

CHAPTER 243

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 96-1218

BY REPRESENTATIVES Entz, Moellenberg, Salaz, George, Mace, Musgrave, Schwarz, Taylor, and Young;
also SENATORS Ament, Norton, L. Powers, R. Powers, and Tebedo.

AN ACT

CONCERNING REGISTRATION FEES FOR TRUCKS AND TRUCK TRACTORS.

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-134 (13) (b) (III), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1993 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUB-SUBPARAGRAPHS to read:

42-3-134. Registration fees - passenger and passenger-mile taxes. (13) The annual registration fee for those trucks and truck tractors operated over the public highways of this state, except trucks which are registered under the provisions of subsections (12) and (25) of this section, shall be as follows:

(b) (III) (D) IF A PERSON REPLACES A REGISTERED VEHICLE WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE, THE MILEAGE HISTORY OF THE VEHICLE BEING REPLACED MAY BE USED TO QUALIFY THE NEW VEHICLE FOR THE FEES ASSESSED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III).

(E) IF A PERSON PURCHASES AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS THAT IS LOCATED IN THIS STATE AND THE PURCHASE OF THE BUSINESS INCLUDES THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES, THE MILEAGE HISTORY OF ANY SUCH VEHICLE PURCHASED MAY BE USED TO QUALIFY FOR THE FEES ASSESSED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III) IF THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS REMAIN THE SAME AFTER THE PURCHASE AND IF, DURING THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PURCHASE, THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN COLORADO AND HAS BEEN IN OPERATION IN THE BUSINESS. A PERSON PURCHASING A BUSINESS SHALL PRESENT A COPY OF THE CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION OF THE PREVIOUS OWNER FOR EACH VEHICLE TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (E).

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(F) IF A TRUCK OR TRUCK TRACTOR HAVING AN EMPTY WEIGHT EXCEEDING SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS IS PURCHASED BY A PERSON OWNING ONE OR MORE OTHER SUCH VEHICLES AND THE OTHER SUCH VEHICLES OWNED BY THE PURCHASER ALL QUALIFY FOR THE FEES ASSESSED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III), THE PURCHASED TRUCK OR TRUCK TRACTOR ALSO QUALIFIES FOR THE FEES ASSESSED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III). A PERSON SEEKING TO REGISTER A TRUCK OR TRUCK TRACTOR PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (F) SHALL PRESENT A COPY OF THE CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION FOR EACH OF THE OTHER TRUCKS AND TRUCK TRACTORS WITH EMPTY WEIGHTS EXCEEDING SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS THAT ARE OWNED BY SUCH PERSON.

SECTION 2. No appropriation. The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect January 1, 1997, and shall apply to vehicles registered or reregistered on or after said date.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 1, 1996