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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX ON SPECIAL
102 MOBILE MACHINERY.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Currently, farm equipment meeting the definition of special mobile machinery must be registered as Class F personal property if it is used for any purpose other than agricultural production for more than 24 hours. **Section 1** of the bill extends the period to 72 hours. **Section 2** changes the specific ownership tax on special mobile machinery that is at least 10

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years old to \$5.

Currently, the penalty for failure to register or reregister special mobile machinery is the greater of \$500 or double the amount of tax due. **Section 3** changes the penalty to the lesser of those amounts.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 42-3-106 (2) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **42-3-106. Tax imposed - classification - taxable value.** (2) For
5 the purpose of imposing graduated annual specific ownership taxes, the
6 personal property specified in section 6 of article X of the state
7 constitution is classified as follows:

8 (e) Every item of special mobile machinery, except power takeoff
9 equipment, that is required to be registered under this article is Class F
10 personal property. If a farm tractor, meeting the definition of special
11 mobile machinery, is used for any purpose other than agricultural
12 production for more than a ~~twenty-four-hour~~ SEVENTY-TWO-HOUR period
13 at the site where it is used for nonagricultural purposes, it is Class F
14 personal property, but it ~~shall be~~ IS granted a prorated registration under
15 section 42-3-107 to cover ~~such~~ THE use. The authorized agent shall notify
16 the owner of the farm tractor of the prorated registration. Storing a farm
17 tractor at a site does not give rise to a presumption that the tractor was
18 used for the same purposes that other equipment is used for at the site.

19 **SECTION 2.** 42-3-107 (16) (c) and (17) (e) (II), Colorado
20 Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

21 **42-3-107. Taxable value of classes of property - rate of tax -**
22 **when and where payable - department duties - apportionment of tax**
23 **collections - definitions.** (16) (c) Upon receiving authorization pursuant

1 to UNDER paragraph (b) of this subsection (16), the owner shall collect
2 from the user the specific ownership tax in the amount equivalent to two
3 percent of the amount of the rental or lease payment. No later than the
4 twentieth day of each month, the owner shall submit a report, using forms
5 furnished by the department, to the authorized agent in the EACH county
6 in which WHERE the equipment is used, together with the remittance for
7 all OF THE taxes collected FOR THE USE IN THE COUNTY for the preceding
8 month. A copy of each report shall be submitted simultaneously by the
9 owner to the department. _____

10 (17) (e) (II) ~~No owner may~~ A PERSON SHALL NOT operate special
11 mobile machinery in Colorado unless the owner has paid the specific
12 ownership tax assessed pursuant to this article, ~~nor~~ AND A PERSON shall
13 ~~any owner~~ NOT operate special mobile machinery in Colorado after the
14 expiration of the period for which the specific ownership tax was assessed
15 PAID. A person who violates ~~the provisions of~~ this subparagraph (II) shall
16 ~~be~~ IS subject to, in addition to any other ~~applicable~~ penalty, an
17 administrative penalty of THE LESSER OF five hundred dollars or double
18 the amount of the specific ownership tax. ~~whichever is greater. Such~~ THE
19 penalty may be levied by AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OR a peace officer ~~as~~
20 ~~described in section 16-2.5-101, C.R.S., and authorized~~ UNDER THE
21 AUTHORITY GRANTED by section 42-8-104 (2). ~~Such~~ THE violation shall
22 ~~be~~ IS TO BE determined by, paid to, and retained by the municipality or
23 county ~~in which such~~ WHERE THE motor vehicle is or should have been
24 registered, subject to judicial review pursuant to rule 106 (a) (4) of the
25 Colorado rules of civil procedure.

1 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.