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Sponsor(s): Senators Horn, McDonald, Finkbeiner, Johnson and Rossi

Brief Description: Requiring periodic voter approval on regional transit authority projects.

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Provides that, whenever a regional transit authority chooses to deviate from a final system plan, or the boundaries, timetable, or scope of work previously within that system plan, the authority must submit the change or deviation to a vote of the people within the service area as a ballot proposition setting forth the change and the rationale for the change.

Requires that, at least once every ten years, a regional transit authority must submit the current uncompleted work to be undertaken in its current system plan, and the boundaries, timetable, and scope of incomplete work within the system plan, to a vote of the people within the service area as a ballot proposition on the continued completion of the service plan.