A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ODOMETER READING WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS PHYSICALLY VERIFIED.

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/.)

Statutory Revision Committee. Current law authorizes the department of revenue, when a motor vehicle is being titled or registered, to require a physical inspection of a motor vehicle's identification number. Current law also requires that such a verification include an odometer reading. The bill repeals the requirement that the odometer be
read when a motor vehicle's identification number is physically verified.  

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

SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. The general assembly hereby declares that its intent in enacting Senate Bill 18-102, enacted in 2018, is to remove provisions from sections 42-3-105 and 42-6-107, Colorado Revised Statutes, that duplicate another odometer reading requirement. The general assembly further declares that the removal of the provisions is not intended to end odometer readings for recording on a title pursuant to the sale of a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-105, amend (1)(c)(I)(G); and repeal (1)(c)(I)(H) as follows:

42-3-105. Application for registration - tax. (1) (c) (I) Except as provided in subsection (1)(c)(I.5) of this section, the department may require those vehicle-related entities specified by rule to verify information concerning any vehicle through the physical inspection of the vehicle. The information required to be verified by a physical inspection must include:

(G) The type of fuel used by such vehicle; AND

(H) The odometer reading of such vehicle; and

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-107, amend (1)(b)(I) as follows:

42-6-107. Certificates of title - contents - rules. (1) (b) (I) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1)(b)(II) of this section, the department may require those vehicle-related entities specified by regulation to verify information concerning a vehicle through the physical inspection of the vehicle. The information required to be
verified by a physical inspection must include the vehicle identification number or numbers, the make of vehicle, the vehicle model, the type of vehicle, the year of manufacture of the vehicle, the type of fuel used by the vehicle, the odometer reading of the vehicle, and other information as may be required by the department. For the purposes of this subsection (1)(b), "vehicle-related entity" means an authorized agent or designated employee of the agent, a Colorado law enforcement officer, a licensed Colorado dealer, a licensed inspection and readjustment station, or a licensed diesel inspection station.

SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 19, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.