



COLORADO
MUNICIPAL
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YES
HB26-1329



Motor Vehicle Stunt Drive & Takeover Penalties

WHAT DOES THE BILL DO?

House Bill 26-1329 provides tools to address organized street racing, stunt driving, and coordinated street takeovers, which are increasingly impacting Colorado communities. The bill adds clear definitions for these activities, updates penalties to better align with the safety risks involved, and allows law enforcement to hold both participants and organizers accountable. These changes give local law enforcement clear authority to respond to incidents as they occur rather than relying on general traffic laws that are not sufficient to fully address these coordinated events.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE YES

HB26-1329 responds directly to a growing and visible public safety issue facing municipalities.

- The bill clearly defines street takeovers, stunt driving, and drag racing, supporting consistent enforcement across jurisdictions.
- HB26-1329 gives law enforcement more appropriate tools to address illegal organized events that can quickly overwhelm intersections and corridors, creating significant safety and equity concerns for other road users.
- By authorizing enforcement against organizers and participants, the bill reflects real-life scenarios in how these events are planned and carried out.
- The bill responds to concerns raised by cities, towns, and their constituents that existing state law does not adequately address these activities.

YOUR SUPPORT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED

CML respectfully requests a YES vote on HB26-1329. This bill provides a commonsense statewide solution to address a serious and growing public safety problem.

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