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**HOUSE BILL 10-1354** 

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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING POLICY STUDIES CONDUCTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM.

## **Bill Summary**

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

Under **section 1** of the bill, all interim studies will be one-year studies conducted by the appropriate joint committee of reference of the general assembly, based on the issues to be studied. If a legislator seeks authorization for an interim study, he or she will introduce a joint resolution (resolution) that, at a minimum, identifies the issues to be

studied and the joint committee of reference that will conduct the study. The legislative council will be the committee of reference for all resolutions that authorize an interim study. If the legislative council approves the resolution, the legislative council must amend the resolution to specify the number of interim committee days that are allocated to the interim study. The legislative council will not allocate more than 25 interim committee days in any one interim or such other number of days as may be budgeted for in the legislative department budget for the applicable budget year.

The chairs of the joint committee of reference may appoint subcommittees of the committee to conduct the study or studies assigned to it, but any bills or joint resolutions recommended as a result of a study must be approved by a majority of the members of the joint committee of reference. The chairs may also appoint a task force of interested persons from the community to advise the joint committee of reference or a subcommittee and shall appoint such a task force if required by the resolution that authorized the study.

Any bills that a joint committee of reference chooses to recommend must be pertinent to the policy issues identified in the resolution that authorized the interim study. The joint committee of reference may also recommend a joint resolution to continue the interim study for another year if necessary. The recommended bills will be considered interim committee bills and will not count against a legislator's 5-bill limit only if the interim study met the statutory requirements for interim studies and was approved by the legislative council.

The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each appoint to the joint committee of reference a prime sponsor of the resolution if at least one of the prime sponsors in each house is not a member of the joint committee of reference.

The legislative staff agencies will provide staff support, as necessary, for each joint committee of reference, or subcommittee, that conducts an interim study. A joint committee of reference conducting an interim study will not be allowed to accept in-kind donations of services from a private organization unless the services are in addition to and not in lieu of the services normally provided by legislative staff.

Sections 2 through 27 of the bill repeal the interim committees that currently are established in statute and make conforming amendments, including specifying the appropriate committees of reference for reports that, under current law, are submitted to statutory interim committees.

- 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** 2-3-303.3, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended

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1	to read:
2	<b>2-3-303.3. Interim studies.</b> (1) It is the intent of the
3	GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT:
4	(a) An interim study shall not be approved except by joint
5	RESOLUTION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED
6	IN SUBSECTION (10) OF THIS SECTION; AND
7	(b) AN INTERIM STUDY SHALL NOT CONTINUE OVER MULTIPLE
8	LEGISLATIVE INTERIMS UNLESS APPROVED BY A JOINT RESOLUTION
9	PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION THAT IS PASSED DURING THE REGULAR
10	LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT PRECEDES EACH LEGISLATIVE INTERIM IN
11	WHICH THE INTERIM STUDY IS TO BE CONDUCTED.
12	(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
13	REQUIRES:
14	(a) "Interim committee day" means a one-day meeting of
15	TWENTY LEGISLATORS OR ITS APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENT IN PER DIEM AND
16	TRAVEL COSTS.
17	(b) "JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE" MEANS THE APPOINTED
18	MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEES
19	OF REFERENCE THAT OVERSEE THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER WHEN THEY
20	MEET AS A SINGLE COMMITTEE.
21	(3) (a) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO SEEKS
22	AUTHORIZATION FOR A STUDY OF ONE OR MORE POLICY ISSUES BY THE
23	GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM SHALL INTRODUCE
24	A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT A JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE
25	CONDUCTTHEPROPOSEDSTUDY.THELEGISLATORSHALLINTRODUCETHE
26	JOINT RESOLUTION DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT IMMEDIATELY
27	PRECEDES THE INTERIM IN WHICH THE INTERIM STUDY WOULD BE

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1	CONDUCTED.
2	(b) AT A MINIMUM, THE JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL SPECIFY:
3	(I) THE POLICY ISSUE OR ISSUES TO BE STUDIED; AND
4	(II) THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE THAT WOULD CONDUCT
5	THE INTERIM STUDY.
6	(c) THE JOINT RESOLUTION MAY ALSO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT
7	OF A TASK FORCE OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADVISE THE JOINT
8	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE. A TASK FORCE SPECIFIED IN A JOINT
9	RESOLUTION SHALL BE APPOINTED AND OPERATE PURSUANT TO
10	PARAGRAPH (c) OF SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.
11	(4) (a) If the general assembly authorizes a joint
12	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY PURSUANT TO
13	THIS SECTION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL EACH APPOINT ONE OF THE PRIME
15	SPONSORS OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZED THE INTERIM
16	STUDY TO SERVE AS SPECIAL APPOINTEES TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF
17	REFERENCE FOR MEETINGS AT WHICH IT CONDUCTS THE INTERIM STUDY;
18	EXCEPT THAT:
19	(I) IF ONE OF THE PRIME SPONSORS OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION IN
20	THE SENATE IS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE, THEN
21	THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL NOT APPOINT AN ADDITIONAL PRIME
22	SPONSOR; OR
23	(II) IF ONE OF THE PRIME SPONSORS OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION IN
24	THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
25	OF REFERENCE, THEN THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
26	SHALL NOT APPOINT AN ADDITIONAL PRIME SPONSOR.
27	(b) (I) Upon the request of a representative, the speaker of

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1	THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY SUBSTITUTE THE REPRESENTATIVE
2	AS A MEMBER OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE FOR PURPOSES OF A
3	SPECIFIC INTERIM STUDY IN THE PLACE OF A CONSENTING APPOINTED
4	HOUSE MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE, BUT ONLY FOR
5	MEETINGS AT WHICH THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE CONDUCTS THE
6	INTERIM STUDY. IN MAKING A SUBSTITUTION PURSUANT TO THIS
7	SUBPARAGRAPH (I), THE SPEAKER SHALL MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF
8	PARTY REPRESENTATION ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.
9	(II) IF A SENATOR REQUESTS A SUBSTITUTION, THE MAJORITY
10	LEADER OR MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, DEPENDING ON THE
11	REQUESTING SENATOR'S PARTY, MAY SUBSTITUTE THE SENATOR AS A
12	MEMBER OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE FOR PURPOSES OF A
13	SPECIFIC INTERIM STUDY IN THE PLACE OF A CONSENTING APPOINTED
14	SENATE MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE, BUT ONLY FOR
15	MEETINGS AT WHICH THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE CONDUCTS THE
16	INTERIM STUDY. IN MAKING A SUBSTITUTION PURSUANT TO THIS
17	SUBPARAGRAPH (II), THE MAJORITY LEADER AND THE MINORITY LEADER
18	SHALL MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF PARTY REPRESENTATION ON THE JOINT
19	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.
20	(5) (a) EACH JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE THAT CONDUCTS AN
21	INTERIM STUDY SHALL OPERATE SUBJECT TO THE JOINT RULES OF THE
22	SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR INTERIM STUDIES.
23	(b) THE CHAIRS OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE THAT IS
24	AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY MAY APPOINT A
25	SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE TO CONDUCT THE
26	AUTHORIZED STUDY. IF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE IS
2.7	AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT MULTIPLE INTERIM STUDIES. THE CHAIRS OF THE

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1	JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE MAY APPOINT MULTIPLE
2	SUBCOMMITTEES TO CONDUCT THE STUDIES. IN APPOINTING
3	SUBCOMMITTEES, THE CHAIRS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
4	(I) SHALL, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF
5	REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS AND POLITICAL PARTIES THAT EXISTS
6	ON THE FULL JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE;
7	(II) SHALL APPOINT ONLY LEGISLATORS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE
8	JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE; AND
9	(III) MAY APPOINT THE PRIME SPONSORS OF THE JOINT
10	RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZED THE INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY TO SERVE
11	ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SO LONG AS THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT
12	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.
13	(c) THE CHAIRS OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE THAT IS
14	AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY MAY APPOINT A TASK FORCE
15	OF PERSONS FROM THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST OR
16	EXPERTISE IN THE POLICY ISSUE BEING STUDIED AND SHALL APPOINT SUCH
17	A TASK FORCE IF REQUIRED IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZES
18	THE INTERIM STUDY. A TASK FORCE SHALL OPERATE IN AN ADVISORY
19	CAPACITY TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE OR TO A
20	SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND REPORT TO
21	THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AS OFTEN AS REQUESTED BY THE
22	JOINT COMMITTEE CHAIRS. THE MEMBERS OF A TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE
23	$\label{thm:compensation} \textbf{WITHOUT} \textbf{ REIMBURSEMENT} \textbf{ FOR EXPENSES}.$
24	A TASK FORCE MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF IN-KIND SERVICES FROM A
25	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES OF ADVISING THE
26	JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.
27	(6) (a) A JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE THAT IS AUTHORIZED

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1	TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY
2	RECOMMEND BILLS PURSUANT TO RULE 24 (b) (1) (D) OF THE JOINT RULES
3	OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT ARE NOT
4	INCLUDED IN A MEMBER'S BILL INTRODUCTION LIMIT. IN RECOMMENDING
5	LEGISLATION, A JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE MAY RECOMMEND ONLY:
6	(I) BILLS THAT ADDRESS ONLY THE POLICY ISSUES SPECIFIED IN
7	THE JOINT RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZED THE INTERIM STUDY; AND
8	(II) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF
9	REFERENCE TO CONTINUE THE INTERIM STUDY IN THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE
10	INTERIM, IF NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE STUDY.
11	(b) A JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE MAY RECOMMEND BILLS OR
12	JOINT RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6) ONLY BY THE
13	AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT
14	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE, INCLUDING ANY PERSONS SPECIALLY
15	APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, REGARDLESS
16	OF WHETHER A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE
17	CONDUCTED THE INTERIM STUDY.
18	(7) (a) The legislative council created in section 2-3-301 (1) shall
19	meet during the regular session each year for the purpose of reviewing
20	and prioritizing bills and joint resolutions that create or authorize any
21	studies to be conducted during the interim or BE THE COMMITTEE OF
22	REFERENCE FOR ALL JOINT RESOLUTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION $(3)$ OF
23	THIS SECTION AND FOR ANY BILLS OR JOINT RESOLUTIONS that allocate any
24	additional legislative staff resources during the interim. IN ADDITION, IF
25	AT ANY POINT IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS A JOINT RESOLUTION IS
26	AMENDED TO INCLUDE AUTHORIZATION OF AN INTERIM STUDY, THE JOINT
27	RESOLUTION SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR A

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HEARING PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7).

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2 (b) If the legislative council refers a joint resolution 3 THAT IT HEARS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7) TO ANOTHER 4 COMMITTEE OR TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR FURTHER 5 CONSIDERATION, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL AMEND THE JOINT 6 RESOLUTION TO SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE DAYS THAT 7 THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE IDENTIFIED IN THE JOINT 8 RESOLUTION IS AUTHORIZED TO MEET TO CONDUCT THE INTERIM STUDY. 9 IN AMENDING A JOINT RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b), 10 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL ENSURE THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 11 INTERIM COMMITTEE DAYS ALLOCATED FOR A SINGLE LEGISLATIVE 12 INTERIM DOES NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE, OR SUCH OTHER NUMBER AS 13 MAY BE BUDGETED FOR IN THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR THE APPLICABLE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM. 14 15 (8) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY INTRODUCE A BILL 16 THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE MEMBER'S BILL INTRODUCTION LIMIT, AS 17 PROVIDED IN RULE 24 (b) (1) (D) OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND 18 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONLY IF THE INTERIM STUDY THAT 19 RESULTED IN THE BILL MET THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION 20 AND THE JOINT RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZED THE INTERIM STUDY WAS 21 APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (7) 22 OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE RESTRICTIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION (8) 23 SHALL NOT APPLY TO BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE 24 COMMITTEES CREATED IN THIS ARTICLE OR BY THE COMMITTEES OF 25 REFERENCE PERFORMING DUTIES REQUIRED IN SECTIONS 24-1-136 AND 26 24-34-104, C.R.S., OR TO BILLS RECOMMENDED AS A RESULT OF AN 27 INTERIM STUDY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (10) OF THIS

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(9) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF, THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE STAFF SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SERVICES, AS NEEDED, TO EACH JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE, INCLUDING ANY SUBCOMMITTEE, THAT CONDUCTS AN INTERIM STUDY AUTHORIZED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. A JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE OR SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL NOT ACCEPT IN-KIND DONATIONS OF SERVICES FROM A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION IN CONDUCTING AN INTERIM STUDY UNLESS SAID SERVICES ARE IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN LIEU OF, SERVICES NORMALLY PROVIDED BY LEGISLATIVE STAFF.

(10) After the general assembly has adjourned, if issues are brought to the attention of the executive committee of the legislative council and the executive committee determines that the issues are appropriate for being addressed by an interim study and are the result of changed circumstances or new circumstances, the executive committee of the legislative council may provide for the conduct of additional interim studies by adopting a resolution THAT, AT A MINIMUM, IDENTIFIES THE JOINT COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE THAT WILL CONDUCT THE ADDITIONAL INTERIM STUDIES AND THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE DAYS AUTHORIZED FOR THE STUDIES; EXCEPT THAT THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE DAYS ALLOCATED FOR THE ADDITIONAL INTERIM STUDIES, COMBINED WITH THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE DAYS ALLOCATED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE, OR SUCH OTHER TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE DAYS AS MAY BE BUDGETED FOR IN THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR THE APPLICABLE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM.

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1	<b>SECTION 2. Repeal.</b> Part 14 of article 2 of title 2,
2	8-45-125, 10-16-221, 18-1.9-103, part 2 of article 6.5 of title 26, part 10
3	of article 31 of title 31, article 98 of title 37, 42-1-220 (2), 42-2-306 (1)
4	(a) (IV), and 43-2-145, Colorado Revised Statutes, are repealed.
5	SECTION 3. 10-16-136 (5) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
6	amended to read:
7	10-16-136. Wellness and prevention programs - individual and
8	small group health coverage plans - voluntary participation -
9	incentives or rewards - definitions - legislative declaration.
10	(5) (b) The division shall determine the percentage of carriers issuing
11	individual health coverage plans or small group plans in the state that
12	offer wellness and prevention programs and shall provide that
13	information and the information collected pursuant to paragraph (a) of
14	this subsection (5) to the health care task force created in section
15	10-16-221 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
16	REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.
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18	SECTION 4. 18-1.9-101 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
19	amended to read:
20	<b>18-1.9-101. Legislative declaration.</b> (4) Therefore, the general
21	assembly declares that it is necessary to create a task force to continue to
22	examine the identification, diagnosis, and treatment of persons with
23	mental illness who are involved in the state criminal and juvenile justice
24	systems and to make additional recommendations to a legislative
25	oversight committee THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
26	REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, for
27	the continuing development of legislative proposals related to this issue.

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1	<b>SECTION 5.</b> 18-1.9-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
2	to read:
3	18-1.9-102. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context
4	otherwise requires:
5	(1) "Committee" means the legislative oversight committee
6	established pursuant to section 18-1.9-103.
7	(1.5)(1) "Co-occurring disorder" means a disorder that commonly
8	coincides with mental illness and may include, but is not limited to,
9	substance abuse, developmental disability, fetal alcohol syndrome, and
10	traumatic brain injury.
11	(2) "JOINT COMMITTEE CHAIRS" MEANS THE CHAIRS OF THE
12	JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
13	SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.
14	(3) "JOINT JUDICIARY COMMITTEES" MEANS THE JUDICIARY
15	COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR
16	ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, MEETING JOINTLY.
17	(2) (4) "Task force" means the task force for the continuing
18	examination of the treatment of persons with mental illness who are
19	involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems established pursuant
20	to section 18-1.9-104.
21	<b>SECTION 6.</b> The introductory portion to 18-1.9-104 (1) (c),
22	18-1.9-104 (1) (e), the introductory portion to 18-1.9-104 (3), 18-1.9-104
23	(3) (b), and the introductory portion to 18-1.9-104 (3) (e), Colorado
24	Revised Statutes, are amended to read:
25	18-1.9-104. Mentally ill offender task force - creation - membership
26	- duties. (1) Creation. (c) The chair and vice-chair of the committee JOINT
27	COMMITTEE CHAIRS shall appoint twenty-six members as follows:

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(e) A vacancy occurring in a position filled by the chair and vice-chair
of the JOINT committee CHAIRS pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subsection (1)
shall be filled as soon as possible by the chair and vice-chair of the JOINT
committee CHAIRS in accordance with the limitations specified in paragraph (c)
of this subsection (1). In addition, the chair and vice-chair of the JOINT
committee CHAIRS may remove and replace any appointment to the task force
made pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subsection (1).
(3) Additional duties of the task force. The task force shall provide
guidance and make findings and recommendations to the committee for its
development of reports and legislative recommendations JOINT JUDICIARY
COMMITTEES for modification of the criminal and juvenile justice systems, with
respect to persons with mental illness who are involved in these systems. In
addition, the task force shall:
(b) Meet at least six times each year from the date of the first meeting
until January 1, 2015, or more often as directed by the chair of the JOINT
committee CHAIRS;
(e) Submit a report to the committee by October 1, 2004, and by each
October 1 thereafter through October 1, 2014 JOINT JUDICIARY COMMITTEES BY
JANUARY 20, 2011, AND BY JANUARY 20 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH
2015. At a minimum, specifying THE REPORT SHALL SPECIFY the following:
SECTION 7. 18-1.9-106 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
to read:
18-1.9-106. Cash fund. (2) Compensation as provided in sections
18-1.9-103 (1) (d) and 18-1.9-105 (2) for members of the general assembly and
for staff assistance to the committee and task force provided by the director of
research of the legislative council and the director of the office of legislative
legal services shall be approved by the chair of the legislative council and paid

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1	by vouchers and warrants drawn as provided by law from moneys appropriated
2	for such purpose and allocated to the legislative council from the fund.
3	SECTION 8. Repeal. 25-3-705 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes,
4	is repealed as follows:
5	25-3-705. Health care charge transparency - hospital charge
6	report. (7) The health care task force created in section 10-16-221,
7	C.R.S., shall study the feasibility of ambulatory surgical centers reporting
8	charge information to the association of hospitals for inclusion on the web
9	site. The task force will report back to the general assembly in 2009,
10	prior to any requirement that ambulatory surgical centers report any
11	charge data. The task force shall study the method of reporting and the
12	appropriate data to be gathered and any recommended time frames for
13	reporting.
14	SECTION 9. 25-17-202.7 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
15	amended to read:
16	<b>25-17-202.7. Reports - repeal.</b> (1) On and after July 1, 2005,
17	and each July 1 thereafter, the department of public health and
18	environment shall report to the transportation legislation review
19	committee, created in section 43-2-145, C.R.S. AND ENERGY COMMITTEE
20	OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION
21	COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, the total
22	number of waste tires recycled in this state according to the information
23	submitted to the department of public health and environment pursuant
24	to section 30-20-109, C.R.S.
25	SECTION 10. Repeal. 26-22-102 (7), Colorado Revised
26	Statutes, is repealed as follows:
27	<b>26-22-102. Definitions.</b> As used in this article, unless the context

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(7) "Legislative oversight commi	ttee" means the legislative
oversight committee for the continuing exa	mination of the treatment of
persons with mental illness who are involved	<del>l in the criminal and juvenile</del>
iustice systems, created in section 18-1.9-16	<del>)3. C.R.S.</del>

**SECTION 11.** 26-22-105 (1), (4), (5), and (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**26-22-105. Evaluation and reporting.** (1) On or before January 1, 2008, the division of mental health shall prepare an initial descriptive report of the selected demonstration programs and provide the report to the legislative oversight committee, the task force, the family advocacy coalition, and the demonstration programs selected pursuant to section 26-22-104 (4).

- (4) On or before January 15, 2009, and on or before January 15, 2010, the division of criminal justice shall submit a compilation of the data provided pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, with an executive summary, to the legislative oversight committee, the task force, family advocacy coalitions, and the selected demonstration programs.
- (5) On or before June 1, 2010, the division of criminal justice shall complete a comprehensive evaluation of the selected demonstration programs based on the data provided pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. Prior to preparing the evaluation, the division of criminal justice shall develop with the selected demonstration programs the comparison groups for the evaluation. The evaluation shall include analysis of the comparison groups. The division of criminal justice shall submit a final report, including an executive summary and recommendations, to the task

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1	force, the demonstration programs, and family advocacy coalitions
2	for review. The division of criminal justice, the division of mental health,
3	family advocacy coalitions, and the task force shall review the evaluation
4	findings and jointly develop recommendations to be made to the
5	legislative oversight committee HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
6	COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR
7	ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE
8	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR
9	COMMITTEES.
10	(6) On or before July 1, 2010, the legislative oversight committee,
11	after receiving a recommendation from the task force, shall make
12	recommendations to the chairs of the health and human services
13	committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any
14	successor committees, and the chairs of the judiciary committees of the
15	house of representatives and the senate, or any successor committees,
16	related to continuation or expansion throughout the state of the selected
17	demonstration programs.
18	SECTION 12. Repeal. 31-30.5-302 (1), Colorado Revised
19	Statutes, is repealed as follows:
20	31-30.5-302. Definitions. As used in this part 3, unless the
21	context otherwise requires:
22	(1) "Commission" means the police officers' and firefighters'
23	pension reform commission established pursuant to section 31-31-1001.
24	SECTION 13. 31-31-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
25	BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:
26	31-31-202. Powers and duties of the board. (7) (a) ON OR
27	BEFORE JANUARY 20, 2011, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 20 EACH YEAR

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1	THEREAFTER, THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEES OF
2	THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR
3	COMMITTEES, A REPORT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
4	PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE FOR THE
5	PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION
6	PERTAINING TO THIS ARTICLE AND ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE.
7	(b) THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEES OF THE
8	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR
9	COMMITTEES, OR DESIGNEES OF THE CHAIRPERSONS, MAY ANNUALLY
10	INTRODUCE NO MORE THAN FOUR BILLS BASED ON THE
11	RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE ANNUAL REPORT. ANY BILLS
12	INTRODUCED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b) SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT
13	TO ANY LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY LEGISLATIVE RULE ON THE NUMBER OF
14	BILLS THAT A LEGISLATOR MAY INTRODUCE. ANY BILLS INTRODUCED
15	PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b) SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FINAL
16	INTRODUCTION DEADLINE FOR BILLS IN THE HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION
17	UNLESS THE INTRODUCTION DEADLINE IS WAIVED AS PROVIDED IN THE
18	JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.
19	<b>SECTION 14.</b> 32-9-119.5 (8) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
20	amended to read:
21	32-9-119.5. Competition to provide vehicular service within
22	the regional transportation district. (8) (a) For purposes of providing
23	legislative oversight of the operation of this section, the transportation
24	legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
25	REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE
26	SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, shall review the district's
27	implementation of this section and recommend any necessary changes to

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1	the general assembly.
2	<b>SECTION 15.</b> 32-9-119.7 (4) and (7), Colorado Revised Statutes,
3	are amended to read:
4	32-9-119.7. Farebox recovery ratios - plans. (4) The district
5	shall prepare annual budgets based on the percentages required by
6	subsection (3) of this section. The district shall submit copies of its
7	annual budget to the transportation legislation review committee created
8	in section 43-2-145, C.R.S. AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
9	REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE
10	SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.
11	(7) The district shall submit to the transportation legislation
12	review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
13	REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE
14	SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, any information, data,
15	testimony, audits, or other information the committee may request.
16	<b>SECTION 16.</b> 37-60-115 (6) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
17	amended to read:
18	37-60-115. Water studies - rules - repeal. (6) Precipitation
19	harvesting pilot projects. (d) Each sponsor shall submit an annual
20	preliminary report to the board and the state engineer summarizing the
21	information set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection (6). The board
22	and the state engineer shall brief the water resources review committee
23	created in section 37-98-102 AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
24	COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE AGRICULTURE,
25	LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR
26	ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, on the reported results of the pilot projects
27	by July 1, 2014. Each sponsor shall submit a final report to the board and

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1	the state engineer by January 15, 2019. The board and the state engineer
2	shall provide a final briefing to the water resources review committee
3	AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
4	REPRESENTATIVES AND THE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL
5	RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES,
6	by July 1, 2019.
7	<b>SECTION 17.</b> 42-4-305 (11), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
8	amended to read:
9	42-4-305. Powers and duties of executive director - automobile
10	inspection and readjustment program - basic emissions program -
11	enhanced emissions program - clean screen program. (11) The
12	executive director shall report to the transportation legislation review
13	committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14	AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR
15	COMMITTEES, annually on the effectiveness of the quality assurance and
16	enforcement measures contained in this section, the overall motorist
17	compliance rates with inspections for registration denial, and the status
18	of state implementation plan compliance pertaining to quality assurance.
19	This annual report shall be submitted to the commission in May of each
20	year for incorporation into appropriate annual and biennial reporting
21	requirements. Reports shall cover the previous calendar year.
22	<b>SECTION 18.</b> 42-4-307 (13), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
23	amended to read:
24	42-4-307. Powers and duties of the department of public
25	health and environment - division of administration - automobile
26	inspection and readjustment program - basic emissions program -
27	enhanced emissions program - clean screen program. (13) Beginning

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July 1, 2007, and on or before October 15 of each year thereafter, the department of public health and environment, in cooperation with the contractor, shall brief the transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, on the cost and effectiveness of the high emitter program. The briefing shall compare the effectiveness of the high emitter program to other emissions reduction options, including, but not limited to, the elimination of the AIR program, the elimination of the requirement for regular motor vehicle emissions inspections, and the appropriate reduction of the emissions inspection fee. 

**SECTION 19.** 42-7-602, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- creation. The general assembly hereby directs the transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, to conduct an examination of the problem of uninsured motorists in this state and to propose legislation which THAT shall alleviate if not eliminate the problem. The general assembly further directs the transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, to examine Colorado's compulsory motor vehicle insurance system. Such examination shall include a review of whether such system should be maintained or repealed and whether there are more effective enforcement mechanisms that might be employed. The committee

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1	COMMITTEES shall also study the effectiveness of other enforcement
2	mechanisms including, but not limited to, uninsured motorist database
3	programs that have been employed in other compulsory insurance states.
4	SECTION 20. 43-1-106 (17) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
5	amended to read:
6	43-1-106. Transportation commission - powers and duties.
7	(17) (b) The efficiency and accountability committee shall periodically
8	report to the commission and the executive director regarding means by
9	which the commission and the department may execute their duties more
10	efficiently. The executive director or the executive director's designee
11	shall report at least once per calendar year to either the committees THE
12	TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY COMMITTEE of the house of
13	representatives and THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF the senate, that
14	have jurisdiction over transportation or the transportation legislation
15	review committee created in section 43-2-145 (1) OR ANY SUCCESSOR
16	COMMITTEES, regarding the activities and recommendations of the
17	efficiency and accountability committee and any actions taken by the
18	commission or the department to implement recommendations of the
19	committee.
20	SECTION 21. 43-1-1302 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
21	amended, and the said 43-1-1302 is further amended BY THE
22	ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:
23	43-1-1302. Definitions. As used in this part 13, unless the
24	context otherwise requires:
25	(1.5) "JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES" MEANS THE
26	TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
27	REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE

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1	SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, MEETING JOINTLY.
2	(3) "TLRC" means the transportation legislation review
3	committee created in section 43-2-145.
4	<b>SECTION 22.</b> 43-1-1303 (2) and (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,
5	are amended to read:
6	43-1-1303. Duties of the executive director - joint
7	transportation committee approval - property eligible for acquisition.
8	(2) The commission shall review any property determined to be eligible
9	for acquisition and approve the acquisition before the executive director
10	submits the prioritized list of rail lines or rights-of-way to be acquired to
11	the TLRC JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES pursuant to subsection
12	(3) of this section.
13	(3) The executive director shall submit a prioritized list with
14	recommendations to the TLRC JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES
15	concerning the railroad rights-of-way or rail lines proposed to be acquired
16	by the state and their proposed uses.
17	SECTION 23. 43-1-1305 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
18	amended to read:
19	43-1-1305. Acquisition for state rail bank - acquisition of the
20	<b>Towner line - repeal.</b> (3) The commission shall review any property
21	determined to be eligible for acquisition and approve the acquisition
22	before the executive director submits the prioritized list of rail line or
23	right-of-way to be acquired to the TLRC JOINT TRANSPORTATION
24	COMMITTEES pursuant to section 43-1-1303 (3).
25	SECTION 24. 43-1-1306 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
26	amended to read:
27	43-1-1306. Disposition of state rail bank property. (5) The

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executive director may convert property in the state rail bank to other transportation uses following appropriate studies and upon approval by the commission and the <del>TLRC</del> JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES.

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**SECTION 25.** 43-1-1307, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-1-1307. Powers and duties of the joint transportation committees concerning state acquisition of abandoned railroad rights-of-way. (1) The JOINT transportation legislation review committee COMMITTEES shall study the recommendations of the executive director made pursuant to section 43-1-1303 (3) for acquisition of, and use or uses for, abandoned or proposed to be abandoned railroad rights-of-way. On or before October 1 of each year, the executive director shall submit a prioritized list that shall include recommendations for the acquisition and proposed use of abandoned or proposed to be abandoned railroad rights-of-way. The members of the JOINT transportation legislation review committee COMMITTEES shall determine which abandoned railroad rights-of-way may be acquired by the department and funded out of the state rail bank fund, created in section 43-1-1309, based upon the greatest need and its proposed use or uses.

- (2) The JOINT transportation legislation review committee COMMITTEES may hold such hearings as it determines THEY DETERMINE necessary to consider reports, studies, and other pertinent information from any source, including affected individuals, political subdivisions, railroad companies, or other entities, with respect to the acquisition of abandoned railroad rights-of-way.
- (3) The JOINT transportation legislation review committee COMMITTEES may determine the priority of acquisition of, and use or uses

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for, abandoned railroad rights-of-way by the department.

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2 **SECTION 26.** 43-1-1308, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-1-1308. Recommendations and findings of the joint transportation committees. The members of the JOINT transportation legislation review committee COMMITTEES shall make a written report setting forth its THEIR recommendations, findings, and comments as to each recommendation for the acquisition of abandoned railroad rights-of-way and their uses and submit the report to the general assembly.

**SECTION 27.** 43-4-404 (1) and (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**43-4-404. Formula for allocation of moneys.** (1) The office of transportation safety shall allocate not less than thirty percent and not more than fifty percent of the moneys allocated to the office pursuant to section 43-4-402 (2) to counties that have established a qualified drunken driving prevention and law enforcement program. The intent of the general assembly is that these moneys be expended in a manner that will improve enforcement of drunken driving laws. To this end, rules for the distribution of these moneys shall be developed by the office of transportation safety. The office shall report annually to the transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, on the distribution and expenditure of these funds and the nature and purpose of the programs. All moneys appropriated hereunder shall be used for drunken driving prevention and law enforcement improvement by counties and not for

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statewide programs.

(2) The office of transportation safety shall allocate not less than
fifty percent and not more than seventy percent of the moneys to
municipalities and city and counties that have established a qualified
drunken driving prevention and law enforcement program. The intent of
the general assembly is that these moneys be expended in a manner that
will improve enforcement of drunken driving laws. To this end, rules for
the distribution of these moneys shall be developed by the office of
transportation safety. The office shall report annually to the
transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, on the distribution and
expenditure of these funds and the nature and purpose of the programs.
All moneys appropriated hereunder shall be used for drunken driving
prevention and law enforcement improvement by municipalities and city
and counties and not for statewide programs.

**SECTION 28.** 43-4-514 (1) (c), (3), and (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

## 43-4-514. Notice - coordination of information - reports.

- (1) (c) At the time the notice required in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection (1) is sent to the division, a copy shall be filed with the transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.
- (3) (a) The division shall file an annual report with the transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, concerning the activities of authorities created pursuant to this part 5. Such report shall detail how many authorities have been created, describe their boundaries, and specify the public highways which are being constructed and how they are being financed.

- (b) The division shall notify the transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, either in the report required by paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) or by letter, if it deems that immediate notification is warranted, of any situation relating to the creation of an authority or value capture area, the imposition of any fee, or the issuance of any bonds by an authority that the division believes or has reason to believe will adversely affect the tax-raising ability or the credit or bond rating of any governmental unit or any school district.
- (4) The authority shall report annually in the month of August to the transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, 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 transportation legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, in carrying out its THEIR duties. pursuant to section 43-2-145 (1.5).

**SECTION 29.** 43-4-614 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is

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1	amended to read:
2	<b>43-4-614. Notice - coordination of information.</b> (4) The board
3	and staff of the authority shall cooperate with the transportation
4	legislation review committee AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
5	REPRESENTATIVES AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE
6	SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, in carrying out the committee's
7	duties <del>pursuant to section 43-2-145 (1.9)</del> OF THE COMMITTEES.
8	SECTION 30. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds.
9	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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