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Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 16-0369.01 Jason Gelender x4330

**HOUSE BILL 16-1031**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Carver,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**House Committees**

Transportation & Energy  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF**  
102 **PRESENT A STUDY OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
103 **DISTRICTS OF THE STATE TO THE TRANSPORTATION**  
104 **LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE.**

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**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/bills summaries>.)*

**Transportation Legislation Review Committee.** Transportation commission members are appointed from 11 statutorily defined transportation commission districts (districts), and the general assembly

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

has not modified the number or boundaries of the districts since 1991. The bill requires the transportation legislation review committee (TLRC) to study the districts during the 2016 legislative interim to determine whether the number and boundaries of the districts should be modified and, if so, what specific modifications should be made.

Legislative council staff, with the cooperation of the department of transportation, must assist the TLRC in conducting the study by preparing and presenting to the TLRC no later than August 1, 2016, a research study that documents changes since the last time the general assembly modified the number and boundaries of the districts, to include population, number of lane miles, and annual vehicle miles traveled for each of the districts and taking into account existing county and municipal boundaries, regional transportation areas and districts, and transportation planning regions. The committee must hold public hearings in the major geographical regions of the state regarding potential modifications to the number and boundaries of the districts and may recommend legislation to modify the number and boundaries of the districts based on the results of the research study and public comments received about the study.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 43-1-123** as  
3 follows:

4 **43-1-123. Study of transportation commission districts.** NO  
5 LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2016, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF, WITH THE  
6 COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL PREPARE AND PRESENT TO THE  
7 TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE A RESEARCH STUDY  
8 OF THE COMMISSION DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 43-1-106 (2).  
9 THE STUDY MUST DOCUMENT CHANGES SINCE THE LAST TIME THE  
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY MODIFIED THE NUMBER AND BOUNDARIES OF THE  
11 COMMISSION DISTRICTS, INCLUDING CHANGES IN POPULATION, NUMBER OF  
12 LANE MILES, AND ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED FOR EACH OF THE  
13 DISTRICTS AND MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT EXISTING COUNTY AND  
14 MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES, REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES AND  
15 DISTRICTS, AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGIONS.

1           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.