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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LAND FOR**

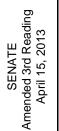
102 AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS IN ORDER TO LIMIT

103 GOVERNMENT COMPETITION.

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 codifies in statute the current federal prohibition on the commercialization of the interstate rest areas. The bill provides an exception for vending machines placed in rest areas in conformance with the federal "Randolph-Sheppard Vending Stand Act".





The bill prohibits certain public entities, including the Colorado department of transportation and political subdivisions, from retailing motor fuel, not including electricity, directly to the public but allows such public entities to enter into contracts with a private entity to retail motor fuel for public use within certain parameters established in the bill. The bill does not prohibit a public entity from servicing its fleets.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 2 to article
3	113 of title 24 as follows:
4	PART 2
5	LIMIT USE OF PUBLIC LAND FOR
6	AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS
7	24-113-201. Definitions. As used in this part 2, unless the
8	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
9	(1) "AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATION" MEANS ANY TRUCK STOP,
10	FUELING STATION, CONVENIENCE STORE, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL
11	ESTABLISHMENT FOR SERVING MOTOR VEHICLE USERS.
12	(2) "Highway" means the state highway system as
13	DESCRIBED IN SECTION 43-2-101 (1), C.R.S., A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AS
14	DESCRIBED IN SECTION 43-2-201, C.R.S., A FREEWAY DESIGNATED
15	PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-3-101, C.R.S., A COUNTY ROAD, OR A
16	MUNICIPAL STREET.
17	(3) "INTERSTATE SYSTEM" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH
18	IN SECTION 43-2-101 (2), C.R.S.
19	(4) "MOTOR FUEL" MEANS ANY SOURCE OF ENERGY USED TO
20	PROPEL A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A HIGHWAY OR INTERSTATE SYSTEM, BUT
21	DOES NOT INCLUDE ELECTRICITY.
22	(5) "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS A GOVERNING SUBDIVISION

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OF THE STATE, INCLUDING A COUNTY, A MUNICIPALITY, THE REGIONAL
 TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL DISTRICT.

3 (6) "PRIVATE ENTITY" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION,
4 BUSINESS TRUST, ESTATE, TRUST, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
5 PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

6 (7) "PUBLIC ENTITY" MEANS THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF 7 TRANSPORTATION OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; EXCEPT 8 THAT "PUBLIC ENTITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A STATE INSTITUTION OF 9 HIGHER EDUCATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-18-102 (10), C.R.S., <u>THE</u> 10 <u>AURARIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER ESTABLISHED IN ARTICLE 70 OF</u> 11 <u>TITLE 23, C.R.S.</u> OR AN AIRPORT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 41-3-103 (2), 12 C.R.S.

13 24-113-202. Limit use of public land for retail sales.
14 (1) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AND EXCEPT
15 AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), A PUBLIC ENTITY
16 SHALL NOT PERMIT AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS TO BE CONSTRUCTED
17 OR LOCATED ON THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM.

(b) (I) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (1) PROHIBITS A PUBLIC
ENTITY FROM MAINTAINING EXISTING PUBLIC REST AREAS OR
CONSTRUCTING NEW PUBLIC REST AREAS LOCATED, AS ALLOWED BY LAW,
ON THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM.

(II) A PUBLIC ENTITY MAY PERMIT THE PLACEMENT OF VENDING
MACHINES IN REST AND RECREATION AREAS, AND IN SAFETY REST AREAS,
CONSTRUCTED OR LOCATED ON RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF THE INTERSTATE
SYSTEM IN THE STATE. SUCH VENDING MACHINES MAY ONLY DISPENSE
FOOD, DRINK, AND OTHER ARTICLES AS THE PUBLIC ENTITY DETERMINES
ARE APPROPRIATE AND DESIRABLE. PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO VENDING

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MACHINES THAT ARE LICENSED, MANAGED, OR OPERATED PURSUANT TO
 SECTION 26-8.5-102, C.R.S., OR THE "RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD VENDING
 STAND ACT", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 107.

4 (2) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A
5 PUBLIC ENTITY SHALL NOT DIRECTLY RETAIL MOTOR FUEL FOR PUBLIC USE
6 AT ANY TRUCK STOP, FUELING STATION, CONVENIENCE STORE, OR OTHER
7 AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATION.

8 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A
9 PUBLIC ENTITY MAY CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE ENTITY TO RETAIL MOTOR
10 FUEL FOR PUBLIC USE <u>OR ELECTRICITY FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING</u>
11 <u>FOR PUBLIC USE</u> AT ANY TRUCK STOP, FUELING STATION, CONVENIENCE
12 STORE, OR OTHER AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE <u>STATION</u>.

13 (II) <u>IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT</u> 14 EXISTS, IF A PUBLIC ENTITY CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE ENTITY TO RETAIL 15 MOTOR FUEL FOR PUBLIC USE PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE 16 CONTRACT MUST INCLUDE A DETERMINATION THAT THE PRICE CHARGED 17 FOR THE MOTOR FUEL REFLECTS THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF 18 PROVIDING SUCH MOTOR FUEL IN COMPARISON TO THE PRICE CHARGED FOR 19 THE MOTOR FUEL IN THE PRIVATE MARKETPLACE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT 20 LIMITED TO, THE COSTS OF:

- 21 (A) PROPERTY TAX;
- 22 (B) BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX;
- 23 (C) REMITTING THE FUEL EXCISE TAX THROUGH A LICENSED
 24 DISTRIBUTOR;

(D) MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAND ON WHICH THE RETAIL
OPERATION IS LOCATED; AND

27 (E) Specialized equipment jointly utilized by both the

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1 PUBLIC ENTITY AND THE PRIVATE ENTITY.

(III) IF A PUBLIC ENTITY CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE ENTITY TO
RETAIL MOTOR FUEL FOR PUBLIC USE PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b),
AND IF THE PRIVATE ENTITY FAILS TO SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE THE FACILITY,
THE PUBLIC ENTITY SHALL DISPOSE OF ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND
REMEDIATE THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING ANY STORAGE TANKS OR OTHER
INFRASTRUCTURE, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

8 (c) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) DO NOT APPLY TO ANY
9 TRUCK STOP, FUELING STATION, CONVENIENCE STORE, OR OTHER
10 AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATION THAT RETAILS MOTOR FUEL PRIOR TO THE
11 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2).

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-113-102, amend
 introductory portion as follows:

14 24-113-102. Definitions. As used in this article PART 1, unless
15 the context otherwise requires:

16 SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 19 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a 20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 24 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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