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HOUSE BILL 11-1092

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A.

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES**
102 **WHEN CLOSING CERTAIN ROUTES TO BICYCLE TRAFFIC.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill specifies that a local authority may not prohibit the operation of bicycles or electrically assisted bicycles on a street or highway unless a suitable bike path, horseback trail, or other trail is available within a specified distance for use as an alternate route and an engineering and traffic investigation has been done to determine whether

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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the operation of such vehicles is incompatible with the normal and safe movement of traffic.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The introductory portion to 42-4-111 (1) and
3 42-4-111 (1) (h), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

4 **42-4-111. Powers of local authorities.** (1) This article ~~shall~~
5 DOES not be deemed to prevent local authorities, with respect to streets
6 and highways under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise
7 of the police power, except those streets and highways that are parts of
8 the state highway system that are subject to section 43-2-135, C.R.S.,
9 from:

10 (h) Regulating the operation of bicycles or electrical assisted
11 bicycles and requiring the registration and licensing of same, including
12 the requirement of a registration fee, consistent with ~~the provisions of this~~
13 article; EXCEPT THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE
14 TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH VEHICLES MAY NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM USING
15 ANY STREET OR HIGHWAY UNLESS THE LOCAL AUTHORITY COMPLIES WITH
16 SECTION 42-4-109 (11);

17 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act shall take
18 effect upon passage and shall apply to all local ordinances adopted on,
19 before, or after said date.

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