

CHAPTER 111

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 11-1192

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Coram, Brown, Scott, Vaad;
also SENATOR(S) Brophy, Grantham, Jahn.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF SPECIFIED HIGHWAY SEGMENTS TO THOSE FOR WHICH A PERSON MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE A LONGER VEHICLE COMBINATION UNDER EXISTING LAW.

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

SECTION 1. 42-4-505 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-4-505. Longer vehicle combinations - rules. (3) (a) The long combinations ~~shall be~~ ARE limited to interstate highway 25, interstate highway 76, interstate highway 70 west of its intersection with state highway 13 in Garfield county, interstate highway 70 east of its intersection with U.S. 40 and state highway 26, the circumferential highways designated I-225 and I-270, and state highway 133 in Delta county from mile marker 8.9 to mile marker 9.7. The department of transportation shall promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ to provide carriers with reasonable ingress to and egress from such designated highway segments.

(b) UPON ACTION BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIFT THE FREEZE IMPOSED BY THE FEDERAL "INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991", PUB.L. 102-240, AS AMENDED, CONCERNING THE USE OF LONGER VEHICLE COMBINATIONS, EITHER BY THE TOTAL FREEZE BEING LIFTED BY CONGRESS OR BY THE APPROVAL OF PILOT PROJECTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF LONGER VEHICLE COMBINATIONS BY THE STATES, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL UNDERTAKE A PROCESS TO EVALUATE BOTH INTERSTATE AND STATE HIGHWAYS FOR POSSIBLE AUTHORIZATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY SEGMENTS FOR INCLUSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3). DURING THE REVIEW PROCESS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SOLICIT INPUT FROM ALL RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS AND SHALL WORK WITHIN EXISTING STATUTORY AND REGULATORY GUIDELINES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMMENCE

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

THE REVIEW PROCESS WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER ACTION BY CONGRESS THAT WOULD ALLOW EXPANSION OF THE LONGER VEHICLE COMBINATION ROUTE NETWORK IN COLORADO.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - 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 (August 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 13, 2011