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HOUSE BILL 16-1106

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Wilson,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Local Government

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY TO DESIGNATE PUBLIC**
102 **ROADS AS A SECTION OF A PIONEER TRAIL.**

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 authorizes a board of county commissioners to designate, by resolution, any public roads in the county as a section of a pioneer trail. A pioneer trail consists of public roads that follow as closely as possible the original trails or routes of travel of national historic significance. To make a designation, the board must identify all of the roads that make up the pioneer trail. If any of the designated roads are

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part of the state highway system, the board shall send a copy of the resolution to the department of transportation. A county may post, or allow to be posted, identifying and informative signs related to the pioneer trail along county roads.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 30-11-127 as
3 follows:

4 **30-11-127. Pioneer trail - designation - signs.** (1) THE BOARD
5 OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DESIGNATE, BY RESOLUTION, ANY
6 PUBLIC ROADS IN THE COUNTY AS A SECTION OF A PIONEER TRAIL. A
7 PIONEER TRAIL CONSISTS OF PUBLIC ROADS THAT FOLLOW AS CLOSELY AS
8 POSSIBLE THE ORIGINAL TRAILS OR ROUTES OF TRAVEL OF NATIONAL
9 HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE. TO MAKE SUCH DESIGNATION, THE BOARD MUST
10 IDENTIFY ALL OF THE ROADS THAT MAKE UP THE PIONEER TRAIL. **THE**
11 **BOARD SHALL NOT DESIGNATE A PIONEER TRAIL ACROSS PUBLIC LANDS ON**
12 **A ROAD ADMINISTERED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE ROAD**
13 **IS DESIGNATED AS OPEN TO TRAVEL BY THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL LAND**
14 **MANAGEMENT AGENCY. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS**
15 **SECTION, THE DESIGNATION OF THE PIONEER TRAIL IS EFFECTIVE UPON THE**
16 **DATE OF THE RESOLUTION.**

17 **(2) IF A COUNTY DESIGNATES ANY PORTION OF A STATE HIGHWAY**
18 **AS A PIONEER TRAIL, THE DESIGNATION IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE**
19 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ACTING BY JOINT RESOLUTION, ALSO DESIGNATES**
20 **THE PORTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY AS PART OF THE PIONEER TRAIL.**

21 **(3) IF ANY OF THE DESIGNATED ROADS ARE PART OF THE STATE**
22 **HIGHWAY SYSTEM, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL SEND**
23 **A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

1 IF ANY OF THE DESIGNATED ROADS ARE ON PUBLIC LANDS ADMINISTERED
2 BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE BOARD SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE
3 RESOLUTION TO THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

4 (4) A COUNTY MAY POST, OR ALLOW TO BE POSTED, IDENTIFYING
5 AND INFORMATIVE SIGNS RELATED TO THE PIONEER TRAIL ALONG COUNTY
6 ROADS.

7 (5) THE AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE A PIONEER TRAIL IS INTENDED
8 TO HIGHLIGHT COLORADO'S CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE AND TO
9 PROMOTE HISTORICAL TOURISM AND EDUCATION. NOTHING IN THIS
10 SECTION AFFECTS EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY OR OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC
11 ROADS.

12 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
15 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
16 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
17 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
18 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
19 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
20 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.