NOTE: This bill has been prepared for the signatures of the appropriate legislative officers and the Governor. To determine whether the Governor has signed the bill or taken other action on it, please consult the legislative status sheet, the legislative history, or the Session Laws.

HOUSE BILL 12-1231

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ryden, Gardner B., Kagan, Pabon, Singer, Wilson, Labuda, Todd, Vigil; also SENATOR(S) Spence, Giron, Guzman, Jahn, Newell.

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ALLOW LICENSED PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS FOR SPECIFIED PURPOSES.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-204, **amend** (7) (b) introductory portion and (7) (b) (VIII) as follows:

**24-72-204.** Allowance or denial of inspection - grounds - procedure - appeal - definitions. (7) (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection (7), only upon obtaining a completed requestor release form under section 42-1-206 (1) (b), C.R.S., the department may allow inspection of the information referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection (7) for the following uses:

(VIII) For use by any PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-58.5-105, C.R.S., LICENSED private investigative agency, or LICENSED security service for any purpose permitted under this paragraph

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(b);

**SECTION 2.** Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Frank McNulty SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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APPROVED\_\_\_\_\_

John W. Hickenlooper GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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