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SB26-025 Monument Records Placement Submission Maintenance

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<p>Steve Schleiker For El Paso County Clerk and Recorder</p>	<p>Chair and Members of the Senate Transportation & Energy Committee:</p> <p>On behalf of the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder’s Office, I am writing to express support for Senate Bill 26-025 concerning land survey monumentation and electronic submission of monument records.</p> <p>SB26-025 provides a practical and safety-conscious update by allowing reference monuments to be set when required monuments would otherwise be located within a traveled roadway. This change supports public safety while preserving the integrity of survey control standards.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill modernizes the submission process by requiring monument records to be filed electronically and allowing counties to maintain those records in electronic format. This aligns with ongoing efforts to improve efficiency, reduce paper-based processes, and enhance accessibility of public records. Electronic submission promotes consistency, improves indexing accuracy, and supports long-term records preservation.</p> <p>Importantly, the bill does not impose new mandatory costs on counties but provides flexibility for local implementation. For offices that have already moved toward digital systems, this change reinforces best practices and streamlines workflow. For others, it allows a measured and locally appropriate transition.</p> <p>SB26-025 is a thoughtful, modernizing measure that supports safety, efficiency, and responsible record management. For these reasons, the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder’s Office respectfully supports this legislation.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

	<p>Respectfully, Steve Schleiker El Paso County Clerk and Recorder El Paso County, Colorado</p>
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