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SENATE BILL 24-133

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(None),

Senate Committees
Transportation & Energy

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY REFORMING**
102 **CERTAIN TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATION.**

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 creates a task force to study reforming the regulation and enforcement of motor vehicle registration and insurance law, specifically:

- The appropriateness of changing Colorado's motor vehicle insurance requirements to a no-fault system;
- The appropriateness and feasibility of changing motor vehicle insurance enforcement from primarily using a

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- peace officer and court system to primarily using an administrative system or a mixed system of both;
- Methods and systems that would make better use of the motorist insurance database to enforce motor vehicle insurance requirements; and
- The appropriateness and feasibility of enforcing motor vehicle registration requirements primarily through an administrative system.

The task force consists of the following members:

- The executive director of the department of revenue will appoint one member to represent the department of revenue;
- The chief of the Colorado state patrol will appoint one member to represent the Colorado state patrol;
- The president of the senate will appoint one member who represents district attorneys;
- The minority leader of the senate will appoint one member who represents the people of the state of Colorado; and
- The speaker of the house of representatives will appoint one member who represents the motor vehicle insurance industry.

By January 3, 2025, the task force must issue a report with any legislative recommendations to the house of representatives judiciary committee, the house of representatives transportation, housing, and local government committee, the senate judiciary committee, and the senate transportation and energy committee, or their successor committees.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-1-236 as
3 follows:

4 **42-1-236. Insurance and registration reform task force -**
5 **membership - definition - repeal.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "TASK
6 FORCE" MEANS THE INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION REFORM TASK FORCE
7 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (2) THE INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION REFORM TASK FORCE IS
9 CREATED TO STUDY REFORMING THE REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF
10 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE LAW IN ACCORDANCE

1 WITH SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION.

2 (3)(a) THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED AS
3 FOLLOWS:

4 (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPOINT
5 ONE MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT;

6 (II) THE CHIEF OF THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL APPOINT
7 ONE MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE COLORADO STATE PATROL;

8 (III) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER
9 WHO REPRESENTS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS;

10 (IV) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE
11 MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO; AND

12 (V) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL
13 APPOINT ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE
14 INDUSTRY.

15 (b) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE THEIR
16 APPOINTMENTS TO THE TASK FORCE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.

17 (4) EACH MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE WHO IS APPOINTED UNDER
18 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE
19 APPOINTING OFFICIAL.

20 (5)(a) A LEGISLATIVE MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE IS ENTITLED
21 TO RECEIVE PAYMENT OF PER DIEM AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL
22 AND NECESSARY EXPENSES AS AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 2-2-326.

23 (b) NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SERVE
24 WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES;
25 EXCEPT THAT ANY MEMBER WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OF
26 COLORADO RECEIVES THE EMPLOYEE'S NORMAL WAGES FOR SERVING ON
27 THE TASK FORCE.

1 (6) (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
2 ORGANIZE AND CALL THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE BY
3 SEPTEMBER 15, 2024.

4 (b) THE MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE
5 WITH SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION IS THE CHAIR OF THE TASK
6 FORCE.

7 (c) THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY MONTH.
8 THE CHAIR MAY CALL ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AS NECESSARY FOR THE
9 TASK FORCE TO COMPLETE ITS DUTIES.

10 (7) THE TASK FORCE SHALL:

11 (a) STUDY THE APPROPRIATENESS OF CHANGING COLORADO'S
12 MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, AS DESCRIBED IN PART 6 OF
13 ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 10, TO A NO-FAULT SYSTEM;

14 (b) STUDY THE APPROPRIATENESS AND FEASIBILITY OF CHANGING
15 MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE ENFORCEMENT FROM PRIMARILY USING A
16 PEACE OFFICER AND COURT SYSTEM TO PRIMARILY USING AN
17 ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM OR A MIXED SYSTEM OF BOTH;

18 (c) STUDY METHODS AND SYSTEMS THAT WOULD MAKE BETTER
19 USE OF THE MOTORIST INSURANCE DATABASE, CREATED IN SECTION
20 10-4-615, TO ENFORCE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; AND

21 (d) STUDY THE APPROPRIATENESS AND FEASIBILITY OF ENFORCING
22 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE
23 3 OF THIS TITLE 42, PRIMARILY THROUGH AN ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM.

24 (8) UPON REQUEST BY THE TASK FORCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 REVENUE SHALL PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE, EQUIPMENT, AND STAFF SERVICES
26 AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

27 (9) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 3, 2025, THE TASK FORCE SHALL

1 ISSUE A REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY
2 COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRANSPORTATION,
3 HOUSING, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE
4 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY
5 COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE REPORT MUST
6 CONTAIN ANY LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE.

7 (b) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

8 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
9 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
10 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
11 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
12 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
13 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
14 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
15 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
16 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.