

## CHAPTER 58

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

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**SENATE BILL 03-046**

BY SENATOR(S) Entz, May, Takis, Teck, and Taylor;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Borodkin, Coleman, Ragsdale, Williams S., and Hoppe.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR SINGLE REAR AXLE VEHICLES THAT ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTING TRASH.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 42-4-1101 (2) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**42-4-1101. Speed limits.** (2) Except when a special hazard exists that requires a lower speed, the following speeds shall be lawful:

(e) Forty-five miles per hour for all SINGLE REAR AXLE vehicles in the business of transporting trash THAT EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS, where higher speeds are posted, when said vehicle is loaded as an exempted vehicle pursuant to section 42-4-507 (3);

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

Approved: March 20, 2003

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*