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SENATE BILL 14-131

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
102 FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION CARD.

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/bills summaries>.)

The bill removes the requirement that a motor vehicle registration card contain a person's address and a signed statement swearing that the person has motor vehicle insurance. The signed statement requirement is moved to the application for registration.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-105, **amend** (2)
3 as follows:

4 **42-3-105. Application for registration - tax.** (2) Upon applying
5 for registration, the owner of a motor vehicle or low-power scooter shall
6 receive a written notice printed on the application for registration in type
7 that is larger than the other information contained on the application for
8 registration. ~~Such notice~~ THE DEPARTMENT shall ~~state~~ ADVISE THE
9 APPLICANT IN THE NOTICE that motor vehicle insurance or operator's
10 coverage is compulsory in Colorado, that noncompliance is a
11 misdemeanor traffic offense, that the minimum penalty ~~for such offense~~
12 is a five-hundred-dollar fine, and that the maximum penalty ~~for such~~
13 ~~offense~~ is one year's imprisonment and a one-thousand-dollar fine, and
14 that ~~such~~ THE owner ~~shall be~~ IS required as a condition of ~~obtaining a~~
15 ~~registration card~~ REGISTERING THE VEHICLE TO EITHER:

16 (a) SIGN A STATEMENT OF NONUSE UNDER PARAGRAPH (f) OF
17 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION; OR

18 (b) Sign an affirmation clause that appears on the ~~registration. The~~
19 ~~clause shall state~~, AND THAT STATES: "I swear or affirm in accordance
20 with section 24-12-102, ~~C.R.S.~~ COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, under
21 penalty of perjury that I now have in effect a complying policy of motor
22 vehicle insurance including an operator's policy ~~pursuant to~~ THAT
23 COMPLIES WITH part 6 of article 4 of title 10, ~~C.R.S.~~ COLORADO REVISED
24 STATUTES, or a certificate of self-insurance to cover the vehicle or
25 operator of the vehicle ~~for which this registration is issued~~ BEING
26 REGISTERED, and I understand that ~~such~~ THE insurance must be renewed

1 so that coverage is continuous.

2 Signature _____, Date _____."

3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-113, **amend** (2)
4 (c), (2) (h), (5), and (8) (a) (I); and **repeal** (2) (d) (V) as follows:

5 **42-3-113. Records of application and registration.** (2) The
6 department, upon registering a vehicle, shall issue to the owner a
7 registration card, which shall contain upon its face the following:

8 (c) The name ~~and address~~ of the owner;

9 (d) A notice, in type that is larger than the other information
10 contained on the registration card:

11 ~~(V) That such owner shall be required upon receipt of the~~
12 ~~registration card to sign the affirmation clause on such card that states:~~

13 ~~I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I now~~
14 ~~have in effect a complying policy of motor vehicle~~
15 ~~insurance pursuant to part 6 of article 4 of title 10, C.R.S.,~~
16 ~~or a certificate of self-insurance to cover the vehicle for~~
17 ~~which this registration is issued, and I understand that such~~
18 ~~insurance must be renewed so that coverage is continuous.~~

19 Signature _____, Date _____.

20 (h) Such other statements of fact as may be determined by the
21 department, BUT NOT THE OWNER'S ADDRESS OR SIGNATURE.

22 (5) ~~The owner, upon receiving the registration card, shall sign the~~
23 ~~usual signature or name of such owner with pen and ink in the space~~
24 ~~provided upon the face of such card.~~ THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT
25 REQUIRE THE OWNER TO SIGN THE REGISTRATION CARD, PLACE THE
26 PERSON'S SIGNATURE ON THE REGISTRATION CARD, OR PLACE THE
27 PERSON'S ADDRESS ON THE REGISTRATION CARD.

1 (8) (a) As used in this subsection (8):

2 (I) "Eligible vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has a valid
3 certificate of registration issued by the department of revenue to a person
4 whose address of record ~~on such certificate~~ is within the boundaries of the
5 program area, as defined in section 42-4-304 (20). The term "eligible
6 vehicle" ~~shall~~ DOES not include motor vehicles held for lease or rental to
7 the general public, motor vehicles held for sale by motor vehicle dealers,
8 including demonstration vehicles, motor vehicles used for motor vehicle
9 manufacturer product evaluations or tests, law enforcement and other
10 emergency vehicles, or nonroad vehicles, including farm and construction
11 vehicles.

12 **SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect
13 July 1, 2014, and applies to registrations issued or renewed or to offenses
14 committed on or after said date.

15 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.