

An Act

SENATE BILL 12-092

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CONCERNING THE USE OF A VIDEO DISPLAY IN A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS BEING OPERATED ON A ROADWAY.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-201, **amend** (3) as follows:

42-4-201. Obstruction of view or driving mechanism - hazardous situation. (3) ~~No~~ A person shall NOT drive any A motor vehicle equipped with any television viewer, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast which is located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat or which is A VIDEO DISPLAY visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle ~~The provisions of~~ IS IN MOTION. This subsection (3) ~~shall not be interpreted to~~ DOES NOT prohibit the usage of any A computer, data terminal, or other similar device SAFETY EQUIPMENT in a motor vehicle SO LONG AS THE COMPUTER, DATA TERMINAL, OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS NOT USED TO DISPLAY VISUAL ENTERTAINMENT,

INCLUDING INTERNET BROWSING, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND E-MAIL, TO THE DRIVER WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS IN MOTION.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act takes effect July 1, 2012, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

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

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