

Chain Assist Vendor Authorization

Summary

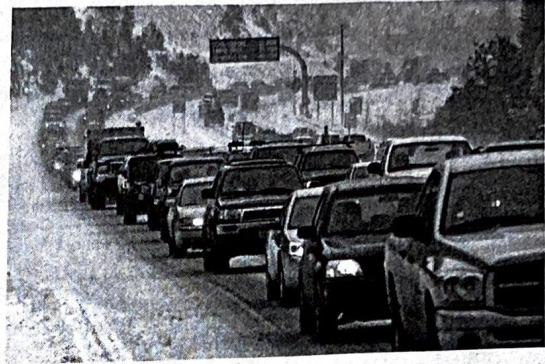
Safe driving in winter weather requires the use of proper tools, including tire chains or alternative traction devices. **Making the installation and removal of winter safety devices efficient will encourage their use.**

This bill would allow CDOT to issue authorization to third-party vendors and companies to station on our roads and highways **to help install or remove tire chains or other traction devices for commercial drivers and on passenger vehicles.**

Successful programs like this are already in place in several other states.

Supporters

- Colorado Department of Transportation
- Colorado Motor Carriers Association
- I-70 Coalition
- Colorado Ski Country USA
- Colorado Competitive Council



Policy

The Department of Transportation will adopt rules to implement the bill, including:

- procedures for issuing a permit
- qualifications to be issued a permit
- a requirement that individuals engaged in installation of tire chains or traction devices wear reflective clothing and use traffic control devices

This bill also requires that rental car companies notify their renters of Colorado's traction laws and the penalties for any violation of the law.

