

## CHAPTER 144

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

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**HOUSE BILL 00-1024**

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also SENATORS Musgrave, Dyer, Hernandez, and Weddig.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE BEFORE REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

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

**SECTION 1.** 42-3-105 (1) (c) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**42-3-105. Application for registration - tax - repeal.** (1) (c) (I) The department may not register a motor vehicle unless the applicant has a complying motor vehicle insurance policy, including an ~~owner's~~ OPERATOR'S policy of insurance under section 10-4-706.5, C.R.S., or a certificate of self-insurance in full force and effect as required by sections 10-4-705 and 10-4-716, C.R.S. The requirements of this paragraph (c) apply only to motor vehicles classified as class C personal property under section 42-3-106 (1) (c), TO LIGHT TRUCKS THAT DO NOT EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT AND THAT ARE NOT INSURED THROUGH A COMMERCIAL LINE OF INSURANCE, AND TO SPORTS UTILITY VEHICLES THAT ARE CLASSIFIED AS CLASS B PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 42-3-106 (1) (b). The applicant shall provide the department with the proof of insurance certificate or insurance identification card provided to the applicant by the applicant's insurer pursuant to section 10-4-604.5, C.R.S., or provide proof of insurance in such other media as is authorized by the department. Nothing in this paragraph (c) shall be interpreted to preclude the department from electronically transmitting insurance information to designated agents pursuant to section 42-7-604 for the purpose of ensuring compliance with mandatory insurance requirements.

**SECTION 2.** 42-3-112 (3) (b) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**42-3-112. Records of application and registration - repeal.** (3) (b) (I) The

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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.*

department may not renew the registration of a motor vehicle unless the applicant has a complying motor vehicle insurance policy, including an ~~owner's~~ OPERATOR'S policy of insurance under section 10-4-706.5, C.R.S., or certificate of self-insurance in full force and effect as required by sections 10-4-705 and 10-4-716, C.R.S. The requirements of this paragraph (b) apply only to motor vehicles classified as class C personal property under section 42-3-106 (1) (c), TO LIGHT TRUCKS THAT DO NOT EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS EMPTY WEIGHT AND THAT ARE NOT INSURED THROUGH A COMMERCIAL LINE OF INSURANCE, AND TO SPORTS UTILITY VEHICLES THAT ARE CLASSIFIED AS CLASS B PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 42-3-106 (1) (b). The registration renewal card shall direct the applicant to enclose the proof of insurance certificate or insurance identification card provided to the applicant by the applicant's insurer pursuant to section 10-4-604.5, C.R.S., with the renewal card or provide proof of insurance in such other media as is authorized by the department to demonstrate compliance with such requirements. Nothing in this paragraph (b) shall be interpreted to preclude the department from electronically transmitting insurance information to designated agents pursuant to section 42-7-604 for the purpose of ensuring compliance with mandatory insurance requirements.

**SECTION 3.** 10-4-604.5 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**10-4-604.5. Issuance or renewal of insurance policies - proof of insurance provided by certificate, card, or other media - repeal.** (1) In addition to any other requirement, if an insurer issues or renews a policy of insurance, the insurer shall provide the insured a proof of insurance certificate or insurance identification card to accompany the insured's registration application or renewal card or provide proof of insurance in such other media as is authorized by the department under section 42-3-105 (1) (c) or section 42-3-112 (3) (b), C.R.S. If the insured has an ~~owner's~~ OPERATOR'S policy of insurance under section 10-4-706.5, the insurer shall provide the insured such proof of insurance for each motor vehicle owned by the insured.

**SECTION 4. Applicability.** This act shall apply to persons registering or renewing the registration of motor vehicles on or after the effective date of this act.

**SECTION 5. 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: May 12, 2000