

CHAPTER 31

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 03-1067

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Larson, Borodkin, Cloer, Merrifield, Ragsdale, and Williams S.;
also SENATOR(S) Johnson S. and Fitz-Gerald.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE PURCHASER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT
WAS ABANDONED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A BONDED TITLE FOR THE
VEHICLE.**

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

SECTION 1. 42-4-1805 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-4-1805. Appraisal of abandoned motor vehicles - sale. (3) If the appraised value of an abandoned motor vehicle sold pursuant to this section is more than two hundred dollars, the sale may be made for any intended use by the purchaser thereof. The responsible law enforcement agency making the sale shall cause to be executed and delivered a bill of sale, together with a copy of the report described in section 42-4-1804, and an application for a Colorado certificate of title signed by a legally authorized representative of the responsible law enforcement agency conducting the sale, to the person purchasing such motor vehicle. The purchaser of the abandoned motor vehicle shall be entitled to a Colorado certificate of title upon application and proof of compliance with the applicable provisions of the "Certificate of Title Act", part 1 of article 6 of this title; EXCEPT THAT, IF SUCH VEHICLE IS LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OLD, INCLUDING THE CURRENT YEAR MODEL, AND IF THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE THE NAME OF AN OWNER OF RECORD TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE PURCHASER SHALL APPLY FOR A BONDED TITLE AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE SUCH BONDED TITLE UPON THE APPLICANT MEETING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCH TITLE PURSUANT TO RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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

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: March 7, 2003