

## CHAPTER 142

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

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**SENATE BILL 97-135**

BY SENATORS Arnold, Mutzebaugh, Ament, Congrove, and Tebedo;  
also REPRESENTATIVES Reeser, Dean, Musgrave, May, and Paschall.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

**SECTION 1.** 42-4-1802 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1993 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended, and the said 42-4-1802 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

**42-4-1802. Definitions.** As used in this part 18, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1.7) "AUTO PARTS RECYCLER" MEANS ANY PERSON THAT PURCHASES MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISMANTLING AND SELLING THE COMPONENTS THEREOF AND THAT COMPLIES WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

(5) "Operator" means a person or a firm licensed by the public utilities commission as a towing carrier. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PART 18, "OPERATOR" INCLUDES AUTO PARTS RECYCLERS; EXCEPT THAT NOTHING IN THIS PART 18 SHALL AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ISSUE OR REQUIRE A LICENSE TO OPERATE AS AN AUTO PARTS RECYCLER.

**SECTION 2. 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: April 24, 1997

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