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HOUSE BILL 11-1006

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF A REGIONAL TOURISM AUTHORITY**
102 **GOVERNING BOARD WHEN THE BOARD WILL BE COMPRISED OF**
103 **MORE THAN TWO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT ARE**
104 **COUNTIES.**

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>.)

A local governmental entity or group of local governmental entities may currently request that the Colorado economic development

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

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commission (commission) authorize the creation of a regional tourism authority (authority) in connection with an approved application for a regional tourism project. The composition of the board that would govern an authority (board) is specified in statute and depends on the number of local governmental entities that will be included on the board.

The bill changes the composition of a board when the board would be comprised of more than 2 local governmental entities that are also counties. In this case, the board will be comprised of a single member who is an elected official and a single member who represents the county at large appointed by each county governmental entity and an equal number of commercial property owners within the regional tourism zone appointed by the commission.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-46-306 (2) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended, and the said 24-46-306 (2) is further amended BY THE
4 ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

5 **24-46-306. Regional tourism authority - board - creation -**
6 **powers and duties.** (2) A regional tourism authority, if authorized, shall
7 be governed by a board consisting of the following members:

8 (c) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (d) OF THIS
9 SUBSECTION (2), if the applicant is more than two local governmental
10 entities, a single member who is an elected official and a single member
11 who represents the community at large appointed by each local
12 governmental entity and ONE LESS THAN an equal number of commercial
13 property owners within the tourism zone APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION.

14 (d) IF THE APPLICANT IS MORE THAN TWO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
15 ENTITIES THAT CONSIST OF MORE THAN TWO COUNTIES, A SINGLE MEMBER
16 WHO IS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL AND A SINGLE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS
17 THE COUNTY AT LARGE APPOINTED BY EACH COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL
18 ENTITY AND ONE LESS THAN AN EQUAL NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL
19 PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE REGIONAL TOURISM ZONE WHO ARE

1 APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION.

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