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HOUSE BILL 16-1106

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(None),

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House Committees  
Local Government

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY TO DESIGNATE PUBLIC  
102 ROADS AS A SECTION OF A PIONEER TRAIL.

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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 authorizes a board of county commissioners to designate, by resolution, any public roads in the county as a section of a pioneer trail. A pioneer trail consists of public roads that follow as closely as possible the original trails or routes of travel of national historic significance. To make a designation, the board must identify all of the roads that make up the pioneer trail. If any of the designated roads are

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.*

part of the state highway system, the board shall send a copy of the resolution to the department of transportation. A county may post, or allow to be posted, identifying and informative signs related to the pioneer trail along county roads.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 30-11-127 as  
3 follows:

4 **30-11-127. Pioneer trail - designation - signs.** (1) THE BOARD  
5 OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DESIGNATE, BY RESOLUTION, ANY  
6 PUBLIC ROADS IN THE COUNTY AS A SECTION OF A PIONEER TRAIL. A  
7 PIONEER TRAIL CONSISTS OF PUBLIC ROADS THAT FOLLOW AS CLOSELY AS  
8 POSSIBLE THE ORIGINAL TRAILS OR ROUTES OF TRAVEL OF NATIONAL  
9 HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE. TO MAKE SUCH DESIGNATION, THE BOARD MUST  
10 IDENTIFY ALL OF THE ROADS THAT MAKE UP THE PIONEER TRAIL. IF ANY OF  
11 THE DESIGNATED ROADS ARE PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, THE  
12 BOARD SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
13 TRANSPORTATION.

14 (2) A COUNTY MAY POST, OR ALLOW TO BE POSTED, IDENTIFYING  
15 AND INFORMATIVE SIGNS RELATED TO THE PIONEER TRAIL ALONG COUNTY  
16 ROADS.

17 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
20 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect

1 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
2 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.