. (1) (a) THE TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE IS HEREBY CREATED in order to give guidance and direction to:

(I) The department of transportation in the development of the state transportation system and to provide legislative overview of and input into such development; ~~there is hereby created the transportation legislation review committee.~~

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE LICENSING OF DRIVERS AND REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND

(III) ANY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF COLORADO THAT REGULATES MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAFFIC.

(b) The committee shall meet at least once each year to review ~~all~~ transportation, TRAFFIC, AND MOTOR VEHICLE legislation and may consult with experts in the ~~field~~ FIELDS of TRAFFIC REGULATION, THE LICENSING OF DRIVERS, THE REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND highway construction and planning ~~or~~ AND MAY CONSULT with THE personnel of the department of transportation OR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE as may be necessary. All personnel of the department of transportation, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR ANY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF COLORADO THAT REGULATES MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAFFIC 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.

(c) 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 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 review of the 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 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. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.