

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 27, 2023
Date

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

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

HB23-1217 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

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23 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (1.4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024.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

1 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
2 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
3 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

6 Page 1, line 102, strike "CRIME." and substitute "CRIME, AND, IN
7 CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING THE TRANSPORTATION
8 LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE STUDY THE ISSUE AND MAKE
9 LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS."

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