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SENATE BILL 10-157

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF
102 MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

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 defines residence for the purpose of the "Uniform Motor Vehicle Law" to be a person who has obtained permanent employment in Colorado, owns or operates a business in Colorado, has dwelt in Colorado for 90 days, or has dwelt in Colorado for 180 days if the person possesses a commercial driver's license from another state.

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.** 42-1-102 (81), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **42-1-102. Definitions.** As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title,
5 unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (81) "Resident" means any person who: ~~owns or operates any~~
7 ~~business in this state or any person who has resided within this state~~
8 ~~continuously for a period of ninety days or has obtained gainful~~
9 ~~employment within this state, whichever shall occur first.~~

10 (a) HAS OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT IN COLORADO WITH NO SPECIFIC
11 TERMINATION DATE;

12 (b) OWNS OR OPERATES A BUSINESS IN COLORADO; OR

13 (c) (I) HAS DWELT WITHIN COLORADO FOR THE LAST NINETY DAYS
14 IF THE PERSON DOES NOT POSSESS A CURRENTLY VALID COMMERCIAL
15 DRIVER'S LICENSE FROM ANOTHER STATE; OR

16 (II) HAS DWELT WITHIN COLORADO FOR THE LAST ONE HUNDRED
17 EIGHTY DAYS IF THE PERSON POSSESSES A CURRENTLY VALID COMMERCIAL
18 DRIVER'S LICENSE FROM ANOTHER STATE.

19 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
21 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.