

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 12-1108

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Kagan, Brown, Holbert, Kerr J., Labuda, Murray, Schafer S., Todd, Vigil, Wilson, Young;  
also SENATOR(S) Scheffel, Grantham, Guzman, Hudak, Jahn, King S., Newell, Schwartz, Williams S.

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

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

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

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

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the

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

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2012

and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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