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HOUSE BILL 01-1336

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF A MAXIMUM LAWFUL SPEED ON**
102 **STATE HIGHWAYS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Declares that the uniform application of lawful speed limits is a matter of statewide concern. Specifies that the maximum lawful speed specified in the statutes is the only maximum lawful speed in any jurisdiction on state highways.

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

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
3rd Reading Unamended
February 28, 2001

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 27, 2001

1 **SECTION 1.** 42-4-1101 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
2 amended, and the said 42-4-1101 is further amended BY THE
3 ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

4 **42-4-1101. Speed limits.** (7) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (b),
5 and (c) of subsection (2) of this section, any city or town may by
6 ordinance adopt absolute speed limits OTHER THAN ON STATE HIGHWAYS
7 as the maximum lawful speed limits in its jurisdiction, and such speed
8 limits shall not be subject to the provisions of subsection (4) of this
9 section.

10 (13) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND
11 DECLARES THAT THE UNIFORM APPLICATION OF LAWFUL SPEED LIMITS ON
12 STATE HIGHWAYS IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN. IT IS THEREFORE
13 THE DETERMINATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE MAXIMUM
14 LAWFUL SPEED SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS
15 SECTION SHALL BE THE ONLY MAXIMUM LAWFUL SPEED IN ANY
16 JURISDICTION ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

17 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
18 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after
19 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
20 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
21 constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act
22 or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,
23 item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the
24 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the
25 governor.