

CHAPTER 220

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 05-014

BY SENATOR(S) Entz;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Massey, Borodkin, Butcher, Carroll T., McFadyen, Penry, Pommer, Todd, and Sullivan.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AFTER IT HAS BEEN PURCHASED.

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

SECTION 1. 42-3-126 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-3-126. Registration upon transfer. (2) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), the transferee, before operating or permitting the operation of ~~such~~ A MOTOR vehicle upon a highway, shall ~~apply for and obtain the registration thereof as upon an original registration, except as provided in this article~~ REGISTER THE VEHICLE.

(b) A TRANSFEREE MAY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ON THE HIGHWAY BEFORE REGISTERING IT IF:

(I) THE VEHICLE IS EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-103 OR 42-3-104; OR

(II) THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-124 (3); OR

(III) (A) THE TRANSFEREE HAS PURCHASED THE MOTOR VEHICLE WITHIN THE LAST THIRTY-SIX HOURS FROM A PERSON WHO IS NOT A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER UNDER ARTICLE 6 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S.;

(B) THE VEHICLE WAS PURCHASED EITHER ON A SATURDAY, ON A SUNDAY, ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY, OR BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 8 A.M.;

(C) THE VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN FROM THE PLACE WHERE THE TRANSFEROR

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STORED THE VEHICLE TO THE PLACE WHERE THE TRANSFEREE INTENDS TO STORE THE VEHICLE;

(D) THE OWNER POSSESSES, IN THE VEHICLE, A BILL OF SALE THAT SHOWS THE TIME AND DATE OF SALE AND THAT IS SIGNED BY BOTH THE BUYER AND SELLER; AND

(E) THE OWNER POSSESSES, IN THE VEHICLE, PROOF OF INSURANCE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-4-1409.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, and shall apply to acts committed on or after said date.

SECTION 3. 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: June 1, 2005