

February 22, 2001

**S 206. TOURIST DIRECTIONAL SIGN PROGRAM. TO ESTABLISH A TOURIST-ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGN (TODS) PROGRAM.** As title indicates, creates new GS Ch. 136, Art. 11B. Authorizes DOT to establish program in which eligible tourist-oriented businesses pay fees (to be defined by rule) for DOT to erect guide signs. Defines eligibility of businesses and sign content, describes when signs cannot be installed, and establishes when signs may be modified temporarily. Authorizes DOT to adopt rules implementing the TODS program. Specifies topics to be addressed by rules, including the requirement that TODS signs be limited to placement along highways other than fully controlled access highways and to rural areas in and around towns with a population of less than 25,000. Effective July 1, 2001.

**Intro. by Plyler, Purcell, Albertson, Hoyle, Rand, Metcalf, Lee, Odom, Dalton, Wellons, Soles, Garrou, Thomas.**

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April 10, 2001

**S 206. TOURIST DIRECTIONAL SIGN PROGRAM.** Intro. 02/22/01. Senate amendments make technical changes to the first edition.

June 20, 2001

**S 206. TOURIST DIRECTIONAL SIGN PROGRAM.** Intro. 2/22/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2<sup>nd</sup> edition: (1) deletes the requirement that in order for a tourist-oriented business to participate in the TODS program it have the name of the business prominently displayed on the premises in a manner that makes it readily visible to motorists from the public highway on which the business is located, and (2) provides that the Dep't of Transportation must limit the placement of TODS to highways other than fully controlled access highways and to rural areas in and around towns or cities with a population of less than 40,000 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, less than 25,000).

August 1, 2001

**S 206. TOURIST DIRECTIONAL SIGN PROGRAM.** Intro. 2/22/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes effective date from July 1, 2001, to Jan. 1, 2002.