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## CHAPTER 572

## HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

## ROADSIDE ADVERTISING

SENATE BILL NO. 42. BY SENATORS Stockton, Smedley, Comer, Kadlecak, and McCormick; also REPRESENTATIVES Neale, Frank, Hilsmeier, DeHerrera, DeMoulin, Dick, Hamlin, Hayes, Herzberger, Kirscht, Lloyd, Strahle, Tancredo, Valdez, Waldow, Yost, and Zakhem.

## AN ACT

AUTHORIZING INFORMATIONAL SITES ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS.

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

Section 1. 43-1-402, Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**43-1-402. Definitions.** (5.5) "Informational site" means an area established and maintained within a highway rest area wherein panels for the display of advertising and informational plaques may be erected and maintained.

Section 2. 43-1-408 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**43-1-408. Advertising devices prohibited — exceptions.** (1) (e) Informational sites authorized under section 43-1-425.

Section 3. Part 4 of article 1 of title 43, Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**43-1-425. Informational sites authorized.** (1) The division of highways may erect, administer, and maintain informational sites for the display of advertising and information of interest to the travelling public, provided the permit fees are sufficient to pay the costs of erecting, administering, and maintaining the sites.

(2) The division of highways may issue permits for plaques in informational sites.

(3) Permits shall be issued for a period of one year, beginning each January 1, without proration for periods less than a year. Each application for

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an initial permit or for a renewal of an existing permit shall be accompanied by a fee determined by the division of highways, not to exceed one hundred dollars.

(4) The state department of highways shall promulgate and enforce rules, regulations, and standards necessary for the implementation of this section.

Section 4. 42-4-507, Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**42-4-507. Display of unauthorized signs or devices.** (4) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to informational sites authorized under section 43-1-425, C.R.S. 1973.

Section 5. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Section 6. **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: March 26, 1977