SENATE BILL 20-071

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AN ACT

CONCERNING CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE USE OF A STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLE BY AN EMPLOYEE OF A STATE AGENCY TO TRAVEL AWAY FROM HOME.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-1113, amend (2)(a) as follows:

24-30-1113. Assignment of vehicles to state agency officers or employees - report to legislative audit committee - definition - repeal. (2)(a) The executive director of a state agency or the executive director's designee may assign a state-owned motor vehicle that has been assigned to the state agency pursuant to section 24-30-1112 to an officer or employee of the state agency for conducting state business and commuting. Commuting includes traveling from an officer's or employee's personal residence to one or more regular places of business BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE TRAVELING AWAY FROM HOME AS DEFINED BY THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. A state-owned motor vehicle may be parked at the personal residence of an officer or employee of a state agency for more than one day per month only if the state agency has assigned the vehicle to the officer or employee pursuant to this section OR IF THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE IS USING THE VEHICLE TO TRAVEL AWAY FROM HOME. AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE SHALL NOT USE A STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLE FOR COMMUTING UNLESS SUCH USE IS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. The assignment of a state-owned motor vehicle pursuant to this section must comply with the requirements of section 24-30-1112.

SECTION 2. 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 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); 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.

Approved: March 5, 2020