

## CHAPTER 199

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

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**HOUSE BILL 00-1012**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Swenson, Gotlieb, May, Kester, Mace, Stengel, Taylor, Vigil, and S. Williams;  
also SENATORS Dyer and Powers.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S AUTHORIZED AGENTS TO COLLECT A FEE TO  
RECOUP THE COST OF MAILING MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES.

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

**SECTION 1.** 42-1-210 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**42-1-210. County clerk and recorders and manager of revenue as agents - legislative declaration - fee.** (1) (b) The fee established by paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) does not apply to an extended temporary motor vehicle registration pursuant to section 42-3-103.5 OR TO A SHIPPING AND HANDLING FEE FOR THE MAILING OF A LICENSE PLATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-105 (1) (a).

**SECTION 2.** 42-3-105 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**42-3-105. Application for registration - tax - repeal.** (1) (a) Application for the registration of a vehicle required to be registered under this article shall be made by the owner or the owner's agent, and if applicable, simultaneously with the application for certificate of title, as required by this section. The application for registration, which shall be in writing and signed by the owner of such vehicle or the owner's duly authorized agent, shall include: The name of the applicant; the name and correct address of the owner determined pursuant to section 42-6-139, designating the county, school district, and city or town within the limits of which the owner resides; a description of the motor vehicle in such form as shall be required by the department; the purpose for which the vehicle is used; the notice described in subsection (2) of this section; WHETHER THE APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD, IF IT APPROVES THE APPLICATION, MAIL TO THE OWNER THE LICENSE PLATE REQUIRED UNDER THIS ARTICLE; and such other pertinent information as may be required by the department. In addition, on or after July 1, 1999, any application for new registration

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

of a vehicle shall include the primary body color of the motor vehicle. On and after September 1, 1999, any application submitted in person to a county clerk and recorder, manager of revenue, or department office for registration of a motor vehicle that has been previously registered shall include the primary body color of the motor vehicle.

**SECTION 3.** 42-3-134, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**42-3-134. Registration fees - passenger and passenger-mile taxes - repeal.**

(29.5) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FEES IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION, THE AUTHORIZED AGENT DESIGNATED UNDER SECTION 42-1-210 (1) (a) IS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND RETAIN, AND AN APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION SHALL PAY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, A REASONABLE FEE, AS DETERMINED MANUALLY FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT, THAT APPROXIMATES THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED, NOT TO EXCEED FIVE DOLLARS, BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT IN SHIPPING AND HANDLING THOSE LICENSE PLATES THAT THE APPLICANT HAS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-105 (1) (a), REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAIL TO THE OWNER.

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

Approved: May 24, 2000