

CHAPTER 141

TRANSPORTATION

SENATE BILL 14-146

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AN ACT

CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MAY CONSIDER WHEN CONDUCTING A TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE SPEED LIMIT FOR A PORTION OF A STATE HIGHWAY FOR WHICH A MUNICIPALITY HAS PROPOSED A SPEED LIMIT ALTERATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1102, **amend** (4) as follows:

42-4-1102. Altering of speed limits. (4) No alteration of speed limits on state highways within cities, cities and counties, and incorporated towns ~~shall be~~ is effective until ~~such alteration~~ IT has been approved in writing by the department of transportation. Upon the request of any incorporated city or town, ~~having a population of five thousand or less,~~ the department of transportation shall conduct any traffic investigation or survey that is deemed to be warranted for determination of a safe and reasonable speed limit on any street or portion thereof that is a state highway. IN CONDUCTING SUCH A TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE AND CONSIDER TRAFFIC AND ENGINEERING DATA PROVIDED BY THE CITY OR COUNTY ENGINEER OF ANY REQUESTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT WILL BE IMPACTED BY A PROPOSED ALTERATION OF SPEED LIMITS. Any speed limit so determined by ~~said~~ THE department ~~shall then become~~ BECOMES effective when declared by the local authority and made known by official signs conforming to the state traffic control manual.

SECTION 2. 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: May 2, 2014

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