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SENATE BILL 18-204

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON DISCOUNT FARE PROGRAMS OFFERED  
102 BY THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill prohibits the regional transportation district from offering new discount fare or incentive programs adopted after the effective date of the bill without prior legislative approval.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-9-119, **amend** (1)  
2 introductory portion and (1)(m); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

3           **32-9-119. Additional powers of district.** (1) In addition to any  
4 other powers granted to the district in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 9, the district  
5 has the following powers:

6           (m) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS SECTION,  
7 to fix and from time to time increase or decrease the revenues for services  
8 and facilities provided by the district; to pledge revenues for the payment  
9 of special district obligation bonds that have been issued in accordance  
10 with this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 9; and to enforce the collection of such revenues;

11           (1.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE  
12 DISTRICT SHALL NOT CREATE NEW DISCOUNT FARE OR INCENTIVE  
13 PROGRAMS WITHOUT PRIOR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL.

14           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
15 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
16 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
17 general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9,  
18 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1  
19 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,  
20 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part  
21 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election  
22 to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the  
23 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

24           (2) This act applies to discount fare or incentive programs adopted  
25 on or after the applicable effective date of this act.