HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 25, 2025 Date

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

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

<u>HB25-1112</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 3, strike "42-4-1720" and substitute 2 "42-3-128".

Page 4, line 5, strike "42-4-1720." and substitute "42-3-128." and strike
"rules." and substitute "rules - repeal.".

Page 4, strike lines 6 through 27 and substitute "(1) (a) IF A TRAILER,
SEMITRAILER, OR MOTOR VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED IN
VIOLATION OF SECTION 42-3-103 (1) OR (4), 42-3-114, 42-3-115, OR
42-6-140 OR OF THE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTING SECTION
42-3-102, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WAIVE:

(I) THE PAST-DUE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX IF THE INDIVIDUAL
DEMONSTRATES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOUSEHOLD HAS AN INCOME
THAT IS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERCENT OR LESS BELOW THE CURRENT
FEDERAL POVERTY LINE FOR THE HOUSEHOLD; OR

(II) THE PAST-DUE FEES, LATE FEES, AND PAST-DUE SPECIFIC
OWNERSHIP TAX IF THE INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATES THAT THE
INDIVIDUAL'S HOUSEHOLD HAS AN INCOME THAT IS ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT OR LESS BELOW THE CURRENT FEDERAL POVERTY LINE FOR THE
HOUSEHOLD.

(b) TO RECEIVE A WAIVER UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS
SECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST VERIFY THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOUSEHOLD
INCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT USING A THIRD-PARTY INCOME
VERIFICATION, INCLUDING A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE
FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE DEPARTMENT, OR A
THIRD-PARTY INCOME VERIFICATION SERVICE LICENSED OR APPROVED FOR
USE IN THIS STATE.".

- 1 Page 5, strike line 1.
- Page 5, line 2, strike "SHALL ADOPT FORMS AND" and substitute "MAY
 ADOPT".
- 4 Page 5, after line 10 insert:
- 5 "(4) This section is repealed, effective January 1, 2028.".
- 6 Page 5, strike lines 11 through 26 and substitute:

7 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 42-4-1720 as
8 follows:

9 42-4-1720. Registration violations - dismissal upon compliance
10 - notice required. (1) A COURT MAY DISMISS A VIOLATION FOR FAILING
11 TO REGISTER A VEHICLE, TRAILER, SEMITRAILER, OR MOTOR VEHICLE IN
12 VIOLATION OF SECTION 42-3-103 (1) OR (4), 42-3-114, 42-3-115, OR
13 42-6-140 OR OF THE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTING SECTION
14 42-3-102 IF:

- 15 (a) THE VEHICLE, TRAILER, SEMITRAILER, OR MOTOR VEHICLE WAS
 16 UNREGISTERED FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS AT THE TIME OF THE
 17 VIOLATION;
- 18 (b) THE OWNER REGISTERED THE VEHICLE, TRAILER, SEMITRAILER,
 19 OR MOTOR VEHICLE BEFORE THE OWNER'S FIRST COURT DATE AS LISTED ON
 20 THE CITATION OR SUMMONS; AND
- 21 (c) THE OWNER PAYS TO THE COURT A THIRTY-DOLLAR22 ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL FEE.
- (2) A CITATION OR SUMMONS FORMS USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
 TO CHARGE A PERSON FOR A VIOLATION DESCRIBED IN THE INTRODUCTORY
 PORTION OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE THE
 FOLLOWING NOTICE ON THE COPY GIVEN TO THE DEFENDANT'S COPY:
- 27 IF THIS CITATION OR SUMMONS CONTAINS AN OFFENSE FOR 28 VIOLATING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TRAILER, 29 SEMITRAILER, OR MOTOR VEHICLE, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO 30 HAVE THE REGISTRATION CHARGE DISMISSED BY THE 31 COURT IF THE REGISTRATION THAT LED TO THIS CITATION 32 OR SUMMONS IS EXPIRED FOR FOUR (4) MONTHS OR LESS AT 33 THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION AND IF YOU OBTAIN OR RENEW 34 THE TRAILER, SEMITRAILER, OR MOTOR VEHICLE 35 REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE FIRST COURT DATE LISTED ON 36 THIS CITATION/SUMMONS. IF THIS OFFENSE IS DISMISSED BY 37 THE COURT, THE COURT WILL REQUIRE A \$30 38 ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL FEE TO BE PAID TO THE 39 COURT.".

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