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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING NARROWING THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH PHYSICAL  
102 INSPECTION OF A VEHICLE IS REQUIRED BEFORE ISSUING LEGAL  
103 DOCUMENTATION IDENTIFYING THE VEHICLE.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

The bill specifies that the department of revenue may not require physical inspection of a vehicle, including a vehicle identification number inspection, to verify information about the vehicle before registering or titling the vehicle if:

! The applicant for a new registration for the vehicle presents

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

either a copy of a manufacturer's certificate of origin or a purchase receipt from the dealer or the out-of-state seller and either document indicates that the applicant purchased the vehicle as new; or

! At the time of application, the vehicle is currently registered or titled in another Colorado county.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-105, **amend**  
3 (1)(c)(I) introductory portion; and **add** (1)(c)(I.5) as follows:

4 **42-3-105. Application for registration - tax.** (1) (c) (I) EXCEPT  
5 AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c)(I.5) OF THIS SECTION, the department  
6 may require those vehicle-related entities specified by rule to verify  
7 information concerning any vehicle through the physical inspection of  
8 ~~such~~ THE vehicle. The information required to be verified by ~~such~~ a  
9 physical inspection ~~shall~~ MUST include:

10 (I.5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A PHYSICAL  
11 INSPECTION AS A CONDITION FOR REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE IF:

12 (A) THE APPLICANT FOR A NEW REGISTRATION FOR THE VEHICLE  
13 PRESENTS EITHER A COPY OF A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN  
14 OR A PURCHASE RECEIPT FROM THE DEALER OR THE OUT-OF-STATE SELLER  
15 FROM WHOM THE APPLICANT PURCHASED THE VEHICLE AND EITHER  
16 DOCUMENT INDICATES THAT THE APPLICANT PURCHASED THE VEHICLE AS  
17 NEW; OR

18 (B) AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, THE VEHICLE IS CURRENTLY  
19 REGISTERED IN ANOTHER COUNTY OF THE STATE.

20 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-107, **amend**  
21 (1)(b) as follows:

22 **42-6-107. Certificates of title - contents - rules.**

1 (1) (b) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) OF  
2 THIS SECTION, the department may require those vehicle-related entities  
3 specified by regulation to verify information concerning a vehicle through  
4 the physical inspection of ~~such~~ THE vehicle. The information required to  
5 be verified by ~~such~~ a physical inspection ~~shall~~ MUST include the vehicle  
6 identification number or numbers, the make of vehicle, the vehicle model,  
7 the type of vehicle, the year of manufacture of ~~such~~ THE vehicle, the type  
8 of fuel used by ~~such~~ THE vehicle, the odometer reading of ~~such~~ THE  
9 vehicle, and ~~such~~ other information as may be required by the department.  
10 For the purposes of this ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b), "vehicle-related  
11 entity" means an authorized agent or designated employee of ~~such~~ THE  
12 agent, a Colorado law enforcement officer, a licensed Colorado dealer, a  
13 licensed inspection and readjustment station, or a licensed diesel  
14 inspection station.

15 (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A PHYSICAL  
16 INSPECTION AS A CONDITION FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR  
17 A VEHICLE IF:

18 (A) THE APPLICANT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE VEHICLE  
19 PRESENTS EITHER A COPY OF A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN  
20 OR A PURCHASE RECEIPT FROM THE DEALER OR THE OUT-OF-STATE SELLER  
21 FROM WHOM THE APPLICANT PURCHASED THE VEHICLE AND EITHER  
22 DOCUMENT INDICATES THAT THE APPLICANT PURCHASED THE VEHICLE AS  
23 NEW; OR

24 (B) AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, THE VEHICLE IS CURRENTLY  
25 TITLED IN ANOTHER COUNTY OF THE STATE.

26 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-119, **amend** (4)  
27 as follows:

1           **42-6-119. Certificates for vehicles registered in other states.**

2           (4) (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS  
3           SECTION, if the purchaser of the vehicle completes and includes the  
4           vehicle identification number inspection form as part of the application  
5           for filing of a Colorado certificate of title to the vehicle and accompanies  
6           the application with the affidavit required by subsection (3) of this section  
7           and the duly endorsed or assigned certificate of title from a state other  
8           than Colorado, a Colorado certificate of title may be filed in the same  
9           manner as upon the sale or transfer of a motor or off-highway vehicle for  
10          which a Colorado certificate of title has been issued or filed. Upon the  
11          filing by the director or the authorized agent of the certificate of title, the  
12          director or the authorized agent may dispose of the certificate of title and  
13          shall record the certificate of title as provided in section 42-6-124.

14          (b) IF AN APPLICANT FOR THE FILING OF A COLORADO CERTIFICATE  
15          OF TITLE FOR A VEHICLE FOR WHICH ANOTHER STATE HAS ISSUED A  
16          CERTIFICATE OF TITLE PRESENTS EITHER A COPY OF A MANUFACTURER'S  
17          CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN OR A PURCHASE RECEIPT FROM THE DEALER OR  
18          THE OUT-OF-STATE SELLER FROM WHOM THE APPLICANT PURCHASED THE  
19          VEHICLE AND EITHER DOCUMENT INDICATES THAT THE APPLICANT  
20          PURCHASED THE VEHICLE AS NEW, THE APPLICANT NEED NOT INCLUDE A  
21          VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INSPECTION FORM AS PART OF THE  
22          APPLICATION.

23           **SECTION 4. Applicability.** This act applies to applications for  
24          registration or titling of a vehicle that are filed on or after July 1, 2017.

25           **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
26          determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
27          preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.