

## CHAPTER 111

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

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## SENATE BILL 12-092

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Liston, Barker, Holbert, Kerr J., Labuda, Ramirez, Schafer S., Tyler, Wilson.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE USE OF A VIDEO DISPLAY IN A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS BEING OPERATED ON A ROADWAY.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-201, **amend** (3) as follows:

**42-4-201. Obstruction of view or driving mechanism - hazardous situation.**

(3) ~~No~~ A person shall NOT drive ~~any~~ A motor vehicle equipped with ~~any television viewer, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast which is located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat or which is~~ A VIDEO DISPLAY visible to the driver while ~~operating~~ the motor vehicle ~~The provisions of~~ IS IN MOTION. This subsection (3) ~~shall not be interpreted to~~ DOES NOT prohibit the usage of ~~any~~ A computer, data terminal, or ~~other similar device~~ SAFETY EQUIPMENT in a motor vehicle SO LONG AS THE COMPUTER, DATA TERMINAL, OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS NOT USED TO DISPLAY VISUAL ENTERTAINMENT, INCLUDING INTERNET BROWSING, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND E-MAIL, TO THE DRIVER WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS IN MOTION.

**SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 13, 2012

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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.*