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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Judiciary
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO PREVENT CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT.**

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 requires a person who sells, transfers, buys, or receives a catalytic converter or its parts for the purpose of recycling, processing, or smelting the catalytic converter or its parts to keep a record of the sale, transfer, purchase, or receipt including:

- The name and contact information for the person to whom the catalytic converter or its parts were sold or transferred to or bought or received from;
- The date of the transaction;

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

- The quantities of the transaction; and
- The vehicle identification number of the car that the catalytic converter was removed from or any identification number associated with the catalytic converter.

The person is required to keep the record for a year from the date of the sale or transfer and shall allow law enforcement, the commodity metals theft prevention task force, or the department of public health and environment to review the records upon request.

The bill creates the catalytic converter identification and theft prevention grant program to award grants to eligible recipients for public awareness campaigns regarding catalytic converter theft, catalytic converter theft prevention parts, assistance to victims of catalytic converter theft, and catalytic converter identification and tracking efforts.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-13-111, **add**
3 (9)(d.5) as follows:

4 **18-13-111. Purchases of commodity metals - violations -**
5 **commodity metals theft task force - creation - composition - reports**
6 **- legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.** (9) (d.5) (I) THE TASK
7 FORCE SHALL COMPLETE AN AUDIT OF ALL DEALERS RELATED TO
8 COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION RELATED TO
9 CATALYTIC CONVERTERS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2023-24. THE TASK FORCE
10 SHALL CREATE A REPORT REGARDING THE FINDINGS OF THE COMPLIANCE
11 AUDIT BY DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND SHALL MAKE THE REPORT PUBLICLY
12 AVAILABLE.

13 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (9)(d.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2025.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-230 as
16 follows:

17 **24-33.5-230. Catalytic converter identification and theft**
18 **prevention grant program - repeal.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE

1 COLORADO STATE PATROL, WITHIN THE AUTHORITY THAT ADDRESSES
2 AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION, THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER
3 IDENTIFICATION AND THEFT PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM TO AWARD
4 GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS REGARDING
5 CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT, CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT
6 PREVENTION PARTS, ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF CATALYTIC CONVERTER
7 THEFT, AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING
8 EFFORTS. THE STATE PATROL SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

9 (2) THE STATE PATROL SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE PROGRAM. AT
10 A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST SPECIFY THE FOLLOWING:

11 (a) THE APPLICATION PROCESS, INCLUDING APPLICATION
12 REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES;

13 (b) CRITERIA FOR SELECTING GRANT RECIPIENTS AND
14 DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT;

15 (c) DEADLINES FOR AWARDING GRANTS; AND

16 (d) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES FOR GRANT
17 RECIPIENTS.

18 (3) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A GRANT, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT
19 A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT. AN APPLICANT MAY INCLUDE
20 BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO AUTO REPAIR BUSINESSES, AUTOMOBILE DEALERS,
21 ASSOCIATIONS FOCUSED ON THEFT PREVENTION, EMERGENCY REPAIR
22 SERVICES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. AT
23 A MINIMUM, THE APPLICATION MUST DESCRIBE WHAT WILL BE FUNDED
24 WITH A GRANT AWARD; HOW THE FUNDING WILL HELP REDUCE CATALYTIC
25 CONVERTER THEFT, IF APPLICABLE; AND INCLUDE ANY OTHER
26 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY DEPARTMENT RULES.

27 (4) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE GRANT APPLICATIONS

1 AND AWARD GRANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT RULES AND THE
2 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY AWARD GRANTS
3 ON A ONE-TIME BASIS OR MAY AWARD MULTI-YEAR GRANTS.

4 (b) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE A GRANT RECIPIENT TO
5 INCLUDE PROJECT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN ITS REPORT MADE PURSUANT
6 TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

7 (5) (a) A GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
8 DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEADLINES SET BY THE
9 DEPARTMENT. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

10 (I) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE GRANT FUNDING WAS USED;

11 (II) ANY OUTCOMES ACHIEVED BY THE GRANT FUNDING; AND

12 (III) OTHER METRICS REQUIRED BY DEPARTMENT RULE.

13 (b) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF
14 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON
15 THE PROGRAM TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE
16 OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE REPORT
17 MUST INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED BY GRANT
18 RECIPIENTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION AND
19 INFORMATION REGARDING WHETHER THE PROGRAM IS MEETING THE GOALS
20 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

21 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

22 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage
23 except that section 1 of this act only takes effect if Senate Bill 22-009
24 takes effect and becomes law. If section 1 of this act takes effect it is
25 effective upon the effective date of this section or the effective date of
26 Senate Bill 22-009 whichever is later.

27 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.