

CHAPTER 171

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 05-1104

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Berens, Coleman, Kerr, and Todd;
also SENATOR(S) Williams, Jones, May R., Tupa, and Wiens.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE CIVIL PENALTY THAT A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY MAY IMPOSE FOR A TOLL
EVASION.**

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

SECTION 1. 43-4-506.5 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-4-506.5. Traffic laws - toll collection. (2) Any authority may adopt, by resolution of its board, regulations pertaining to the enforcement of toll collection and providing a civil penalty for toll evasion. The civil penalty established by an authority for any toll evasion shall be not less than ten dollars nor more than ~~one hundred~~ TWO HUNDRED FIFTY dollars in addition to any costs imposed by a court. An authority may use state of the art technology, including, but not limited to, automatic vehicle identification photography, to aid in the collection of tolls and enforcement of toll violations.

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 (August 10, 2005, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2005); 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: May 27, 2005

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