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HOUSE BILL 01-1007

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Swenson, Boyd, Jahn, Plant, Romanoff, Scott,
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also SENATOR(S) Nichol and Tupa.

CONCERNING CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION-RELATED AGENCIES INVOLVED
WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS IN THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. 43-2-145, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY
THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee.
(1.3) (a) (I) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1.3), "AGENCY" MEANS
ANY STATE, REGIONAL, OR LOCAL AGENCY, AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT,
DISTRICT, OR ORGANIZATION, OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITY OR
COUNTY, THAT:

(A) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESEARCHING, PLANNING, DEVELOPING, OR
IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS, OR
REGIONAL PLANS THAT INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF MASS TRANSIT WITHIN
THE JURISDICTION OF THE AGENCY; AND

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

(B) HAS OR MAY HAVE OVERLAPPING OR COTERMINOUS JURISDICTION WITH ANOTHER AGENCY.

(II) THE TERM "AGENCY" INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT, THE COLORADO INTERMOUNTAIN FIXED GUIDEWAY AUTHORITY, AND THE DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.

(b) EACH AGENCY SHALL SHARE INFORMATION AND COORDINATE EFFORTS WITH OTHER AGENCIES IN THE RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT OF MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEMS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 32-16-103 (4), C.R.S., TO AVOID THE CREATION OF DUPLICATIVE OR CONFLICTING MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS IN THE STATE. THE COMMITTEE MAY REVIEW THE OPERATIONS OF ANY AGENCY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b). IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE, ANY AGENCY REQUIRED TO SHARE INFORMATION AND COORDINATE EFFORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH (b) SHALL REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2001, AND EACH AUGUST 15 THEREAFTER, REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH (b).

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; 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.

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