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HOUSE BILL 10-1246

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF LIABILITY ON A PERSON WHO LOANS

102 A MOTOR VEHICLE TO AN UNLICENSED DRIVER.

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.)

Legislative Audit Committee. Currently, loaning a motor vehicle to a person who is unlicensed is illegal. The bill makes a person who loans a motor vehicle to an unlicensed person liable for damages caused by an accident involving the vehicle.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. 42-2-140, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3	BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:
4	42-2-140. Permitting unauthorized person to drive. (3) A
5	PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL
6	ACTION TO ANY PERSON SUFFERING DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF AN
7	ACCIDENT INVOLVING A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVEN IN VIOLATION OF THIS
8	SECTION.
9	SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
10	shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11	ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12	11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
13	referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14	state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15	within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
16	unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17	November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
18	declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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