

## CHAPTER 95

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**TRANSPORTATION**

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**HOUSE BILL 16-1169**

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also SENATOR(S) Roberts, Aguilar, Carroll, Crowder, Garcia, Guzman, Heath, Hill, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Merrifield, Newell, Todd, Cadman.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTHERN UTE AND UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBES AS VOTING MEMBERS OF THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

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

**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that:

(a) State law specifies that the statewide transportation advisory committee consists of one member from each state transportation planning region;

(b) The department of transportation has recognized that it is appropriate for the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes, each of which engage in transportation planning activities, to have independent representation on the transportation advisory committee and has authorized the tribes to each appoint one nonvoting representative to the committee;

(c) It is necessary and appropriate to amend state law in order to allow representatives of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes to serve as full-fledged voting members of the transportation advisory committee; and

(d) It is the intent of the general assembly that the appointment of voting representatives of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes to the transportation advisory committee immediately terminate the representation of the nonvoting tribal representatives on the committee.

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

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-1104, **amend** (1) (a) as follows:

**43-1-1104. Transportation advisory committee.** (1) (a) A transportation advisory committee is hereby created. The committee is ~~to be~~ composed of one representative from each transportation planning region, ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE CHOSEN BY THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCIL, AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE CHOSEN BY THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBAL COUNCIL. If a regional planning commission has been formed in a transportation planning region, the chairman of such commission or the chairman's designee shall be the representative for the region on the committee. If any transportation planning region has not formed a regional planning commission, then the representative shall be chosen by the boards of county commissioners of the counties contained in such region in consultation with officials of the municipalities contained in such region.

**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 14, 2016