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SENATE BILL 17-270

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Baumgardner,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Transportation

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AN EXAMINATION BY THE TRANSPORTATION
102 LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE OF REPLACING STANDARD
103 LICENSE PLATES ISSUED TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires the transportation legislation review committee to examine the costs, benefits, practicality, and effects of replacing standard-issue license plates for motor vehicles. The bill also requires the committee to examine the best way to implement a statewide license plate replacement.

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, 43-2-145, **add** (10)
3 as follows:

4 **43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee -**
5 **repeal.** (10) (a) DURING THE 2017 INTERIM, BETWEEN THE FIRST REGULAR
6 SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECOND
7 REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE
8 COMMITTEE SHALL EXAMINE THE BENEFITS, COSTS, PRACTICALITY, AND
9 EFFECTS ON INTERESTED STAKEHOLDER GROUPS, INCLUDING MOTORISTS,
10 OF IMPLEMENTING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO REPLACE STANDARD ISSUE
11 LICENSE PLATES WITH A NEWLY DESIGNED LICENSE PLATE. AS PART OF ITS
12 EXAMINATION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS:

13 (I) THE POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS IN HIGHWAY SAFETY THROUGH
14 IMPROVED VISIBILITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT;

15 (II) THE POTENTIAL INCREASE IN EFFICIENCY IN COLLECTING TOLL
16 ROAD FEES;

17 (III) THE POTENTIAL GENERATION OF NEW REVENUE THROUGH
18 SUCH EFFECTS AS CURTAILING AND PREVENTING MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD
19 AND NONCOMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION
20 REQUIREMENTS;

21 (IV) THE POTENTIAL EFFECT ON INSURANCE COMPLIANCE AND
22 INSURANCE RATES;

23 (V) THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
24 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATORS;

25 (VI) THE EFFECTS OF A REPLACEMENT PROGRAM ON COUNTY
26 CLERKS' LICENSE PLATE ISSUANCE RESPONSIBILITIES; AND

1 (VII) THE BEST WAY TO EFFECT A LICENSE PLATE REPLACEMENT,
2 INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATE TIME OR EVENT TO REPLACE EACH MOTOR
3 VEHICLE'S PLATES, SUCH AS UPON REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE OR
4 CHANGING OWNERSHIP OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, AND THE LENGTH OF TIME TO
5 COMPLETE THE REPLACEMENT OF EVERY LICENSE PLATE.

6 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (10) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

7 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
8 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
9 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
10 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
11 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
12 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
13 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
14 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
15 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
16 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.