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
effective until such alteration 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 department shall then become 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.

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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.