

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 11, 2024
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

HB24-1135 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, after "(b)" insert "(I)" and strike
2 "WHO" and substitute "SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE OR PERMIT AN EMPLOYEE
3 TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE EMPLOYER, OFFICER,
4 OR AGENT KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW THAT THE EMPLOYEE
5 DOES NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
6 SECTION TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

7 (II) AN EMPLOYER, OFFICER, OR AGENT WHO VIOLATES
8 SUBSECTION (3)(b)(I)".

9 Page 3, strike line 12.

10 Page 3, line 13, strike "SUBSECTION (1)".

11 Page 12, before line 15 insert:

12 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-2-145, add (2.3)
13 as follows:

14 **43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee -**
15 **definition - repeal.** (2.3) (a) DURING THE 2024 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM,
16 THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY THE ISSUE OF THE APPROPRIATE PENALTY
17 FOR FAILING TO MAINTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE OR LOW-POWERED SCOOTER
18 INSURANCE AND PRESENT EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE TO A REQUESTING
19 OFFICER, AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 42-4-1409. ANY REQUIREMENT TO
20 MAINTAIN INSURANCE TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE, AND THE
21 PENALTY FOR NOT MAINTAINING COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSURANCE, IS
22 NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION
23 (2.3).

24 (b) AS PART OF ITS STUDY, THE COMMITTEE SHALL REQUEST INPUT
25 FROM COUNTY COURT JUDGES, THE COLORADO STATE PATROL AND OTHER

1 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS'
2 COUNCIL, THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, PRIVATE ATTORNEYS
3 WHO DEFEND PERSONS IN ACTIONS RELATED TO MAINTAINING MOTOR
4 VEHICLE INSURANCE, VICTIMS OF PERSONS DRIVING WITHOUT INSURANCE,
5 PERSONS WHO WERE CONVICTED OF DRIVING WITHOUT INSURANCE, THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
7 ORGANIZATIONS IN COLORADO. UPON APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE
8 COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE COMMITTEE MAY HOLD
9 HEARINGS AWAY FROM THE CAPITOL AS PART OF THE STUDY.

10 (c) THE COMMITTEE MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE APPROPRIATE PENALTY FOR
12 FAILING TO MAINTAIN INSURANCE AND PRESENT EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE
13 TO A REQUESTING OFFICER. IF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
14 LEGISLATION, THE LEGISLATION IS TREATED AS LEGISLATION
15 RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES
16 OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE
17 JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IF THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT
18 RECOMMEND LEGISLATION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT TO THE
19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN WRITING, THE FINDINGS OF ITS STUDY AND ANY
20 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE. THE WRITTEN FINDINGS AND
21 RECOMMENDATIONS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL
22 REPORT MADE FOLLOWING ITS WORK DURING THE 2024 LEGISLATIVE
23 INTERIM.

24 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (2.3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025."

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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