

CHAPTER 280

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 19-1300

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Gray and Landgraf, Buentello, Exum, Snyder, Tipper, Becker;
also SENATOR(S) Cooke and Pettersen, Tate.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INSPECTIONS PERFORMED BY A PEACE OFFICER
CERTIFIED TO PERFORM THE INSPECTION.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-5-204, **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

42-5-204. Inspection fees - vehicle number inspection funds - definition.

(1)(a)(I) ~~TO HAVE AN INSPECTION PERFORMED UNDER THIS PART 2, THE REQUESTER MUST PAY a fee of twenty FIFTY dollars shall be charged for each inspection performed. pursuant to this part 2.~~ Upon payment of the fee, THE INSPECTOR SHALL ISSUE TO the owner of the INSPECTED vehicle or commercial vehicle ~~inspected shall be issued~~ a receipt as evidence of payment.

(II) (A) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, AND EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE NEXT YEAR USING THE RATE OF INFLATION FOR THE PRIOR YEAR. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ROUND THE FEE TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR INCREMENT. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL CERTIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE FOR THE NEXT YEAR AND PUBLISH THE AMOUNT.

(B) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II), "INFLATION" MEANS THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS AND ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-5-206, **add** (4) as follows:

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

42-5-206. Certification of inspectors. (4) A CERTIFICATION TO PERFORM VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INSPECTIONS EXPIRES THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS ISSUED UNLESS THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER APPLIES TO HAVE THE CERTIFICATION RENEWED.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) 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 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); 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 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to fees charged and inspections performed on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

Approved: May 23, 2019