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STATE OF COLORADO

**REENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments  
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 17-0752.02 Jery Payne x2157

**SENATE BILL 17-270**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Baumgardner,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

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**Senate Committees**  
Transportation

**House Committees**

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**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.**

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**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.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 18, 2017

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 17, 2017

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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. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,**  
8 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
9 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.