# Second Regular Session Sixty-eighth General Assembly STATE OF COLORADO

# REENGROSSED

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LLS NO. 12-0580.01 Jery Payne x2157

**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.

## **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.

HOUSE 3rd Reading Unam ended March 27 2012

HOUSE 2nd Reading Unam ended 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 rights-of-way upon the interstate system, which rights-of-way are within 13 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

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

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