

CHAPTER 184

**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

**HOUSE BILL 02-1189**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Spradley, Borodkin, Boyd, Coleman, Hoppe, Jameson, Kester, Mace, Marshall, Miller, Plant, Rippy, Schultheis, Stafford, Stengel, Tapia, and Williams S.;  
also SENATOR(S) Fitz-Gerald, Hernandez, Taylor, and Tupa.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT TO EVERY SALVAGE VEHICLE OF A SUBSTITUTE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT THAT CLEARLY DENOTES THE FACT THAT THE VEHICLE IS A SALVAGE VEHICLE.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 42-6-136 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**42-6-136. Surrender and cancellation of certificate - penalty for violation.**

(3) Any owner of a salvage vehicle which has been made roadworthy who makes application for a certificate of title as provided in section 42-6-116 shall include such information regarding the ~~salvage~~ vehicle as the director may require by rule. The owner shall provide to the director evidence of ownership which satisfies the director that the applicant is entitled to filing of a certificate of title. The director or the director's authorized agent shall ~~place the letter "S"~~ DESIGNATE in a conspicuous place in the record for a vehicle that is a salvage vehicle that has been made roadworthy. Such ~~letter "S"~~ designation shall INCLUDE THE WORDS "REBUILT FROM SALVAGE" AND SHALL become a permanent part of the certificate of title for such vehicle and shall appear on all subsequent certificates of title for such vehicle.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect January 1, 2003, unless a referendum petition is filed during the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution. If such a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,

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item, section, or part shall take effect on the specified date only if approved by the people.

Approved: May 24, 2002