

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 27, 2023
Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1101 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 8, after "**amend**" insert "(1)(a)
- 2 introductory portion,".
- 3 Page 4, line 10, strike "(9)" and substitute "(9); and **add** (1)(f.5)".
- 4 Page 4, after line 13 insert:
 - 5 "(a) "Eligible transit agency" means ~~an entity~~ A TRANSIT AGENCY
 - 6 that is:".
- 7 Page 4, line 16, strike "OZONE" and substitute "OZONE-CAUSING TRAFFIC".
- 8 Page 4, line 17, after "PERIOD" insert "THAN JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 31".
- 9 Page 4, line 18, strike "A GRANT APPLICATION" and substitute "AN
- 10 APPLICATION FOR A GRANT TO OFFER FARE-FREE SERVICE DURING THE
- 11 IDENTIFIED PERIOD THAT IS".
- 12 Page 4, after line 22 insert:
 - 13 "(f.5) TRANSIT AGENCY MEANS A PROVIDER OF PUBLIC
 - 14 TRANSPORTATION, AS DEFINED IN 49 U.S.C. SEC. 5302 (15), AS
 - 15 AMENDED."
- 16 Page 6, line 25, after "implement" insert "AND MEASURE THE
- 17 EFFECTIVENESS OF".
- 18 Page 6, line 27, strike "RIDERSHIP AND" and substitute "RIDERSHIP,

1 EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONDUCTING RIDER SURVEYS TO BETTER MEASURE
2 THE IMPACT OF THE PROGRAM ON RIDERSHIP AND VEHICLE MILES
3 TRAVELED IN PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES, AND".

4 Page 8, after line 5 insert:

5 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-106, **add** (18)
6 as follows:

7 **43-1-106. Transportation commission - powers and duties -**
8 **rules - definitions - efficiency and accountability committee.** (18) NO
9 LATER THAN JULY 1, 2024, THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SHALL
10 UPDATE ITS RULES GOVERNING THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PROCESS
11 AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGIONS, 2 CCR 601-22, TO ADJUST THE
12 BOUNDARIES OF THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGIONS, AS DEFINED IN
13 SECTION 43-1-1102 (8), IN A MANNER THAT ENSURES THAT THE STATE'S
14 POPULATION IS PROPORTIONALLY AND EQUITABLY REPRESENTED ON THE
15 TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 43-1-1104
16 (1)(a). WHEN DECIDING WHAT ADJUSTMENTS TO MAKE TO THE
17 BOUNDARIES OF THE TRANSPORTATION REGIONS, THE COMMISSION SHALL
18 ALSO CONSIDER:

- 19 (a) HIGHWAY CORRIDORS;
- 20 (b) SAFETY AND ASSET MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS;
- 21 (c) COMMUTING AND OTHER TRAVEL PATTERNS;
- 22 (d) TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT; AND
- 23 (e) LEVELS OF AIR POLLUTANTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-7-103
24 (1.5), INCLUDING CRITERIA POLLUTANTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 43-1-128
25 (2)(b), AND GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTANTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
26 43-1-128 (2)(d)".

27 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

28 Page 8, lines 20 and 21, strike "OF A TRANSIT AGENCY THAT PROVIDES
29 TRANSIT SERVICE" and substitute "TO REPRESENT ALL TRANSIT AGENCIES".

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