

CHAPTER 2

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

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**SENATE BILL 02-014**

BY SENATOR(S) Entz, Isgar, and May;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Swenson, Larson, Mace, Ragsdale, Sinclair, Smith, Stafford, Williams S., Coleman, and Scott.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH CERTIFICATES FOR VEHICLES THAT ARE REGISTERED AS PART OF A FLEET BASED IN COLORADO, OWNED BY A NONRESIDENT, AND FOR WHICH THE OWNER OBTAINS APPORTIONED REGISTRATION.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 42-6-106 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**42-6-106. Certificates of registration - plates.** (1) No certificate of the registration of any motor vehicle, required by law, or license plates therefor shall be issued by the director or any of the director's authorized agents except in the following cases:

(e) (I) THE VEHICLE IS A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE THAT IS REGISTERED AS PART OF A FLEET BASED IN COLORADO AND IS LEASED FROM THE OWNER OF SUCH VEHICLE;

(II) THE OWNER OF THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE IS NOT A RESIDENT OF COLORADO;  
AND

(III) THE APPLICANT APPLIES FOR APPORTIONED REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE AND PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING TO THE DIRECTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:

(A) A COPY OF A CURRENT REGISTRATION OR A COPY OF A CURRENT TITLE FOR SUCH VEHICLE FROM A FOREIGN JURISDICTION; AND

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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.*

(B) A COPY OF A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OWNER AND THE APPLICANT.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: March 5, 2002