



## **18HB-1042: Authorize Private Providers to Register Class A Motor Vehicles:**

Sponsors: Rep. J Becker & Rep. Ginal and Senators Scott and Zenzinger.

Colorado Motor Carriers Association requested from the TLRC Committee legislation that would allow a private 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor to register interstate motor vehicles, Class A vehicles, in Colorado. The TLRC approved this request and HB-1042 is the result of this effort.

### **What does the bill do?**

HB-1042 provides for the following changes to the registration process for interstate commercial vehicles in Colorado:

- Allows for the approval of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor that is approved by DOR, to offer Class A registrations in Colorado.
- Provision of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor will provide both the state and the trucking industry operational savings as the vendor can assist DOR in accomplishing Class A registrations on-line and in addition to the resources available to DOR.
- New process must collect accurately all fees and taxes due for Class A vehicles and utilize such on-line systems that are approved by DOR.
- Industry will realize savings by utilizing this 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor to assist putting trucks and trailers in operation in a matter of hours, preventing any extended down time due to registration process.
- Process will approved by DOR, will be audited and monitored by DOR and any approval for a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor can be terminated for non-performance.
- Currently, many other states utilize a 3<sup>rd</sup> party system with no major operational or fiscal issues.
- Any fiscal costs to implement the new 3<sup>rd</sup> party approach can be mitigated by a user fee payable to DOR by those who choose to utilize the private vendor.

HB-1042 recognizes that DOR resources are limited and augments these resources thru a private party provision that can assist in the registration, collection of all fees and proper permitting of interstate commercial vehicles in Colorado. Not only will DOR benefit but the industry will as well thru faster service and quicker turnaround of vehicle registrations.

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