

*Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In the Colorado constitution, article XVIII, **add** section 16 as follows:

**Section 16. Mass transit fees – limitations on assessment.**

(1) **Fees for mass transit.** ANY FEES ASSESSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING MASS TRANSPORTATION SUCH AS BUS, LIGHT RAIL, HIGH SPEED RAIL, PASSENGER RAIL OR FIXED RAIL PROJECTS, AND EXCLUDING ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND BRIDGES MUST:

- (a) BE ASSESSED ONLY TO A PERSON WHO MAKES THE TRANSACTION IN AN AREA THAT IS SERVED BY SUCH MASS TRANSPORTATION; AND
- (b) BE APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHERE SUCH FEES WILL BE COLLECTED.

**SECTION 2.** Effective date. This act takes effect upon the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor .