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An Act

SENATE BILL 12-124

BY SENATOR(S) Harvey, Scheffel, Foster, Jahn, Lambert, Newell, Schwartz, Grantham, Roberts, Williams S.;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Nikkel, Brown, Conti, Coram, DelGrosso, Gardner B., Holbert, Liston, Murray, Szabo, Casso, Gerou, Kerr J., Summers.

CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF REGIONAL TOURISM PROJECTS THAT THE COLORADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MAY APPROVE.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-46-304 (2) introductory portion as follows:

24-46-304. Regional tourism project - application - requirements. (2) A local government shall submit an application for a regional tourism project to the Colorado office of economic development in a form and manner to be determined by the commission. ONCE THE COMMISSION BEGINS TO REVIEW AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED IN THE REQUIRED FORM AND MANNER, THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT DELAY, RESTART, OR MATERIALLY ALTER ITS REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION DUE TO SUBSEQUENT CHANGES IN APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS OR

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

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCEDURES AND SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE APPLICATION BEFORE REVIEWING ANY NEW APPLICATION SUBMITTED SUBJECT TO THE NEW SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS OR REVIEW PROCEDURES. The office shall provide the commission with each application received after the director's review pursuant to section 24-46-305. The application shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46-305, **amend** (2) (b) as follows:

24-46-305. Regional tourism project approval - director - commission - review. (2) (b) ~~(I) The commission shall not approve more than two initial projects pursuant to this subsection (2).~~

~~(H) In the calendar year succeeding the commission's approval of two initial projects pursuant to subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b), the commission may approve two additional projects pursuant to this subsection (2).~~

~~(H) In the calendar year succeeding the commission's approval of two additional projects pursuant to subparagraph (H) of this paragraph (b), the commission may approve two additional projects pursuant to this subsection (2)~~ THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE NO MORE THAN SIX PROJECTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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