

CHAPTER 118

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 05-1140

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Benefield, Berens, Lindstrom, Borodkin, and Pommer;
also SENATOR(S) Windels, Entz, and Kester.

AN ACT

CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE RENEWAL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE'S REGISTRATION.

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-111, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-3-111. Failure to pay tax - penalty. (1) If a vehicle subject to taxation under this article is not registered ~~at the time~~ WHEN required by law, ~~and the specific ownership tax paid thereon, a penalty of ten percent of the amount of tax or~~ THE VEHICLE OWNER IS SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF UP TO ten dollars, ~~whichever is greater, may be collected at the time the registration is completed and the specific ownership tax paid~~ AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT REGISTERING THE VEHICLE, WHICH IS DUE WHEN THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED. THE DEPARTMENT OR THE AUTHORIZED AGENT REGISTERING THE VEHICLE MAY WAIVE THE LATE FEE.

(2) THE LATE REGISTRATION FEE SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE AUTHORIZED AGENT WHO REGISTERS THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

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

42-3-112. Records of application and registration. (2) The department, upon registering a vehicle, shall issue to the owner a registration card, ~~that~~ WHICH shall contain upon ~~the~~ ITS face ~~thereof~~ THE FOLLOWING:

- (a) The date issued;
- (b) The registration number assigned to the owner and to the vehicle;
- (c) The name and address of the owner;

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

(d) A notice, in type that is larger than the other information contained on the registration card:

(I) That motor vehicle insurance coverage is compulsory in Colorado;

(II) That noncompliance is a misdemeanor traffic offense;

(III) That the minimum penalty for such offense is a one-hundred-dollar fine; ~~and~~

(IV) That the maximum penalty for such offense is one year's imprisonment and a one-thousand-dollar fine; ~~and~~

(V) That such owner shall be required upon receipt of the registration card to sign the affirmation clause on such card that states:

"I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I now have in effect a complying policy of motor vehicle insurance pursuant to part 6 of article 4 of title 10, C.R.S., or a certificate of self-insurance to cover the vehicle for which this registration is issued, and I understand that such insurance must be renewed so that coverage is continuous. Signature _____, Date _____.";

(e) A NOTICE THAT COLORADO LAW PROVIDES FOR A THIRTY-DAY GRACE PERIOD AFTER A REGISTRATION IS DUE FOR RENEWAL;

(f) A description of the registered vehicle, including the identification number; ~~thereof, and,~~

(g) ~~with reference to every~~ IF IT WAS A new vehicle sold in this state after January 1, 1932, the date of sale by the manufacturer or dealer to the person first operating such vehicle; and

(h) Such other ~~statement of facts~~ STATEMENTS OF FACT as may be determined by the department.

SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, and shall apply to motor vehicles registered on or after such 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: April 27, 2005