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STATE OF COLORADO

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Adopted in the Second House*

LLS NO. 12-0281.01 Jery Payne x2157

**SENATE BILL 12-092**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Jahn,** Cadman, Boyd, Hodge, Hudak, King S., Tochtrop

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**Senate Committees**  
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**House Committees**  
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HOUSE  
Am ended 3rd Reading  
March 27, 2012

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unam ended  
March 23, 2012

**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>.)*

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Currently, it is illegal to have a screen that receives a television broadcast at any point forward of the driver's seat or visible to the driver. The bill allows the screen to be forward of the driver's seat so long as visual entertainment is not visible to the driver and clarifies that it is the display of video programming, not the reception of television, that

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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.*

triggers the prohibition.

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

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

4 **42-4-201. Obstruction of view or driving mechanism -**  
5 **hazardous situation.** (3) ~~No~~ A person shall NOT drive any A motor  
6 vehicle equipped with any television viewer, screen, or other means of  
7 visually receiving a television broadcast which is located in the motor  
8 vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat or which is  
9 A VIDEO DISPLAY visible to the driver while ~~operating~~ the motor vehicle  
10 ~~The provisions of~~ IS IN MOTION. This subsection (3) ~~shall not be~~  
11 ~~interpreted to~~ DOES NOT prohibit the usage of any A computer, data  
12 terminal, or ~~other similar device~~ SAFETY EQUIPMENT in a motor vehicle  
13 SO LONG AS THE COMPUTER, DATA TERMINAL, OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS  
14 NOT USED TO DISPLAY VISUAL ENTERTAINMENT, INCLUDING INTERNET  
15 BROWSING, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND EMAIL, TO THE DRIVER WHILE THE MOTOR  
16 VEHICLE IS IN MOTION.

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

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