

CHAPTER 136

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 07-1148

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AN ACT

CONCERNING A PROCESS TO ALLOW THE REGISTRATIONS OF MULTIPLE VEHICLES WITH COMMON OWNERSHIP TO EXPIRE SIMULTANEOUSLY.

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

SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that it is beneficial to the interests of the citizens and small businesses of this state to give the department of revenue and its authorized agents the authority to, upon vehicle owner request, set a simultaneous expiration for registrations of multiple vehicles under the same ownership.

SECTION 2. 42-3-102 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 42-3-102 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

42-3-102. Periodic registration. (1) The department may establish by rule a periodic vehicle registration program whereby certain vehicles shall be registered at:

(a) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, twelve-month intervals, in which case the registration of such vehicles shall expire on the last day of the month of each twelve-month registration period;

(3) (a) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REGISTER VEHICLES AT INTERVALS OF LESS THAN ONE YEAR UPON PAYMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE AND SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE OWNER OF MORE THAN ONE VEHICLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OWNER'S VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS TO EXPIRE SIMULTANEOUSLY.

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

THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE THAT IS ELIGIBLE AS DETERMINED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT MAY ELECT A REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3). THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT SUCH RULES AS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (3).

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) SHALL NOT APPLY TO CLASS A PROPERTY THAT IS REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN. SUCH VEHICLES SHALL CONTINUE TO BE REGISTERED EVERY TWELVE MONTHS.

SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability. (1) 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, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007); 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.

(2) The provisions of this act shall apply to vehicle registrations on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

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