

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

HB24-1366 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:
- 3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-38.5-123 as
4 follows:
- 5 **24-38.5-123. Prioritization criteria for state programs.** (1) THE
6 COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
7 OF LOCAL AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SHALL
8 CONDUCT, OR CONTRACT WITH ONE OR MORE ENTITIES TO CONDUCT, A
9 STUDY ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, ON:
- 10 (a) THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR LOCAL
11 GOVERNMENT GREEN CERTIFICATION;
- 12 (b) THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND NECESSARY ELEMENTS OF
13 SUSTAINABLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY PLANS; AND
- 14 (c) HOW STATE AGENCIES COULD ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN
15 THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE LOCAL
16 GOVERNMENT PLANS, INCLUDING THROUGH ASSISTING LOCAL
17 GOVERNMENTS APPLYING FOR RELEVANT GRANT AWARDS.
- 18 (2) A GREEN CERTIFICATION SYSTEM, AS DESCRIBED IN
19 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, IS A SYSTEM IN WHICH STATE
20 AGENCIES PRIORITIZE AWARDING STATE GRANTS AND FUNDS TO THOSE
21 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN AWARDED A GREEN
22 CERTIFICATION. TO BE AWARDED A GREEN CERTIFICATION, A LOCAL
23 GOVERNMENT WOULD NEED TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SUSTAINABLE
24 LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY PLAN.
- 25 (3) A SUSTAINABLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY PLAN, AS
26 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, MUST INCLUDE, BUT IS
27 NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:
- 28 (a) GOALS, PLANS, AND STRATEGIES RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING:
- 29 (I) REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION IN FURTHERANCE OF
30 THE GOVERNOR'S "COLORADO GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION REDUCTION
31 ROADMAP 2.0" RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 26, 2024, OR AS AMENDED OR
32 SUPERSEDED BY A NEW VERSION THEREAFTER;
- 33 (II) CONVERTING MOTOR VEHICLES TO ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES;
- 34 (III) SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE
35 CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE;
- 36 (IV) REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM WASTE THROUGH POLICIES AND
37 PROGRAMS THAT INCREASE RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING, INCREASE
38 WASTE DIVERSION RATES, AND REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM WASTE HAULING;
- 39 (V) ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR REDUCED PER CAPITA VEHICLE
40 MILES TRAVELED;
- 41 (VI) REDUCING PER CAPITA VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED THROUGH

1 METHODS INCLUDING IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC TRANSIT, ENCOURAGING
2 EMPLOYER COMMUTE PROGRAMS, AND DEVELOPING BICYCLE AND
3 PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE;
4 (VII) REDUCING PER CAPITA VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED, BUILDING
5 ENERGY USE, AND EMISSIONS FROM CONVERSION OF NATURAL AND
6 WORKING LANDS BY UPDATING LOCAL LAND USE CODES TO ALLOW AND
7 ENCOURAGE COMPACT DEVELOPMENT AND MINIMIZE GREENFIELD
8 DEVELOPMENT;
9 (VIII) PROTECTING OR RESTORING THE TREE CANOPY;
10 (IX) SUPPORTING RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT;
11 (X) MITIGATING VULNERABILITY TO ENVIRONMENTAL
12 DEGRADATION OR CLIMATE CHANGE SUCH AS AN INCREASED RISK OF
13 DROUGHT, FLOOD, OR WILDFIRE;
14 (XI) REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
15 THROUGH METHODS INCLUDING ADOPTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY BUILDING
16 CODES AND ENCOURAGING BUILDING ELECTRIFICATION; AND
17 (XII) ANY OTHER CLIMATE-RELATED GOALS, PLANS, OR
18 STRATEGIES; AND
19 (b) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL
20 GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT THE LOCAL
21 GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED FOR IMPLEMENTING A GOAL, PLAN, OR
22 STRATEGY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.
23 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
25 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
26 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
27 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
28 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
29 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
30 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
31 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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