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HOUSE BILL 11-1109

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CREATE**
102 **AN EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL SALES TAX FOR THE SALE OF**
103 **EQUIPMENT USED DIRECTLY IN THE PROVISION OF**
104 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.**

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 bill grants a town, city, or county the authority to exempt from local sales tax the sales of machinery and equipment used directly in the

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February 14, 2011

provision of intrastate telephone and telegraph service or mobile telecommunications service. Such machinery and equipment would remain subject to the state sales tax.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 29-2-105, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **29-2-105. Contents of sales tax ordinances and proposals.**

5 (10) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE
6 CONTRARY, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS
7 SUBSECTION (10), A TOWN, CITY, OR COUNTY MAY EXEMPT FROM ITS
8 SALES TAX SALES TO A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER OF EQUIPMENT
9 USED DIRECTLY IN THE PROVISION OF TELEPHONE ___ SERVICE, CABLE
10 TELEVISION SERVICE, BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, OR MOBILE
11 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

12 (b) A TOWN, CITY, OR COUNTY MAY NOT ADOPT A SALES TAX
13 EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (a)
14 OF THIS SUBSECTION (10) UNLESS THE EXEMPTION APPLIES IN A UNIFORM
15 AND NONDISCRIMINATORY MANNER TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
16 PROVIDERS OF TELEPHONE ___ SERVICE, CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE,
17 BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, AND MOBILE
18 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
22 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a
23 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
24 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
2 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
3 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official
4 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.