

HB1325_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.HB16-1325 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 9 to article
4 5 of title 1 as follows:

PART 9

6 NOTICE OF UPCOMING VOTING OPPORTUNITIES ON
7 VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS

8 **1-5-901. Notice of upcoming voting opportunities - required**
9 **display on variable message signs - definition.** (1) SUBJECT TO THE
10 LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 1-5-902, A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
11 ENTITY THAT OPERATES VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS SHALL DISPLAY
12 MESSAGES REGARDING THE DATE OF EACH PRECINCT CAUCUS AND
13 GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR STATEWIDE ODD-YEAR ELECTIONS ON ITS
14 VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS. A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ENTITY SHALL
15 DISPLAY THE MESSAGES BEGINNING SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE PRECINCT
16 CAUCUS OR ELECTION DATE AND ENDING AT 7 P.M. ON THE PRECINCT
17 CAUCUS OR ELECTION DATE. NO LATER THAN TWENTY-ONE DAYS BEFORE
18 THE DATE OF EACH PRECINCT CAUCUS OR GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR
19 STATEWIDE ODD-YEAR ELECTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOTIFY
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE UPCOMING PRECINCT
21 CAUCUS OR ELECTION AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)
22 AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMPTLY FORWARD THAT NOTICE TO
23 EVERY OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ENTITY.

24 (2) AS USED IN THIS PART 9, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
25 REQUIRES, "PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ENTITY" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT
26 OF TRANSPORTATION, ANY AGENCY OR ENTERPRISE WITHIN THE
27 DEPARTMENT THAT OPERATES SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
28 INFRASTRUCTURE, THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT CREATED IN
29 SECTION 32-9-105, C.R.S., A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY CREATED
30 PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 43, C.R.S., A REGIONAL
31 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY CREATED PURSUANT TO PART 6 OF ARTICLE
32 4 OF TITLE 43, C.R.S., AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY THAT PROVIDES
33 PUBLIC BUS SERVICE OR OTHER MASS TRANSIT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
34 43-1-102 (4), C.R.S.

35 **1-5-902. Requirement to display voter information on variable**
36 **message signs - limitations.** (1) NOTHING IN SECTION 1-5-901 ALTERS
37 ANY PROCEDURES OR REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN LAW OR IN



1 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 SAFETY OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR LIMITS THE
3 DISCRETION OF ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ENTITY CONCERNING THE
4 DISPLAY ON ITS VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS OF EMERGENCY ALERTS,
5 INCLUDING AMBER ALERTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-415.7,
6 C.R.S., MISSING SENIOR CITIZEN AND PERSON WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
7 DISABILITIES ALERTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-415.8, C.R.S.,
8 BLUE ALERTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-416.5, C.R.S., AND
9 MEDINA ALERTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-416.7, C.R.S. A
10 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ENTITY MAY GIVE PRIORITY TO SUCH ALERTS
11 AND TO OTHER SAFETY RELATED MESSAGES, INCLUDING MESSAGES
12 REGARDING ADVERSE WEATHER OR ROAD CONDITIONS, OVER THE
13 PRECINCT CAUCUS AND ELECTION DATE MESSAGES REQUIRED BY SECTION
14 1-5-901.

15 (2) THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1-5-901 DO NOT APPLY TO ANY
16 VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGN IF THE USE OF THE SIGN IS SUBJECT TO THE
17 REQUIREMENTS OF THE "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL
18 DEVICES" PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION.

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

22 Page 1, lines 101 and 102, strike "THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 TRANSPORTATION" and substitute "A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
24 ENTITY".

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