

SB19-076

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Scott

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 10 through 27.

2 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 15 and substitute:

3 "(d) The efficiency and accountability committee of the
4 department of transportation is charged with helping the transportation
5 commission and the department execute their duties efficiently by
6 periodically recommending means by which the commission and the
7 department may execute their duties more efficiently.

8 (e) It is necessary and appropriate to require the efficiency and
9 accountability committee to study the manner in which the department of
10 transportation procures construction management and construction
11 engineering services from consulting engineers, determine whether
12 improvements can be made to better align consulting engineer incentives
13 with the interests of the department and general contractors in
14 successfully completing department projects as quickly and efficiently as
15 possible, and recommend appropriate process improvements, including
16 potential statutory changes, to the commission and the executive director
17 of the department and to require the department to report on the
18 recommendations made to its legislative oversight committees.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-106, **add**
20 (17)(b.5) as follows:

21 **43-1-106. Transportation commission - powers and duties -**

22 **repeal.** (17) (b.5) (I) THE EFFICIENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE
23 SHALL STUDY AND REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE
24 COMMISSION ITS FINDINGS AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE
25 FOLLOWING ISSUES RELATING TO CONSULTING ENGINEER CONTRACTS:

26 (A) IMPLEMENTATION OF FIXED BID PROCUREMENT IN LIEU OF BIDS
27 BASED ON HOURLY CHARGES;

28 (B) THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCESS;

29 (C) THE REVOLVING DOOR OF RETIRED DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES
30 GOING TO WORK FOR CONSULTANTS;

31 (D) INCENTIVES FOR CLOSING OUT THE CONTRACTS, EARLY
32 PROJECT COMPLETION, AND TIMELY PROBLEM RESOLUTION; AND

33 (E) PROJECT STAFFING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PORTION OF
34 THE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM "WORK PLAN FOR CONSISTENT CDOT
35 AND CONSULTANT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADMINISTRATION" UNDER
36 THE HEADING "MEASUREMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2015".

37 (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE JOINT
38 COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
39 SENATE TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS ASSIGNED
40 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203 (1) AS PART OF THE HEARING REQUIRED BY

1 SECTION 2-7-203 (2)(a) REGARDING THE FINDINGS AND ANY
2 RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTED AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (17)(b.5)(I)
3 OF THIS SECTION AND THE POSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT
4 TO THE FINDINGS AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS."

5 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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