



COLORADO

Department of Revenue

HB 17-1107

Colorado DRIVES Implementation

Sponsors: Representatives Thurlow and Bridges & Senator Martinez Humenik
Concerning the Implementation of a New Computer System by the Division of Motor Vehicles to Facilitate the Division's Administration of the Operation of Motor Vehicles in the State.

Background:

During the 2014 and 2015 legislative sessions, the General Assembly appropriated General Funds to the Colorado Department of Revenue (CDOR) to replace the 1980's Colorado State Title and Registration System (CSTARS), the 1995 Driver's License System (DLS), and other outdated and related supporting information technology (IT) systems. The new system is called the Colorado Driver's License Record Identification Vehicle Enterprise Solution (Colorado DRIVES).

Colorado DRIVES will consolidate driver and vehicle services into one solution creating greater efficiencies for both the State and counties. It is a commercial off the shelf solution that will be hosted and supported by FAST Enterprises, LLC, of Centennial, Colorado. This is a two-phased project; DLS and its supporting systems will be replaced in February 2017 and CSTARS will be replaced in August 2018.

A steering committee comprised of leadership from CDOR, the Governor's Office of Information Technology (OIT), the Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA), and the Colorado County Clerks Association provided executive oversight of the project. In addition, a County Governance Committee provides oversight of various work groups established to provide recommendations necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of Colorado DRIVES. This Committee recommended this bill to CDOR.

Why is it Necessary?

The proposed Bill is required to allow for the successful deployment, implementation, governance, and oversight of the Colorado DRIVES system for driver and vehicle services.

If Denied:

- There would be unforeseeable funding, accounting, budget, and procurement consequences with using the obsolete CSTARS Special Purpose Account for the new Colorado DRIVES system.
- There will be obsolete terms and statutory references to CSTARS.
- There will be continued confusion and misalignment of the differences between the County Clerk and Recorder and their role as CDOR's Authorized Agents.
- Without providing clarification of which address is used for notifications, this may result in higher postage rates, returned mail, and customers not receiving notifications which may lead to penalties, which some statute do not allow CDOR to waive.

Support: CDOR, OIT, Colorado County Clerks Association, CSTARS Committee

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What Would This Bill Do?

This Bill would amend various sections of Title 1 and Title 42 to:

- Establish and define the Colorado DRIVES technology system in C.R.S.
- Amend several sections to replace CSTARS with Colorado DRIVES.
 - Change the CSTARS Special Purpose Account Fund to the DRIVES Vehicle Services Fund.
- Modify and clarify the responsibilities of the Governance Committee.
- Amend the definition of “Authorized Agent” to enable consistency throughout Title 42 and removes duplicate references to County Clerks and Recorders and replaced them with Authorized Agents.
- Allow for the full use and benefit of the United States Postal Services National Change of Address (NCOA) system.
 - Clarify the definition of “last known address”.
 - Clarify the specific address that the notification should be sent to (there are at least three address collected for each vehicle transaction).
- Clarify preservation of vehicle services records for titling and registering vehicles.
- Include an electronic funds transfer option for county monthly payments to CDOR.
- Specify statutory authority for the collection of the clerk hire fee for decals.
- Align current practices with statute for County Clerk and Recorders to collect dishonored payments, license plates, and registration receipts and remove the administrative burden from sheriff offices freeing up their time for other law enforcement activities. Allow additional flexibility for revoking license plates when payments are dishonored.
- Remove obsolete statutes (Sections 42-1-211, 42-3-203, and 42-2-304, C.R.S.).

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