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**HOUSE BILL 12-1108**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF**  
102 **TRANSPORTATION TO HAVE SIGNS WITHIN RIGHTS-OF-WAY ON**  
103 **THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.**

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**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 repeals restrictions on the placement of department of transportation logo signs in urbanized areas on the interstate system.

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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.*

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 26, 2012

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-420, **amend** (1)  
3 (a) and (5) as follows:

4 **43-1-420. Specific information signs and tourist-oriented**  
5 **directional signs authorized - rules.** (1) (a) The department may erect,  
6 administer, and maintain signs within highway rights-of-way ~~upon the~~  
7 ~~interstate system which rights-of-way are outside urbanized areas,~~ for the  
8 display of advertising and information of interest to the traveling public,  
9 pursuant to the federal authority ~~therefor~~ as set forth in 23 U.S.C. secs.  
10 109 (d), 131 (f), and 315 and 49 CFR 1.48 (b).

11 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,  
12 the department may erect, administer, and maintain signs within highway  
13 rights-of-way ~~upon the interstate system, which rights-of-way are within~~  
14 ~~a populated area, other than a transportation management area, as~~  
15 ~~determined by the United States bureau of the census in its latest census,~~  
16 for the display of advertising and information of interest to the traveling  
17 public, pursuant to the federal authority ~~therefor~~ as set forth in 23 U.S.C.  
18 secs. 109 (d), 131 (f), and 315 and 49 CFR 1.48 (b).

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
20 takes 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 7, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); 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  
25 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
26 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.