

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

HB23-1217 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3       **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-2-145, **add** (1.4)  
4 as follows:

5       **43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee -**  
6 **definition - repeal.** (1.4) (a) (I) DURING THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM,  
7 THE COMMITTEE SHALL ANALYZE THE ISSUE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE  
8 HAD THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE NONCONSENSUALLY TOWED, EITHER BY LAW  
9 ENFORCEMENT OR FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY, BECAUSE THE VEHICLE WAS  
10 STOLEN OR BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL WAS THE VICTIM OF A SERIOUS  
11 CRIME THAT MADE THE VICTIM INCAPABLE OF ATTENDING TO THE MOTOR  
12 VEHICLE.

13       (II) THE COMMITTEE MAY TAKE TESTIMONY FROM INTERESTED OR  
14 KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE ABOUT THE ISSUE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
15 (1.4)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION AND MAY OTHERWISE RESEARCH THE ISSUE.

16       (III) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
17 CONCERNING THE ISSUE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1.4)(a)(I) OF THIS  
18 SECTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND, IF THE COMMITTEE  
19 RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION, THE LEGISLATION IS TREATED AS  
20 LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
21 FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS  
22 IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

23       (b) THIS SUBSECTION (1.4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024.

24       **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
25 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
26 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
27 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
28 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
29 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
30 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
31 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
32 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

33 Page 1, line 102, strike "CRIME." and substitute "CRIME, AND, IN  
34 CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING THE TRANSPORTATION  
35 LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE STUDY THE ISSUE AND MAKE  
36 LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS.".

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