

# HB25-1039: Commercial Vehicle Muffler Requirements



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## Summary

This bill requires all commercial vehicles in Colorado to have a muffler that is present, intact, and functioning properly.

### What this bill does:

- Updates requirements so that **all commercial vehicles are required to have a muffler** (not just those equipped with an engine brake)
- **Enforces existing muffler requirements** by ensuring that mufflers can be inspected or that proper documentation of the muffler is available at inspection
- **Provides opportunity for decreased fines** if owner or operator provides proof of muffler installation prior to citation or within 30 days of the citation
- **Increases penalties for violations** from \$500 to \$1,000

### Why you should vote YES:



#### Noise Reduction

Mufflers are necessary to effectively **reduce excessive noise from engine braking** on roadways and for residents living near roadways



#### Effective Enforcement

Provides an additional inspection option and a cure period. Raises fines for non-compliance.

### Policy Development Stakeholders

Colorado Motor Carriers Association  
Colorado Department of Transportation  
Colorado State Patrol  
I-70 Coalition  
City of Golden

### Monitoring

Colorado Assn of Chiefs of Police  
Hispanic Contractors of Colorado  
King Soopers  
Toyota Motors North America  
Waste Management

### Amending

Tesla Motors