After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB21-1254 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 4.


3. Page 5, strike lines 1 through 13 and substitute:

   "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-1-211, amend (2)(b)(I); and add (2)(b)(III) as follows:

42-1-211. Driver's license, record, identification, and vehicle enterprise solution - rule. (2) (b) (I) There is hereby created the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund for the purpose of providing funds for the development and operation of Colorado DRIVES, including operations performed under articles 3, 4, 6, 7, and 12 of this title 42, to cover the costs of administration and enforcement of the motorist insurance identification database program created in section 42-7-604, and to purchase and issue license plates, decals, and validating tabs in accordance with article 3 of this title 42.

Money received from the fees imposed by section SECTIONS 38-29-138 (1), (2), (4), and (5), and sections 42-1-206 (2)(a), 42-1-231, 42-3-103 (4)(a)(II)(C), 42-3-107 (22), 42-3-213 (1)(b)(IV), 42-3-304 (18), 42-3-306 (14), 42-3-313 (2)(c)(I), and 42-6-137 (1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), as well as any money received through gifts, grants, and donations to the account from private or public sources for the purposes of this section, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account. The general assembly shall appropriate annually the
money in the account for the purposes of this subsection (2). If any
unexpended and unencumbered money remains in the account at the end
of a fiscal year, the balance remains in the account and is not transferred
to the general fund or any other fund.

(III) Notwithstanding the amount specified for any fee in
sections 38-29-138 (1), (2), (4), and (5), 42-3-213 (1)(b)(IV), 42-3-306
(14), 42-3-313 (2)(c)(I), and 42-6-137 (1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), the
executive director of the department by rule shall reduce, in
accordance with section 24-75-402 (3), the amount of one or more
of the fees in these sections to reduce the uncommitted reserves
of the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account; except that
the executive director of the department shall not reduce the
fee amount that is retained by the authorized agent. After the
uncommitted reserves of the fund are sufficiently reduced, the
executive director of the department by rule may increase the
amount of one or more of the fees in these sections as provided
in section 24-75-402 (4)."

Page 6, line 6, after "ARTICLE 3" insert "AND PART 8 OF ARTICLE 4 OF
TITLE 43".

Page 6, strike lines 13 through 22 and substitute:

"(III) The department shall promulgate rules governing
the documentation and evidence that establish the dates
described in subsections (4)(a)(II)(A) and (4)(a)(II)(B) of this
section;

(IV) The department shall transfer the fees to the state
treasurer, who shall credit the fees, which do not include
specific ownership tax, imposed in subsection (4)(a)(II)(C) of this
section to the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account
created in section 42-1-211 (2)(b)(I); except that, when the
amount credited to the account exceeds the amount
appropriated from the account for the purposes of section
42-1-211 in a fiscal year, the state treasurer shall credit the
remainder of the fees for the fiscal year as follows:

(A) The first seven million five hundred thousand dollars
to the statewide bridge enterprise special revenue fund created
in section 43-4-805 (3)(a); and

(B) The remainder of the fees to the highway users tax
fund created in section 43-4-201.".
1 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

2 Page 7, line 14, after the period add "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREDIT
3 THE FEES TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEES, WHICH
4 DO NOT INCLUDE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 SECTION 42-3-103 (4)(a)(IV).".

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