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HOUSE BILL 11-1311

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF PROJECT APPLICATIONS THAT THE**
102 **COLORADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MAY**
103 **APPROVE FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF TWO INITIAL PROJECTS**
104 **PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO REGIONAL TOURISM ACT".**

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The "Colorado Regional Tourism Act" allows the Colorado economic development commission (commission) to approve up to 2

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applications from local governments for large-scale tourism related projects (projects). The bill authorizes the commission to approve an additional 2 project applications in the calendar year following the commission's approval of the 2 initial projects and approve another 2 project applications in the calendar year following the commission's approval of the first additional 2 projects.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-46-305 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **24-46-305. Regional tourism project approval - director -**
5 **commission - review.** (2) (a) Upon review of each application for
6 completeness, the director shall forward the application to any county or
7 counties where the regional tourism project will be implemented and to
8 municipalities adjacent to where the regional tourism project will be
9 implemented for an opportunity to review the application and submit
10 comments to the commission. The director shall provide such counties
11 and municipalities with the application at least thirty days prior to the
12 public hearing held pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. The
13 director shall also forward the application to the commission with a
14 recommendation that the commission approve or deny the application or
15 approve the application with conditions; except that the commission shall
16 not approve any project that, if approved, would likely create a state sales
17 tax revenue dedication of more than fifty million dollars to all regional
18 tourism projects in any given year.

19 (b) (I) The commission shall not approve more than two INITIAL
20 projects PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

21 (II) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR SUCCEEDING THE COMMISSION'S
22 APPROVAL OF TWO INITIAL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF

1 THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE TWO ADDITIONAL
2 PROJECTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

3 (III) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR SUCCEEDING THE COMMISSION'S
4 APPROVAL OF TWO ADDITIONAL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH
5 (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE TWO
6 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

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