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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF VEHICLE LAWS TO POWERSPORTS**  
102     **VEHICLES THAT OPERATE ON ROADWAYS.**

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**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>.)*

The bill authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on the road with the following limitations:

- !     The rider must be licensed;
- !     The vehicle must be registered with the department of revenue;

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

- ! The vehicle must be insured;
- ! The vehicle cannot be driven on a road with a speed limit greater than 45 miles per hour except to cross the road;
- ! The vehicle cannot be operated on a limited-access highway or state highway;
- ! The vehicle cannot be driven on paved roads when the local authorities prohibit it;
- ! The driver cannot carry more people than the vehicle is designed for;
- ! The vehicle cannot exceed 45 miles per hour; and
- ! The vehicle must meet equipment standards including: Seats, seatbelts, brakes, stoplights, red reflectors, mirrors, and headlamps.

The Colorado department of transportation and local authorities are authorized to regulate the use of off-highway vehicles on state highways. Drivers of off-highway vehicles must obey the rules of the road.

A dealer may act as the agent of the department of revenue to issue temporary registrations of off-highway vehicles. The department issues license plates to registered vehicles, but the plates do not need to be renewed. The owner pays a registration fee of \$10, a county fee of \$4, and the motorist insurance database fee of \$0.50.

A repair shop may restore a lien on an off-highway vehicle if a person's check is dishonored in the same manner as with motor vehicles.

Powersports vehicles must be titled in the same manner as motor vehicles except those provisions that assume the vehicle will be registered with the department of revenue.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** 10-4-601 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4           **10-4-601. Definitions.** As used in this part 6, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6           (6) "Motor vehicle" means a "motor vehicle" and a "low-power  
7 scooter", as both terms are defined in section 42-1-102, C.R.S.; except  
8 that "motor vehicle" does not include a toy vehicle, snowmobile,  
9 ~~off-highway vehicle~~, or vehicle designed primarily for use on rails.

10 "MOTOR VEHICLE" INCLUDES AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ONLY IF IT IS

1 REGISTERED UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S.

2 **SECTION 2.** 33-14.5-101 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **33-14.5-101. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the  
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (3) "Off-highway vehicle" means ~~any~~ A self-propelled vehicle  
7 ~~which~~ THAT is designed to travel on wheels or tracks in contact with the  
8 ground, ~~which~~ THAT is designed primarily for use off of the public  
9 highways, and ~~which~~ THAT is generally and commonly used ~~to transport~~  
10 ~~persons~~ for recreational purposes. "Off-highway vehicle" does not  
11 include: ~~the following:~~

12 (a) Vehicles designed and used primarily for travel on, over, or in  
13 the water;

14 (b) Snowmobiles;

15 (c) Military vehicles;

16 (d) Golf ~~carts~~ CARS;

17 (e) Vehicles designed and used to carry disabled persons;

18 (f) Vehicles designed and used specifically for agricultural,  
19 logging, or mining purposes; or

20 (g) MOTOR vehicles registered pursuant to article 3 of title 42,  
21 C.R.S.

22 **SECTION 3.** The introductory portion to 33-14.5-108 (1),  
23 Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24 **33-14.5-108. Off-highway vehicle operation prohibited on**  
25 **streets, roads, and highways.** (1) ~~NO~~ AN off-highway vehicle THAT IS  
26 NOT REGISTERED UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S., may NOT be  
27 operated on the public streets, roads, or highways of this state except in

1 the following cases:

2 **SECTION 4.** 38-20-106.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **38-20-106.5. Motor vehicle repair garages - restoration of**  
5 **liens.** (1) (a) A motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle repair garage ~~which~~  
6 THAT is entitled to a lien under section 38-20-106 for ~~motor vehicle~~  
7 repairs and ~~which~~ THAT has released the motor vehicle upon receipt of  
8 payment for ~~such~~ THE repairs in the form of a check, draft, or order for  
9 the payment of money upon ~~any bank, depository, person, firm, or~~  
10 ~~corporation shall be~~ A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IS entitled to the restoration  
11 of the lien if:

12 (I) The check, draft, or order is not honored for full payment or is  
13 dishonored upon its presentment; and if

14 (II) The maker, issuer, or drawer fails, within twelve days after  
15 receiving notice from the motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle repair garage  
16 of nonpayment or dishonor, to pay the check, draft, or order.

17 (b) ~~In the event such~~ IF THE motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle repair  
18 garage has released ~~the~~ A motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle upon an open  
19 account, the ~~motor vehicle repair garage shall be~~ IS entitled to restoration  
20 of the lien if:

21 (I) The total amount ~~as agreed upon by the parties~~ is not paid  
22 when due as agreed upon by the parties; and if

23 (II) The debtor fails, within twelve days after receiving notice  
24 from the motor vehicle repair garage of nonpayment, to pay the amount  
25 due.

26 (c) Restoration of ~~such~~ THE lien ~~shall entitle~~ ENTITLES the motor  
27 OR POWERSPORTS vehicle repair garage to regain possession of the motor

1 OR POWERSPORTS vehicle. In regaining possession, the ~~motor vehicle~~  
2 ~~repair~~ garage may proceed without judicial process if this can be done  
3 without breach of the peace or may proceed by action.

4 (2) "Notice", as used in subsection (1) of this section, means  
5 notice given to the person entitled thereto, either in person or in writing.  
6 ~~Such~~ THE notice in writing ~~shall be conclusively presumed to have been~~  
7 IS given when deposited by registered or certified mail, return receipt  
8 requested and postage prepaid, in the United States mail and addressed to  
9 ~~such~~ THE person at ~~his~~ THE PERSON'S address as it appears on the invoice  
10 or ~~such~~ check, draft, or order or, in the case of an open account, as it  
11 appears on the account records of the motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle  
12 repair garage. ~~Any~~ THE GARAGE SHALL NOT GIVE notice regarding an  
13 open account ~~may only be given subsequent to~~ BEFORE nonpayment.

14 **SECTION 5.** 39-26-113 (1), (6) (a), and (6) (b), Colorado  
15 Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 39-26-113 is further amended  
16 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

17 **39-26-113. Collection of sales tax - motor vehicles - exemption.**

18 (1) ~~No registration shall be made of~~ THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR  
19 ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOT REGISTER a motor or other vehicle for  
20 which registration is required ~~and no~~ OR ISSUE A certificate of title ~~shall~~  
21 ~~be issued~~ for ~~such~~ A vehicle, POWERSPORTS VEHICLE, or ~~for a~~ mobile  
22 home ~~by the department of revenue or its authorized agent~~ until any tax  
23 due on the sale and purchase of ~~such~~ THE vehicle ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER  
24 section 29-2-106, C.R.S., or section 39-26-106 or imposed by ordinance  
25 of any home rule city has been paid.

26 (6) (a) ~~In the case of~~ a seller-financed sale in which the seller has  
27 added the sales tax due on the sale to the financed sales price of the motor

1 OR POWERSPORTS vehicle and the purchaser has defaulted or otherwise  
2 failed to make payments due to the seller, the seller ~~shall be entitled to~~  
3 MAY deduct all portions of the unreceived payments that are attributable  
4 to the sales tax due on the sale from the next sales tax return made by the  
5 seller ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER this article. If the amount to be deducted  
6 ~~pursuant to this subsection (6)~~ exceeds the amount of sales tax to be  
7 remitted by the seller for the next reporting period, the seller may carry  
8 forward the remaining amount of the deduction to future sales tax returns.  
9 ~~In no event shall~~ This subsection (6) ~~be construed to~~ DOES NOT create a  
10 right to a refund or any other payment by the department of revenue to the  
11 seller.

12 (b) For purposes of this subsection (6), "seller-financed sale"  
13 means a retail sale of a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle by a seller  
14 licensed ~~pursuant to part 1 of~~ UNDER article 6 of title 12, C.R.S., in which  
15 the seller, or a wholly-owned affiliate or subsidiary of the seller, collects  
16 all or part of the total consideration paid for the ~~motor~~ vehicle in periodic  
17 payments and retains a lien on the ~~motor~~ vehicle until all payments have  
18 been received. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph (b), the  
19 term does not include a retail sale of a ~~motor~~ vehicle in which a person  
20 other than the seller provides the consideration for the sale and retains a  
21 lien on the ~~motor~~ vehicle until all payments have been made.

22 (7) SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO  
23 POWERSPORTS VEHICLES SOLD OR TRANSFERRED BEFORE APRIL 12, 2012.

24 **SECTION 6.** 42-1-102 (58) and (112), Colorado Revised  
25 Statutes, are amended to read:

26 **42-1-102. Definitions.** As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title,  
27 unless the context otherwise requires:

1 (58) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle that is  
2 designed primarily for travel on the public highways and that is generally  
3 and commonly used to transport persons and property over the public  
4 highways or a low-speed electric vehicle; except that the term does not  
5 include low-power scooters, wheelchairs, or vehicles moved solely by  
6 human power. For the purposes of the offenses described in sections  
7 42-2-128, 42-4-1301, 42-4-1301.1, and 42-4-1401 for farm tractors ~~and~~  
8 ~~off-highway vehicles, as defined in section 33-14.5-101 (3), C.R.S.,~~  
9 operated on streets and highways, "motor vehicle" includes a farm tractor  
10 ~~or an off-highway vehicle~~ that is not otherwise classified as a motor  
11 vehicle. For the purposes of sections 42-2-127, 42-2-127.7, 42-2-128,  
12 42-2-138, 42-2-206, 42-4-1301, and 42-4-1301.1, "motor vehicle"  
13 includes a low-power scooter AND AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE REGISTERED  
14 UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE.

15 (112) "Vehicle" means a device that is capable of moving itself,  
16 or of being moved, from place to place upon wheels or endless tracks.  
17 "Vehicle" includes, without limitation, a bicycle, electrical assisted  
18 bicycle, or EPAMD, but does not include a wheelchair, ~~off-highway~~  
19 ~~vehicle~~, snowmobile, farm tractor, or implement of husbandry designed  
20 primarily or exclusively for use and used in agricultural operations or any  
21 device moved exclusively over stationary rails or tracks or designed to  
22 move primarily through the air.

23 **SECTION 7.** 42-1-210 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
24 amended to read:

25 **42-1-210. County clerk and recorders and manager of revenue**  
26 **or other appointed official as agents - legislative declaration - fee.**

27 (1) (a) (I) The county clerk and recorder in each county in the state of

1 Colorado, the clerk and recorder in the city and county of Broomfield,  
2 and, in the city and county of Denver, the manager of revenue or such  
3 other official of the city and county of Denver as may be appointed by the  
4 mayor to perform functions related to the registration of ~~motor~~ vehicles  
5 are hereby designated as the authorized agents of the department for the  
6 administration of the provisions of articles 3 and 6 of this title relating to  
7 registrations of ~~motor~~ vehicles in ~~such counties; and~~ EACH COUNTY; for  
8 the enforcement of the provisions of section 42-6-139 ~~relating to~~  
9 CONCERNING the registering and titling of ~~motor~~ vehicles in ~~such counties~~  
10 EACH COUNTY; and for the enforcement of the provisions of section  
11 38-29-120, C.R.S., ~~relating to~~ CONCERNING the titling of manufactured  
12 homes; but any such authorized agent in a county ~~has the power to~~ MAY  
13 appoint and employ ~~such motor~~ vehicle registration and license clerks as  
14 ~~are actually~~ necessary in the issuance of ~~motor~~ TO ISSUE vehicle licenses.  
15 ~~and~~

16 (II) THE AUTHORIZED AGENT shall retain ~~for the purpose of~~  
17 ~~defraying such expenses, including mailing, a sum equal to~~ A FEE OF four  
18 dollars per paid motor vehicle OR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE registration and  
19 registration requiring a metallic plate, plates, individual temporary  
20 registration number plates, or validation tab or sticker as provided in  
21 section 42-3-201. This fee of four dollars ~~shall apply~~ APPLIES to every  
22 registration of a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle, ~~that is designed~~  
23 ~~primarily to be operated or drawn on any highway of this state, except~~  
24 such vehicles as are specifically exempted from payment of any  
25 registration fee by ~~the provisions of~~ article 3 of this title, and shall be in  
26 addition to the annual registration fee prescribed by law for ~~such~~ THE  
27 vehicle. The fee of four dollars, when collected by the department, shall



1 be credited to the same fund as registration fees collected by the  
2 department.

3 (III) The county clerk and recorders, the clerk and recorder in the  
4 city and county of Broomfield, and the manager of revenue or such other  
5 official of the city and county of Denver as may be appointed by the  
6 mayor to perform functions related to the registration of motor OR  
7 POWERSPORTS vehicles in the city and county of Denver so designated as  
8 the authorized agents of the department, as provided in this section, shall  
9 serve as such authorized agents under ~~the provisions of this part 2~~ without  
10 additional remuneration or fees, except as otherwise provided in articles  
11 1 to 6 of this title.

12 **SECTION 8.** 42-2-103 (1) (c), (2), and (3), Colorado Revised  
13 Statutes, are amended to read:

14 **42-2-103. Motorcycles - low-power scooters - off-highway**  
15 **vehicles - driver's license required.** (1) (c) A person shall not operate  
16 a two-wheel motorcycle OR A TWO-WHEEL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE on a  
17 roadway without a general motorcycle endorsement, but a person who  
18 possesses a general motorcycle endorsement may operate any motorcycle  
19 on the roadway.

20 (2) (a) ~~An operator~~ A DRIVER of a low-power scooter OR  
21 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON A HIGHWAY shall possess a valid driver's  
22 license or minor driver's license.

23 (b) ~~No~~ A PERSON SHALL NOT DRIVE A low-power scooter ~~shall be~~  
24 ~~operated on any~~ ON THE interstate system as described in section 43-2-101  
25 (2), C.R.S., except AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
26 (2).

27 (c) A LOW-POWER SCOOTER MAY BE DRIVEN where a bicycle may

1 be operated on ~~such~~ THE interstate system, on any limited-access road of  
2 the state highway system as described in section 43-2-101 (1), C.R.S., or  
3 on ~~any~~ A sidewalk unless ~~such~~ operation is specifically ~~designated~~  
4 PROHIBITED. Low-power scooters may be operated upon roadways,  
5 except as provided in this section, and in bicycle lanes included within  
6 such roadways.

7 (3) (a) A person who operates a motorcycle in violation of  
8 subsection (1) of this section commits the offense of driving a motor  
9 vehicle without the correct class of license in violation of section  
10 42-2-101 (4) and shall be punished as provided in ~~section~~ SECTIONS  
11 42-2-101 (10) AND 42-4-1701.

12 (b) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION  
13 COMMITS A CLASS B TRAFFIC INFRACTION, AND SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A  
14 FINE OF FIFTY DOLLARS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 42-4-1701 (4).

15 **SECTION 9.** 42-3-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
16 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

17 **42-3-103. Registration required - exemptions - rules.**

18 (6) (a) EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 33-14.5-108, C.R.S., THE  
19 OWNER OF AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE SHALL NOT OPERATE THE  
20 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON THE ROADWAYS UNLESS THE OWNER REGISTERS  
21 THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE REGISTRATION  
22 EXPIRES WHEN OWNERSHIP OF THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IS  
23 TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PERSON.

24 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AUTHORIZING  
25 POWERSPORTS VEHICLE DEALERS LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 6 OF TITLE 12,  
26 C.R.S., TO BE AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR ISSUING TEMPORARY  
27 REGISTRATIONS FOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.

1 (c) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS A CLASS B TRAFFIC  
2 INFRACTION.

3 **SECTION 10.** 42-3-105 (1) (d), (2), and (4), Colorado Revised  
4 Statutes, are amended to read:

5 **42-3-105. Application for registration - tax.** (1) (d) (I) The  
6 department ~~or its authorized agents~~ shall not register a motor vehicle, ~~or~~  
7 low-power scooter, OR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE unless the applicant has a  
8 complying motor vehicle insurance policy pursuant to part 6 of article 4  
9 of title 10, C.R.S., or a certificate of self-insurance in full force and effect  
10 as required by sections 10-4-619 and 10-4-624, C.R.S. The requirements  
11 of this paragraph (d) apply only to motor vehicles classified as Class C  
12 personal property under section 42-3-106 (2) (c), to light trucks that do  
13 not exceed sixteen thousand pounds empty weight, to sports utility  
14 vehicles that are classified as Class B personal property under section  
15 42-3-106 (2) (b), ~~or~~ to low-power scooters, OR TO OFF-HIGHWAY  
16 VEHICLES. The applicant shall provide the department ~~or its authorized~~  
17 ~~agents~~ with the proof of insurance certificate or insurance identification  
18 card provided to the applicant by the applicant's insurer pursuant to  
19 section 10-4-604.5, C.R.S., or provide proof of insurance in such other  
20 media as is authorized by the department. Nothing in this paragraph (d)  
21 ~~shall be interpreted to preclude~~ PRECLUDES the department from  
22 electronically transmitting insurance information to designated agents  
23 pursuant to section 42-7-604 for the purpose of ensuring compliance with  
24 mandatory insurance requirements.

25 (II) ~~Any~~ A person who knowingly provides fraudulent information  
26 or documents under subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (d) to obtain  
27 registration of a motor vehicle, ~~or~~ low-power scooter, OR OFF-HIGHWAY

1 VEHICLE is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to the criminal and  
2 civil penalties provided under section 42-6-139 (3) and (4).

3 (2) Upon applying for registration, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
4 SUPPLY the owner of a motor vehicle, ~~or~~ low-power scooter, ~~shall receive~~  
5 OR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE WITH a written notice printed on the  
6 application for registration in type that is larger than the other information  
7 contained on the application for registration ~~Such notice shall state that~~  
8 motor vehicle insurance or operator's coverage is compulsory in  
9 Colorado, that noncompliance is a CLASS 1 misdemeanor traffic offense,  
10 that the minimum penalty for ~~such~~ AN offense is a five-hundred-dollar  
11 fine, and that the maximum penalty for ~~such~~ AN offense is one year's  
12 imprisonment and a one-thousand-dollar fine. ~~and that such~~ THE owner  
13 shall, ~~be required~~ as a condition of obtaining a registration card, ~~to~~ sign  
14 an affirmation clause that appears on the registration ~~The clause shall~~  
15 ~~state~~ STATING, "I swear or affirm in accordance with section 24-12-102,  
16 C.R.S., under penalty of perjury that I now have in effect a complying  
17 policy of motor vehicle insurance including an operator's policy pursuant  
18 to part 6 of article 4 of title 10, C.R.S., or a certificate of self-insurance  
19 to cover the vehicle or operator of the vehicle for which this registration  
20 is issued, and I understand that ~~such~~ MY insurance must be renewed so  
21 that coverage is continuous.

22 Signature \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_."

23 (4) (a) A motor vehicle dealer, ~~or~~ used motor vehicle dealer, OR  
24 POWERSPORTS VEHICLE DEALER licensed under article 6 of ~~this~~ title 12,  
25 C.R.S., may act as an authorized agent of the department for the purposes  
26 of compliance with this section and collection of fees required for the  
27 registration of low-power scooters required by this article. When the

1 owner of the low-power scooter complies with this section, the dealer  
2 shall forward to the department an affidavit swearing that the owner has  
3 insurance, the statement required by subsection (2) of this section, and the  
4 fees required by part 3 of this article for the registration of a low-power  
5 scooter.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in a civil  
7 action for damages or indemnification resulting from the operation of a  
8 motor vehicle, a motor vehicle dealer, used motor vehicle dealer,  
9 POWERSPORTS VEHICLE DEALER, or employee thereof ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT  
10 liable for an act or omission arising as a result of the dealer or employee  
11 performing the functions of an agent pursuant to this subsection (4).

12 (c) Upon finding a pattern of failure to comply with the  
13 requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection (4), the department may  
14 withdraw a motor vehicle dealer's, ~~or~~ used motor vehicle dealer's, OR  
15 POWERSPORTS DEALER'S authorization to act as an agent of the  
16 department.

17 **SECTION 11.** 42-3-201, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
18 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

19 **42-3-201. Number plates furnished - style - periodic reissuance**  
20 **- tabs - rules.** (7) (a) UPON REGISTRATION OF AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE,  
21 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE PLATE FOR THE OFF-HIGHWAY  
22 VEHICLE.

23 (b) THE OWNER OF AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE NEED NOT  
24 REREGISTER THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE SO LONG AS THE OFF-HIGHWAY  
25 VEHICLE IS NOT SOLD OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER OWNER. THE OWNER  
26 OF AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE NEED NOT OBTAIN VALIDATING STICKERS OR  
27 TABS.

1           **SECTION 12.** 42-3-202 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read:

3           **42-3-202. Number plates to be attached.** (1) (a) ~~Number plates~~  
4 ~~assigned to~~ THE OWNER OF a self-propelled vehicle other than a  
5 motorcycle, OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE, or street rod vehicle, shall ~~be~~  
6 ~~attached thereto~~ ATTACH THE NUMBER PLATES ASSIGNED TO THE VEHICLE,  
7 one in the front and the other in the rear. ~~The number plate assigned to~~  
8 THE OWNER OF a motorcycle, street rod vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, other  
9 vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE, or special  
10 mobile machinery shall ~~be attached~~ ATTACH THE NUMBER PLATE  
11 ASSIGNED to the rear ~~thereof~~ OF THE VEHICLE. Number plates ~~shall~~ MUST  
12 be so displayed during the current registration year, except as otherwise  
13 provided in this article.

14           **SECTION 13.** 42-3-301 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read:

16           **42-3-301. License plate cash fund - license plate fees.** (1) (a) In  
17 addition to the payment of any fees for motor vehicle registration or for  
18 the issuance of license plates, decals, or validating tabs, each owner of a  
19 motor vehicle OR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE issued a license plate, decal, or  
20 validating tab for a motor vehicle ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER this article shall ~~also~~  
21 pay a fee to cover the direct costs of such plates, decals, or tabs. ~~The~~  
22 ~~amount of the fee imposed pursuant to this section shall be as specified~~  
23 ~~in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section.~~

24           **SECTION 14.** The introductory portion to 42-3-304 (18) (d) (I),  
25 Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26           **42-3-304. Registration fees - passenger and passenger-mile**  
27 **taxes - clean screen fund - repeal.** (18) (d) (I) In addition to any other

1 fee imposed by this section, the owner shall pay, at the time of  
2 registration of a motor vehicle, ~~or~~ low-power scooter, OR AN  
3 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE, a motorist insurance identification fee. The  
4 DEPARTMENT SHALL ADJUST THE fee ~~shall be adjusted~~ annually, ~~by the~~  
5 ~~department~~, based upon moneys appropriated by the general assembly for  
6 the operation of the motorist insurance identification database program.  
7 ~~In no event~~ THE DEPARTMENT shall NOT SET the fee TO exceed fifty cents.  
8 ~~The fee shall be transmitted~~ DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT THE FEE to the  
9 state treasurer, who shall credit it to a special account within the highway  
10 users tax fund, to be known as the motorist insurance identification  
11 account, which is hereby created. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE moneys  
12 in the motorist insurance identification account, ~~shall be used~~, subject to  
13 appropriation by the general assembly, to cover the costs of  
14 administration and enforcement of the motorist insurance identification  
15 database program, created in section 42-7-604 and, for state fiscal years  
16 2010-11 and 2011-12, for expenses incurred in connection with the  
17 administration of article 2 of this title by the division of motor vehicles  
18 within the department; except that:

19 **SECTION 15.** Part 3 of article 3 of title 42, Colorado Revised  
20 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
21 read:

22 **42-3-313. Off-highway registration fee.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT  
23 SHALL NOT REGISTER AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE UNLESS THE OWNER PAYS  
24 A TEN-DOLLAR FEE.

25 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEYS FROM  
26 THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS  
27 SECTION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ALLOCATE

1 THE FEES CREDITED TO THE FUND UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION  
2 IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AS SPECIFIED IN  
3 SECTION 43-4-205 (5.5) (f), C.R.S.

4 **SECTION 16.** Part 1 of article 4 of title 42, Colorado Revised  
5 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
6 read:

7 **42-4-109.7. Off-highway vehicles.** (1) A PERSON RIDING AN  
8 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE UPON A ROADWAY HAS ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND IS  
9 SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE DUTIES AND PENALTIES APPLICABLE TO THE  
10 DRIVER OF A VEHICLE AS SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE EXCEPT THOSE  
11 PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE THAT, BY THEIR VERY NATURE, CAN HAVE NO  
12 APPLICATION.

13 (2) (a) A PERSON SHALL NOT DRIVE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON  
14 A ROADWAY THAT HAS A SPEED LIMIT GREATER THAN FORTY-FIVE MILES  
15 PER HOUR; EXCEPT THAT AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE MAY BE DRIVEN  
16 DIRECTLY ACROSS ANY ROADWAY AT AN AT-GRADE CROSSING TO  
17 CONTINUE TRAVELING ALONG A ROADWAY WITH A SPEED LIMIT EQUAL TO  
18 OR LESS THAN FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.

19 (b) A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON  
20 A LIMITED-ACCESS HIGHWAY.

21 (c) A PERSON MAY OPERATE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON AN  
22 UNPAVED ROADWAY.

23 (d) EXCEPT AS PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY  
24 OPERATE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON ANY HIGHWAY OPEN TO MOTOR  
25 VEHICLES UNLESS THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAS PROHIBITED DRIVING  
26 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON THE HIGHWAY UNDER SECTION 42-4-111.  
27 PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM DRIVING ON A HIGHWAY DOES NOT PROHIBIT



1 THE PERSON FROM DRIVING ACROSS THE HIGHWAY AT AN AT-GRADE  
2 INTERSECTION WITH ANOTHER HIGHWAY OVER WHICH AN OFF-HIGHWAY  
3 VEHICLE IS AUTHORIZED.

4 (e) A PERSON SHALL NOT DRIVE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON A  
5 STATE HIGHWAY; EXCEPT THAT:

6 (I) A PERSON MAY DRIVE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TO DIRECTLY  
7 CROSS A STATE HIGHWAY AT AN AT-GRADE CROSSING TO CONTINUE  
8 TRAVELING ALONG A ROADWAY THAT IS NOT A STATE HIGHWAY; AND

9 (II) THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MAY  
10 AUTHORIZE DRIVING AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON A STATE HIGHWAY  
11 LOCATED OUTSIDE OF A MUNICIPALITY.

12 (3) A PERSON SHALL NOT USE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TO CARRY  
13 MORE PERSONS AT ONE TIME THAN THE NUMBER FOR WHICH IT IS DESIGNED  
14 AND EQUIPPED.

15 (4) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS A CLASS B  
16 TRAFFIC INFRACTION.

17 **SECTION 17.** The introductory portion to 42-4-111 (1), Colorado  
18 Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 42-4-111 (1) is further  
19 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

20 **42-4-111. Powers of local authorities.** (1) This article ~~shall not~~  
21 ~~be deemed to~~ DOES NOT prevent local authorities, with respect to streets  
22 and highways under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise  
23 of the police power, except those streets and highways that are parts of  
24 the state highway system that are subject to section 43-2-135, C.R.S.,  
25 from:

26 (ee) PROHIBITING OR REGULATING THE USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY  
27 VEHICLES ON ONE OR MORE PAVED HIGHWAYS CONSISTENT WITH SECTION

1 42-4-109.7.

2 **SECTION 18.** 42-4-232 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **42-4-232. Minimum safety standards for motorcycles,**  
5 **low-power scooters, and off-highway vehicles.** (1) (a) ~~No~~ A person  
6 shall NOT operate ~~any~~ A motorcycle or low-power scooter on ~~any~~ A public  
7 highway in this state unless ~~such~~ THE person and any passenger ~~thereon~~  
8 is wearing goggles or eyeglasses with lenses made of safety glass or  
9 plastic; except that ~~this subsection (1) shall not apply to~~ a person wearing  
10 a helmet containing eye protection made of safety glass or plastic NEED  
11 NOT WEAR GOGGLES OR EYEGLASSES.

12 (b) A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON  
13 A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE UNLESS THE PERSON AND ANY  
14 PASSENGER IS WEARING GOGGLES OR EYEGLASSES WITH LENSES MADE OF  
15 SAFETY GLASS OR PLASTIC; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WEARING A HELMET  
16 CONTAINING EYE PROTECTION MADE OF SAFETY GLASS OR PLASTIC OR  
17 DRIVING AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE WITH A WINDSHIELD NEED NOT WEAR  
18 GOGGLES OR EYEGLASSES.

19 **SECTION 19.** 42-4-236 (1) (a.8), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read:

21 **42-4-236. Child restraint systems required - definitions -**  
22 **exemptions - repeal.** (1) As used in this section, unless the context  
23 otherwise requires:

24 (a.8) "Motor vehicle" means a passenger car; a pickup truck; or a  
25 van, minivan, or sport utility vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
26 less than ten thousand pounds OR A REGISTERED OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  
27 THAT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A SEATBELT UNDER SECTION 42-4-241.

1 "Motor vehicle" does not include motorcycles, low-power scooters,  
2 motorscooters, motorbicycles, motorized bicycles, and farm tractors and  
3 implements of husbandry designed primarily or exclusively for use in  
4 agricultural operations.

5 **SECTION 20.** 42-4-237 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended to read:

7 **42-4-237. Safety belt systems - mandatory use - exemptions -**  
8 **penalty.** (1) As used in this section:

9 (a) "Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle intended  
10 primarily for use and operation on the public highways, including  
11 passenger cars, station wagons, vans, taxicabs, ambulances, motor homes,  
12 and pickups OR A REGISTERED OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE THAT IS REQUIRED  
13 TO HAVE A SEATBELT UNDER SECTION 42-4-241. The term does not  
14 include motorcycles, low-power scooters, passenger buses, school buses,  
15 and farm tractors and implements of husbandry designed primarily or  
16 exclusively for use in agricultural operations.

17 **SECTION 21.** Part 2 of article 4 of title 42, Colorado Revised  
18 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
19 read:

20 **42-4-241. Equipment - off-highway vehicles.** (1) A PERSON  
21 SHALL NOT OPERATE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER  
22 ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE ON THE ROADWAY WITH A PASSENGER UNLESS  
23 THE PASSENGER HAS EITHER:

24 (a) A SEAT, FOOTREST, AND HANDHOLD IF THE PASSENGER SITS  
25 BEHIND THE DRIVER; OR

26 (b) A SEAT AND SEATBELT IF THE PASSENGER SITS TO THE SIDE OF  
27 THE DRIVER.

1           (2) A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  
2 REGISTERED UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE ON THE ROADWAY UNLESS  
3 THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH THE FOLLOWING IN GOOD  
4 WORKING ORDER:

5           (a) BRAKES THAT ENABLE THE OPERATOR TO MAKE THE WHEELS  
6 SKID ON DRY, LEVEL, AND CLEAN PAVEMENT;

7           (b) A STOP LAMP DISPLAYING A RED OR AMBER LIGHT THAT IS  
8 ACTUATED BY ACTIVATING THE BRAKES AND IS VISIBLE FROM A DISTANCE  
9 OF ONE HUNDRED FEET;

10          (c) TWO RED REFLECTORS MOUNTED ON THE REAR AND VISIBLE AT  
11 NIGHT AT A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FEET BEHIND THE OFF-HIGHWAY  
12 VEHICLE WHEN ILLUMINATED BY HEAD LAMPS REQUIRED BY SECTION  
13 42-4-205;

14          (d) LAMPS SHOWING TO THE FRONT AND REAR, FOR THE PURPOSE  
15 OF INDICATING AN INTENTION TO TURN EITHER TO THE RIGHT OR TO THE  
16 LEFT, THAT:

17           (I) FLASH THE LIGHT WHEN ACTIVATED;

18           (II) ARE LOCATED ON THE SAME LEVEL AND AS WIDELY SPACED  
19 LATERALLY AS PRACTICABLE;

20           (III) DISPLAY A WHITE OR AMBER LIGHT IN THE FRONT WHEN IN  
21 USE;

22           (IV) ARE VISIBLE FROM A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED  
23 FEET TO THE FRONT IN NORMAL SUNLIGHT;

24           (V) DISPLAY A RED OR AMBER LIGHT IN THE REAR WHEN IN USE;  
25 AND

26           (VI) ARE VISIBLE FROM A DISTANCE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE  
27 HUNDRED FEET TO THE REAR IN NORMAL SUNLIGHT;

1 (e) TWO MIRRORS THAT REFLECT TO THE DRIVER AN  
2 UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF THE ROADWAY FOR A DISTANCE OF TWO  
3 HUNDRED FEET TO THE REAR OF THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE;

4 (f) A HEAD LAMP AIMED AND SUFFICIENTLY INTENSE TO REVEAL  
5 PERSONS AND VEHICLES AT A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FEET AHEAD ON  
6 A STRAIGHT, LEVEL ROAD IF THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IS DRIVEN AT  
7 NIGHT; AND

8 (g) TWO TAIL LIGHTS EMITTING A RED LIGHT WHEN THE  
9 HEADLAMPS ARE LIGHTED, IF THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IS DRIVEN AT  
10 NIGHT, THAT:

11 (I) ARE VISIBLE FROM A DISTANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED FEET TO THE  
12 REAR;

13 (II) ARE MOUNTED ON THE REAR, ON THE SAME LEVEL AND AS  
14 WIDELY SPACED Laterally AS PRACTICABLE; AND

15 (III) ARE LOCATED AT A HEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN  
16 SEVENTY-TWO INCHES NOR LESS THAN TWENTY INCHES.

17 (3) A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE THE HEAD LAMP OF AN  
18 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TO STRIKE THE EYES OF THE DRIVER OF AN  
19 APPROACHING VEHICLE.

20 (4) TO BE OPERATED ON THE ROADWAY, AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  
21 MUST CONFORM WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT  
22 STANDARDS.

23 (5) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS A CLASS B  
24 TRAFFIC INFRACTION.

25 **SECTION 22.** 42-4-1101 (8), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
26 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

27 **42-4-1101. Speed limits.** (8) (h) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER

1 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON SHALL DRIVE AN OFF-HIGHWAY  
2 VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY AT A SPEED NOT IN EXCESS OF FORTY MILES PER  
3 HOUR. STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE  
4 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES TO EXCEED FORTY MILES PER HOUR ON A  
5 ROADWAY.

6 **SECTION 23.** 42-4-1401 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended to read:

8 **42-4-1401. Reckless driving - penalty.** (1) A person who drives  
9 a motor vehicle ~~bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, or low-power scooter~~  
10 OR VEHICLE in such a manner as to indicate either a wanton or a willful  
11 disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless  
12 driving. A person convicted of reckless driving of a bicycle or electrical  
13 assisted bicycle ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT subject to ~~the provisions of~~ section  
14 42-2-127.

15 **SECTION 24.** 42-4-1402 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended to read:

17 **42-4-1402. Careless driving - penalty.** (1) A person who drives  
18 a motor vehicle ~~bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, or low-power scooter~~  
19 OR VEHICLE in a careless and imprudent manner, without due regard for  
20 the width, grade, curves, corners, traffic, and use of the streets and  
21 highways and all other attendant circumstances, is guilty of careless  
22 driving. A person convicted of careless driving of a bicycle or electrical  
23 assisted bicycle ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT subject to ~~the provisions of~~ section  
24 42-2-127.

25 **SECTION 25.** 42-4-1409 (2), (3), (5), and (7), Colorado Revised  
26 Statutes, are amended to read:

27 **42-4-1409. Compulsory insurance - penalty - legislative intent.**

1 (2) (a) ~~No~~ A person shall NOT operate a motor vehicle or low-power  
2 scooter on the public highways of this state without a complying policy  
3 or certificate of self-insurance in full force and effect as required by law.

4 (b) A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  
5 REGISTERED UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY  
6 WITHOUT A COMPLYING POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF SELF-INSURANCE IN  
7 FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

8 (3) (a) When an accident occurs or when requested to do so  
9 following ~~any lawful~~ A traffic contact or during ~~any~~ A traffic investigation  
10 by a peace officer, ~~no owner or operator~~ THE DRIVER of a motor vehicle  
11 or low-power scooter shall ~~fail to~~ IMMEDIATELY present to the requesting  
12 officer ~~immediate~~ evidence of a complying policy or certificate of  
13 self-insurance in full force and effect as required by law.

14 (b) WHEN AN ACCIDENT OCCURS OR WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO  
15 FOLLOWING A TRAFFIC CONTACT OR DURING A TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION BY  
16 A PEACE OFFICER, THE DRIVER OF AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE REGISTERED  
17 UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE SHALL IMMEDIATELY PRESENT TO THE  
18 REQUESTING OFFICER EVIDENCE OF A COMPLYING POLICY OR CERTIFICATE  
19 OF SELF-INSURANCE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

20 (5) Testimony of the failure of any owner or operator of a motor  
21 vehicle, ~~or~~ low-power scooter, OR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE to present  
22 immediate evidence of a complying policy or certificate of self-insurance  
23 in full force and effect as required by law, when requested to do so by a  
24 peace officer, shall constitute prima facie evidence, at a trial concerning  
25 a violation charged under subsection (1) or (2) of this section, that such  
26 owner or operator of a motor vehicle violated subsection (1) or (2) of this  
27 section.

1 (7) The owner of a motor vehicle, ~~or~~ low-power scooter, OR  
2 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE, upon receipt of an affirmation of insurance as  
3 described in section 42-3-113 (2) and (3), shall sign and date such  
4 affirmation in the space provided.

5 **SECTION 26.** 42-6-102 (17) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended, and the said 42-6-102 is further amended BY THE ADDITION  
7 OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS, to read:

8 **42-6-102. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context  
9 otherwise requires:

10 (11.5) "OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN  
11 SECTION 33-14.5-101, C.R.S.

12 (13.5) "POWERSPORTS VEHICLE" MEANS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (a) AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE; OR

14 (b) A SNOWMOBILE.

15 (17) (a) (I) "Salvage vehicle" means a vehicle that is damaged by  
16 collision, fire, flood, accident, trespass, or other occurrence, excluding  
17 hail damage, to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle to a  
18 roadworthy condition and for legal operation on the highways exceeds the  
19 vehicle's retail fair market value immediately prior to such damage, as  
20 determined by the person who owns the vehicle at the time of such  
21 occurrence or by the insurer or other person acting on behalf of such  
22 owner.

23 (II) "SALVAGE VEHICLE" DOES NOT INCLUDE A POWERSPORTS  
24 VEHICLE.

25 (18.5) "SNOWMOBILE" MEANS A SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE  
26 PRIMARILY DESIGNED OR ALTERED FOR TRAVEL ON SNOW OR ICE OFF OF  
27 THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND SUPPORTED BY SKIS, BELTS, OR CLEATS.



1 "SNOWMOBILE" DOES NOT INCLUDE MACHINERY USED FOR THE GROOMING  
2 OF SNOWMOBILE TRAILS OR SKI SLOPES.

3 **SECTION 27.** 42-6-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
4 to read:

5 **42-6-103. Application.** ~~The provisions of This part 1 shall apply~~  
6 APPLIES to motor vehicles ~~as defined in section 42-6-102~~ AND  
7 POWERSPORTS VEHICLES; EXCEPT THAT THIS PART 1 DOES NOT APPLY TO  
8 POWERSPORTS VEHICLES OWNED BY AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES.

9 **SECTION 28.** 42-6-107 (1) (a) and (2), Colorado Revised  
10 Statutes, are amended to read:

11 **42-6-107. Certificates of title - contents - rules.** (1) (a) ~~At~~ THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL MAIL certificates of title to  
13 motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicles issued under this part 1 ~~shall be mailed~~  
14 to the applicant, except as provided in section 42-6-124, and THE  
15 DIRECTOR SHALL RETAIN AND APPROPRIATELY INDEX AND FILE  
16 information appearing and concerning the issuance thereof. ~~shall be~~  
17 ~~retained by the director and appropriately indexed and filed in the~~  
18 ~~director's office.~~ Such THE certificates may be electronic records  
19 ~~pursuant to~~ IN COMPLIANCE WITH rules adopted by the director. ~~and;~~ In  
20 addition to other information that the director may by rule require, ~~shall~~  
21 THE CERTIFICATES MUST contain the make and model of the motor OR  
22 POWERSPORTS vehicle ~~for which the certificate is issued or the record is~~  
23 ~~created, where such~~ DESCRIBED IN THE RECORD, IF THE information is  
24 available, together with the motor and any OTHER serial number of the  
25 vehicle, and a description of ~~such~~ ANY other marks or symbols ~~as may be~~  
26 placed upon the vehicle by the vehicle manufacturer for identification  
27 purposes. The year ~~that is~~ listed on the certificate of title of a kit vehicle

1 ~~shall be~~ IS the year of manufacture of the kit from which the vehicle was  
2 assembled, as indicated in the manufacturer's statement of origin.

3 (2) The DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL INCLUDE IN  
4 THE electronic record of the certificate or the paper version of the  
5 certificate ~~shall contain~~ a description of every lien ~~to which~~ ON the motor  
6 OR POWERSPORTS vehicle ~~is subject, as~~ THAT appears in the application  
7 for the certificate of title or ~~as is noted and shown to be~~ unreleased upon  
8 a PRIOR certificate of title ~~issued after August 1, 1949,~~ for ~~such~~ THE  
9 vehicle, including the date of ~~such~~ THE lien, the original amount secured  
10 by the vehicle, the named lienee, and the county in which the lien appears  
11 of record if it is of public record. The DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORIZED  
12 AGENT SHALL NUMBER certificates and electronic records ~~shall be~~  
13 ~~numbered~~ consecutively by counties, beginning with number one. The  
14 certificate of title filed with the authorized agent ~~shall be~~ IS prima facie  
15 evidence of the contents of the record and that the person in whose name  
16 the certificate is registered is the lawful owner of the vehicle. Except as  
17 provided in section 42-6-118, ~~said~~ THE certificate ~~shall be~~ REMAINS  
18 effective after filing until the vehicle described in the record is sold or  
19 ownership is ~~otherwise~~ transferred.

20 **SECTION 29.** 42-6-109 (1), the introductory portion to 42-6-109  
21 (2), and 42-6-109 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to  
22 read:

23 **42-6-109. Sale or transfer of vehicle.** (1) Except as provided in  
24 section 42-6-113, ~~no~~ A person shall NOT sell or ~~otherwise~~ transfer a motor  
25 OR POWERSPORTS vehicle to a purchaser or transferee without delivering  
26 to ~~such~~ THE purchaser or transferee a certificate of title, which may be  
27 electronic, to ~~such~~ THE vehicle duly transferred in the manner ~~prescribed~~

1 ~~is~~ REQUIRED BY section 42-6-110. ~~No~~ A purchaser or transferee shall  
2 NOT acquire any right, title, or interest in and to a motor OR POWERSPORTS  
3 vehicle ~~purchased by such purchaser or transferee~~ unless and until ~~he or~~  
4 ~~she~~ THE PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE obtains from the transferor the  
5 certificate of title ~~duly~~ transferred in accordance with this part 1. A  
6 lienholder may request either a paper or electronic version of a certificate  
7 of title.

8 (2) A PERSON SHALL USE a paper copy of a certificate of title ~~shall~~  
9 ~~be necessary~~ for ~~any~~ A transaction in which:

10 (b) The purchaser pays for a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle  
11 entirely with cash.

12 **SECTION 30.** 42-6-110 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read:

14 **42-6-110. Certificate of title - transfer.** (1) Upon the sale or  
15 transfer of a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle for which a certificate of  
16 title has been issued or filed, the person in whose name the certificate of  
17 title is registered, if ~~such~~ THE person is ~~other than~~ NOT a dealer, shall  
18 execute a formal transfer of the vehicle described in the certificate. ~~Such~~  
19 ~~transfer shall be affirmed by a statement signed by~~ The person in whose  
20 name the certificate of title is registered or ~~by such~~ THE person's  
21 ~~authorized~~ agent or attorney ~~and shall contain or be~~ AFFIRM THE SALE OR  
22 TRANSFER, accompanied by a written declaration that ~~it~~ THE STATEMENT  
23 is made under the penalties of perjury in the second degree, as defined in  
24 section 18-8-503, C.R.S. The purchaser or transferee, within sixty days  
25 thereafter, shall present such certificate, together with an application for  
26 a new certificate of title, to the director or one of the authorized agents,  
27 accompanied by the fee required in section 42-6-137 to be paid for the

1 filing of a new certificate of title; except that, if no title can be found and  
2 the motor vehicle is not roadworthy, the purchaser or transferee may wait  
3 until twenty-four months after the motor vehicle was purchased to apply  
4 for a certificate of title.

5 **SECTION 31.** 42-6-111 (1) and (2), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
6 are amended to read:

7 **42-6-111. Sale to dealers - certificate need not issue.** (1) Upon  
8 the sale or transfer to a dealer of a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle for  
9 which a Colorado certificate of title has been issued, THE DEALER SHALL  
10 TRANSFER AND FILE the certificate of title to the motor OR POWERSPORTS  
11 vehicle; ~~shall be transferred and filed;~~ except that, so long as the vehicle  
12 remains in the dealer's possession and at the dealer's place of business for  
13 sale and for no other purpose, ~~such~~ THE dealer ~~shall not be required to~~  
14 NEED NOT procure or file a new certificate of title as is otherwise required  
15 in this part 1.

16 (2) If a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle dealer wishes to obtain a  
17 new certificate, ~~of title to a motor vehicle, such~~ THE dealer may present  
18 the old certificate of title to the director with the fee imposed by section  
19 42-6-137 (6), whereupon the director shall issue a new certificate of title  
20 to ~~such~~ THE dealer within one working day after application. This  
21 subsection (2) ~~shall~~ DOES not apply to a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle  
22 subject to a lien.

23 **SECTION 32.** 42-6-112, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
24 to read:

25 **42-6-112. Initial registration of a vehicle - dealer responsibility**  
26 **to timely forward certificate of title to purchaser or holder of a**  
27 **chattel mortgage.** ~~In order~~ To facilitate initial registration of a vehicle,

1 a dealer of motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicles shall, ~~have not more than~~  
2 ~~thirty days after the date of sale of such vehicle to~~ WITHIN THIRTY DAYS  
3 AFTER THE SALE, deliver or facilitate the delivery of the certificate of title  
4 to a purchaser or the holder of a chattel mortgage on ~~such~~ THE motor OR  
5 POWERSPORTS vehicle subject to section 42-6-109.

6 **SECTION 33.** 42-6-113, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
7 to read:

8 **42-6-113. New vehicles - bill of sale - certificate of title - rules.**

9 (1) Upon the sale or transfer by a dealer of a new motor OR  
10 POWERSPORTS vehicle ~~such~~ THE dealer shall, upon delivery, make,  
11 execute, and deliver to the purchaser or transferee a sufficient bill of sale  
12 and the manufacturer's certificate of origin.

13 (2) The bill of sale ~~shall~~ MUST:

14 (a) Be affirmed by a statement signed by ~~such~~ THE dealer, ~~shall~~  
15 ~~contain~~ CONTAINING or ~~be~~ accompanied by a written declaration that it is  
16 made under the penalties of perjury in the second degree, as defined in  
17 section 18-8-503, C.R.S.;

18 (b) ~~shall~~ Be in such form as the director may require; and

19 (c) ~~shall~~ Contain, in addition to other information that the director  
20 may by rule require, the make and model of the motor OR POWERSPORTS  
21 vehicle, ~~so sold or transferred~~, the identification number placed upon the  
22 vehicle by the manufacturer for identification purposes, the  
23 manufacturer's suggested retail price, and the date of the sale or transfer,  
24 together with a description of any mortgage or lien on the vehicle that  
25 secures any part of the purchase price.

26 (3) Upon presentation of ~~such a~~ THE bill of sale, ~~to~~ the director or  
27 an authorized agent SHALL FILE a new certificate of title for the vehicle

1 described in the bill of sale. ~~shall be filed.~~ A DEALER SHALL TRANSFER A  
2 new motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle ~~that is~~ used by a dealer for  
3 demonstration ~~shall be transferred~~ in accordance with this section.

4 **SECTION 34.** 42-6-114, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
5 to read:

6 **42-6-114. Transfers by bequest, descent, or law.** Upon the  
7 transfer of ownership of a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle by inheritance  
8 or by operation of law, as in proceedings in bankruptcy, insolvency,  
9 replevin, attachment, execution, or other judicial sale, or ~~whenever such~~  
10 IF THE vehicle is sold to satisfy storage or repair charges or repossessed  
11 to satisfy a secured debt, the director or the authorized agent may issue,  
12 upon the surrender of any available certificate of title and presentation of  
13 such proof of ownership as the director may reasonably require or a court  
14 order, a new certificate of title on behalf of the new owner, and  
15 ~~disposition shall be made~~ DISPOSE OF THE CERTIFICATE as in other cases.

16 **SECTION 35.** 42-6-115 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read:

18 **42-6-115. Furnishing bond for certificates.** (1) If the applicant  
19 for a certificate of title to a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle is unable to  
20 provide the director or the authorized agent with a certificate of title duly  
21 transferred to such applicant, a bill of sale, or other evidence of  
22 ownership that satisfies the director that the applicant owns the vehicle,  
23 a certificate of title for ~~such~~ THE vehicle may be filed by the director or  
24 the authorized agent upon the applicant furnishing the director or the  
25 authorized agent with a statement, in such form as required by the  
26 director. The statement ~~shall~~ MUST contain a recital of the facts and  
27 circumstances by which the applicant acquired the ownership and

1 possession of such vehicle, the source of the title to the vehicle, and such  
2 other information as the director may require to determine whether any  
3 liens are attached to ~~such~~ THE motor vehicle, the date of the liens, the  
4 amount secured by the vehicle, where such liens are of public record, and  
5 the right of the applicant to have a certificate of title filed on behalf of the  
6 applicant. The statement ~~shall~~ MUST contain or be accompanied by a  
7 written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury in the  
8 second degree, as defined in section 18-8-503, C.R.S., and ~~shall~~ MUST  
9 accompany the application for the certificate as required in section  
10 42-6-116. Any evidence submitted to and maintained by the director or  
11 the authorized agent may be maintained in a paper or electronic version.

12 **SECTION 36.** 42-6-116, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
13 to read:

14 **42-6-116. Applications for filing of certificates of title - rules.**

15 If a person who desires or who is entitled to a filing of a certificate of title  
16 to a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle is required to apply to the director or  
17 the authorized agent, ~~such~~ THE applicant shall apply upon a form provided  
18 by the director in which appears a description of the motor OR  
19 POWERSPORTS vehicle including the make and model, the manufacturer's  
20 number, and a description of any other distinguishing mark, number, or  
21 symbol placed on ~~said~~ THE vehicle by the vehicle manufacturer for  
22 identification purposes, as may be required by the director by rule adopted  
23 in accordance with article 4 of title 24, C.R.S. The application ~~shall also~~  
24 MUST show the name and correct address of the owner determined  
25 pursuant to section 42-6-139, a class A, class B, class C, class D, or class  
26 F vehicle owner's personal identification number as provided on a  
27 state-issued driver's license or assigned by the department, and the

1 applicant's source of title and ~~shall~~ include a description of all known  
2 mortgages and liens upon the motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle, the holder  
3 of the lien, the amount originally secured, and the name of the county and  
4 state in which ~~such~~ THE mortgage or lien is recorded or filed. ~~Such~~ THE  
5 application ~~shall~~ MUST be verified by a statement signed by the applicant  
6 and ~~shall~~ contain or be accompanied by a written declaration that it is  
7 made under the penalties of perjury in the second degree, as defined in  
8 section 18-8-503, C.R.S.

9           **SECTION 37.** 42-6-118, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
10 to read:

11           **42-6-118. Amended certificate.** If the owner of a motor OR  
12 POWERSPORTS vehicle for which a Colorado certificate of title has been  
13 issued or filed replaces any part of the motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle on  
14 which appears the identification number or symbol described in the  
15 certificate of title and ~~such~~ THE identification number or symbol no longer  
16 appears on the motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle, or incorporates the part  
17 containing the identification number or symbol into another motor OR  
18 POWERSPORTS vehicle, ~~such~~ THE owner shall immediately apply to the  
19 director or an authorized agent for an assigned identification number and  
20 an amended filing of a certificate of title to ~~such~~ THE vehicle.

21           **SECTION 38.** 42-6-119, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
22 to read:

23           **42-6-119. Certificates for vehicles registered in other states.**

24 (1) When a resident of the state acquires the ownership of a motor OR  
25 POWERSPORTS vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued by  
26 a state other than Colorado, the person acquiring ~~such~~ THE vehicle shall  
27 apply to the director or an authorized agent for the filing of a certificate



1 of title as in other cases.

2 (2) If a dealer acquires the ownership of a motor OR POWERSPORTS  
3 vehicle by lawful means and the ~~motor~~ vehicle is titled under the laws of  
4 a state other than Colorado, ~~such~~ THE dealer ~~shall not be required to~~ NEED  
5 NOT file a Colorado certificate of title for the vehicle so long as ~~such~~ THE  
6 vehicle remains in the dealer's possession and at the dealer's place of  
7 business solely for the purpose of sale.

8 (3) Upon the sale by a dealer of a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle,  
9 the certificate of title to which was issued in a state other than Colorado,  
10 the dealer shall, within thirty days after the ~~date of~~ sale, deliver or  
11 facilitate the delivery to the purchaser ~~such~~ THE certificate of title from a  
12 state other than Colorado duly and properly endorsed or assigned to the  
13 purchaser with a statement by the dealer ~~that shall contain~~ CONTAINING  
14 or ~~be~~ accompanied by a written declaration that it is made under the  
15 penalties of perjury in the second degree, as defined in section 18-8-503,  
16 C.R.S., and ~~that shall set~~ SETTING forth the following:

17 (a) That ~~such~~ THE dealer, ~~has warranted and~~, by the execution of  
18 ~~such~~ THE affidavit, ~~does warrant~~ WARRANTS to the purchaser and all  
19 persons who ~~shall~~ claim through the NAMED purchaser ~~named~~ that, at the  
20 time of the sale, transfer, and delivery by the dealer, the vehicle described  
21 was free and clear of all liens and mortgages except as might ~~therein~~  
22 appear IN THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE;

23 (b) That the vehicle is not a stolen vehicle; and

24 (c) That ~~such~~ THE dealer had good, sure, and adequate title to, and  
25 full ~~right and~~ authority to sell and transfer, the vehicle.

26 (4) If the purchaser of the vehicle completes and includes the  
27 vehicle identification number inspection form as part of the application

1 for filing of a Colorado certificate of title to ~~such~~ THE vehicle and  
2 accompanies the application with the affidavit required by subsection (3)  
3 of this section and the duly endorsed or assigned certificate of title from  
4 a state other than Colorado, a Colorado certificate of title may be filed in  
5 the same manner as upon the sale or transfer of a motor OR POWERSPORTS  
6 vehicle for which a Colorado certificate of title has been issued or filed.  
7 Upon the filing by the director or the authorized agent of ~~such~~ THE  
8 certificate of title, the director or the authorized agent may dispose of  
9 ~~such~~ THE certificate of title and shall record ~~such~~ THE certificate of title  
10 as provided in section 42-6-124.

11 **SECTION 39.** 42-6-120, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
12 to read:

13 **42-6-120. Security interests upon motor vehicles.** (1) Except  
14 as provided in this section and ~~section~~ SECTIONS 42-6-130 AND 42-6-148,  
15 the provisions of the "Uniform Commercial Code", title 4, C.R.S.,  
16 relating to the filing, recording, releasing, renewal, priority, and extension  
17 of chattel mortgages, as the term is defined in section 42-6-102 (9), ~~shall~~  
18 DO not apply to motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicles. ~~Any~~ A mortgage or  
19 refinancing of a mortgage intended by the parties to the mortgage or  
20 refinancing to encumber or create a lien on a motor vehicle, or to be  
21 perfected as a valid lien against the rights of third persons, purchasers for  
22 value without notice, mortgagees, or creditors of the owner, ~~shall~~ MUST  
23 be filed for public record. THE DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT  
24 SHALL NOTE the fact of filing ~~shall be noted~~ on the owner's certificate of  
25 title or bill of sale substantially in the manner provided in section  
26 42-6-121.

27 (2) ~~The provisions of~~ This section and section 42-6-121 ~~shall~~ DO

1 not apply to ~~any~~ A mortgage or security interest upon ~~any~~ A vehicle or  
2 motor vehicle held for sale or lease ~~which~~ THAT constitutes inventory as  
3 defined in section 4-9-102, C.R.S. ~~As to such mortgages or security~~  
4 ~~interests, the provisions of article 9 of title 4, C.R.S., shall apply, and THE~~  
5 perfection of ~~such~~ mortgages or security interests, ~~shall be made pursuant~~  
6 ~~thereto, and the rights of the parties, shall be~~ ARE governed ~~and~~  
7 ~~determined thereby~~ BY ARTICLE 9 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S.

8 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in the  
9 case of motor vehicles, POWERSPORTS VEHICLES, or trailers, a lease  
10 transaction does not create a sale or security interest solely because it  
11 permits or requires the rental price to be adjusted either upward or  
12 downward under the agreement by reference to the amount realized upon  
13 sale or other disposition of the motor vehicle, POWERSPORTS VEHICLE, or  
14 trailer.

15 (4) The rights of a buyer, lessee, or lien creditor that arise after a  
16 mortgage attaches to a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle and before  
17 perfection under this article ~~shall be~~ ARE determined by section 4-9-317,  
18 C.R.S.

19 **SECTION 40.** 42-6-121 (1) and (2), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
20 are amended to read:

21 **42-6-121. Filing of mortgage - rules.** (1) The holder of a chattel  
22 mortgage on a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle desiring to secure the  
23 rights provided for in this part 1 and to have the existence of the mortgage  
24 and the fact of the filing of the mortgage for public record noted in the  
25 filing of the certificate of title to the encumbered ~~motor~~ vehicle ~~shall~~  
26 MUST present the signed original or signed duplicate of the mortgage or  
27 copy thereof certified by the holder of the mortgage or the holder's agent

1 to be a true copy of the signed original mortgage and the certificate of  
2 title or application for certificate of title to the ~~motor~~ vehicle encumbered  
3 to the authorized agent of the director in the county or city and county in  
4 which the mortgagor of ~~such motor~~ THE vehicle resides or where the  
5 property is located. The ~~filings~~ HOLDER may ~~be made~~ FILE either with  
6 paper documents or electronically. The mortgage or refinancing of a loan  
7 secured by a mortgage ~~shall~~ MUST state the name and address of the  
8 debtor; the name and address of the mortgagee or name of the  
9 mortgagee's assignee; the make, vehicle identification number, and year  
10 of manufacture of the mortgaged vehicle; and the date and amount of the  
11 loan secured by the mortgage.

12 (2) (a) Upon the receipt of the electronic, original, or duplicate  
13 mortgage or certified copy ~~thereof~~ OF THE MORTGAGE and certificate of  
14 title or application for certificate of title, the authorized agent, if satisfied  
15 that the vehicle described in the mortgage is the same as that described in  
16 the certificate of title or filed title, shall file within the director's  
17 authorized agent's motor AND POWERSPORTS vehicle database:

18 (I) Notice of ~~such~~ THE mortgage or lien in which ~~shall appear~~  
19 APPEARS the day on which the mortgage was received for filing;

20 (II) The name and address of the mortgagee named and the name  
21 and address of the holder of ~~such~~ THE mortgage, if ~~such person is other~~  
22 ~~than the mortgagee named~~ THE HOLDER IS NOT THE NAMED MORTGAGEE;

23 (III) The amount secured by the vehicle;

24 (IV) The date of the mortgage;

25 (V) The day and year on which the mortgage was filed for public  
26 record; and

27 (VI) ~~such~~ ANY other information regarding the filing of the

1 mortgage in the office of the director's authorized agent as may be  
2 required by the director by rule.

3 (b) The director's authorized agent shall electronically transmit,  
4 when the director's authorized agent uses an electronic filing system, the  
5 certificate of title, application for certificate of title, and mortgage  
6 information to the database of the director for maintenance of a central  
7 registry of motor AND POWERSPORTS vehicle title information pursuant to  
8 section 42-6-147.

9 **SECTION 41.** 42-6-122, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
10 to read:

11 **42-6-122. Disposition of mortgages by agent - rules.** (1) The  
12 authorized agent, upon receipt of the mortgage, shall file the mortgage in  
13 the agent's office, ~~Such mortgage shall be~~ appropriately indexed and  
14 cross-indexed:

15 (a) Under one or more of the following headings in accordance  
16 with the rules adopted by the director:

17 (I) Make or vehicle identification number of motor OR  
18 POWERSPORTS vehicles mortgaged;

19 (II) Names of owners of mortgaged motor OR POWERSPORTS  
20 vehicles as ~~the same~~ THEY appear on the certificates of title thereto;

21 (III) The numbers of the certificates of title for motor OR  
22 POWERSPORTS vehicles mortgaged;

23 (IV) The numbers or other identification marks assigned to  
24 registration certificates issued upon the ~~licensing~~ REGISTRATION of  
25 mortgaged vehicles;

26 (b) Under the name of the mortgagee, the holder of ~~such~~ THE  
27 mortgage, or the owner of ~~such~~ THE vehicle; or

1 (c) Under such other system as the director may devise and  
2 determine to be necessary for the efficient administration of this part 1.

3 (2) All records of mortgages affecting motor OR POWERSPORTS  
4 vehicles ~~shall be~~ ARE public and may be inspected and copies thereof  
5 made, as is provided by law respecting public records affecting real  
6 property.

7 **SECTION 42.** 42-6-123, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
8 to read:

9 **42-6-123. Disposition after mortgaging.** After a mortgage on a  
10 motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle has been filed in the authorized agent's  
11 office, the authorized agent shall mail or electronically transfer to the  
12 director the certificate of title or bill of sale ~~which~~ THAT the authorized  
13 agent has filed in the record. ~~Upon the receipt thereof,~~ The director shall  
14 maintain completed electronic records transferred by the authorized agent.  
15 The director shall issue a new certificate of title containing, in addition to  
16 the other matters ~~and things~~ required to be set forth in certificates of title,  
17 a description of the mortgage and all information respecting ~~said~~ THE  
18 mortgage and the filing thereof ~~as may appear~~ THAT APPEAR in the  
19 certificate of the authorized agent, and the director or the director's  
20 authorized agent shall ~~thereafter~~ THEN dispose of ~~said~~ THE new certificate  
21 of title containing ~~said~~ THE notation as provided in section 42-6-124.

22 **SECTION 43.** 42-6-124, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
23 to read:

24 **42-6-124. Disposition of certificates of title.** (1) ~~All certificates~~  
25 ~~of title issued by~~ The director ~~or the director's authorized agent shall be~~  
26 ~~disposed of by the director~~ DISPOSE OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED BY  
27 THE DIRECTOR OR THE AUTHORIZED AGENT in the following manner:

1 (a) If the certificate of title that is filed by the ~~director's~~ authorized  
2 agent is maintained in an electronic format within the director's and the  
3 ~~director's~~ authorized agent's motor AND POWERSPORTS vehicle databases  
4 as required by the standards established pursuant to article 71.3 of title 24,  
5 C.R.S., the certificate of title shall be disposed of in accordance with  
6 paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection (1).

7 (b) If it appears from the records in the director's or the ~~director's~~  
8 authorized agent's office and from an examination of the certificate of  
9 title that the motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle ~~therein~~ described IN THE  
10 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE is not subject to a mortgage filed ~~subsequent to~~  
11 AFTER August 1, 1949, or if ~~such~~ THE vehicle is encumbered by a  
12 mortgage filed in any county of a state other than the state of Colorado,  
13 THE DIRECTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL DELIVER the certificate of  
14 title ~~shall be delivered~~ to the person who ~~therein~~ appears to be the owner  
15 of the vehicle ~~described~~ or ~~such certificate shall be mailed~~ MAIL THE  
16 CERTIFICATE to the owner ~~thereof~~ OF THE VEHICLE at his or her address as  
17 ~~the same may appear~~ IT APPEARS in the application, the certificate of title,  
18 or other records in the director's or the ~~director's~~ authorized agent's office.

19 (c) If it appears from the records in the office of the director or the  
20 ~~director's~~ authorized agent and from the certificate of title that the motor  
21 OR POWERSPORTS vehicle ~~therein~~ described IN THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE  
22 is subject to one or more mortgages filed ~~subsequent to~~ AFTER August 1,  
23 1949, the director or the ~~director's~~ authorized agent shall electronically  
24 maintain or deliver the certificate of title issued by the director to the  
25 mortgagee named ~~therein~~ IN THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE or the holder  
26 ~~thereof~~ OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE whose mortgage was first filed in  
27 the office of an authorized agent.

1           **SECTION 44.** 42-6-125, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 to read:

3           **42-6-125. Release of mortgages - rules.** (1) Upon the payment  
4 or discharge of the undertaking secured by ~~any~~ A mortgage on a motor OR  
5 POWERSPORTS vehicle that has been filed for record ~~in the manner~~  
6 ~~prescribed in~~ UNDER section 42-6-121, the legal holder, on a form  
7 approved by the director, shall ~~make and execute the notice of~~ NOTIFY  
8 THE DIRECTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF the discharge of the obligation  
9 and release of the mortgage securing the obligation and set forth in the  
10 notice the facts concerning the right of the holder to release the mortgage  
11 as the director ~~by appropriate rule~~ may require ~~which~~ BY RULE. THE  
12 LIENHOLDER SHALL INCLUDE IN THE NOTICE OF satisfaction and release  
13 ~~shall be affirmed by a statement~~ A signed ~~by the legal lienholder~~  
14 AFFIRMATION, noted in the certificate of title on file with the director or  
15 the director's authorized agent, ~~and that shall contain or be~~ CONTAINS OR  
16 IS accompanied by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties  
17 of perjury in the second degree, as defined in section 18-8-503, C.R.S.  
18 Thereupon, the holder of the RELEASED mortgage ~~so released~~ shall  
19 dispose of the certificate of title as follows:

20           (a) ~~If it appears that~~ the motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle is  
21 encumbered by a mortgage filed ~~in the manner prescribed in~~ UNDER  
22 section 42-6-121 ~~subsequent to~~ AFTER the date on which the RELEASED  
23 mortgage ~~so released~~ was filed for record, the holder of ~~such~~ THE  
24 certificate of title shall deliver the ~~title~~ CERTIFICATE to the person shown  
25 to be the holder of the mortgage noted on the title, filed earliest after the  
26 filing of the RELEASED mortgage, ~~released,~~ or to the person or agent of the  
27 person shown to be the assignee or other legal holder of the mortgage or



1 shall mail the title to the mortgagee or holder at ~~his or her~~ THE address  
2 APPEARING THEREON. If the certificate is returned unclaimed, ~~it shall be~~  
3 ~~sent by~~ THE HOLDER SHALL mail THE CERTIFICATE to the director.

4 (b) If it appears from an examination of the certificate of title that  
5 there are no other outstanding mortgages against the motor OR  
6 POWERSPORTS vehicle in the title upon the release of the mortgage as  
7 provided in this section, the holder of the mortgage shall deliver the  
8 certificate of title to the owner of the vehicle or shall mail the title to the  
9 owner at his or her address, and, if for any reason the certificate of title  
10 is not delivered to the owner ~~of the vehicle~~ or is returned unclaimed, ~~it~~  
11 ~~shall immediately be mailed~~ THE HOLDER SHALL IMMEDIATELY MAIL THE  
12 CERTIFICATE to the director.

13 (c) The director's authorized agent shall note in the electronic  
14 record of the lien ~~such~~ THE satisfaction or release of ~~such~~ THE lien or  
15 mortgage and shall file ~~such~~ THE satisfaction or release of ~~such~~ THE lien  
16 as required in section 42-6-122.

17 **SECTION 45.** 42-6-126 (1) (a) and (1) (b) (II), Colorado Revised  
18 Statutes, are amended to read:

19 **42-6-126. New certificate upon release of mortgage.**

20 (1) (a) Upon the satisfaction of the debt and release of a mortgage on a  
21 motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle filed for record ~~in the manner prescribed~~  
22 ~~in~~ AS REQUIRED BY section 42-6-121:

23 (I) The owner of the vehicle encumbered by the mortgage, the  
24 purchaser from or transferee of the owner as appears on the certificate of  
25 title, or the holder of ~~any~~ A mortgage that was junior to the mortgage  
26 released, upon the receipt of the certificate of title, as provided in section  
27 42-6-125, shall deliver the title to the authorized agent who shall transmit

1 the title to the director; or

2 (II) The lienholder shall notify the authorized agent of the  
3 satisfaction of the debt and release of the mortgage, setting forth any facts  
4 concerning the right of the holder to release the mortgage as the director  
5 may require. The LIENHOLDER SHALL SIGN A satisfaction and release ~~shall~~  
6 ~~be~~ affirmed by a statement ~~signed by the lienholder noted in the~~  
7 ~~certificate of title and shall contain~~ CONTAINING or ~~be~~ accompanied by a  
8 written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury in the  
9 second degree, as defined in section 18-8-503, C.R.S. Upon receiving a  
10 valid satisfaction and release, the director or authorized agent shall note  
11 the release of the lien and shall issue a certificate of title for the motor  
12 vehicle, omitting all reference to the mortgage.

13 (b) Upon the receipt by the director of a statement of mortgage  
14 release, the director shall:

15 (II) Issue a new certificate of title to the motor OR POWERSPORTS  
16 vehicle, omitting all reference to the released mortgage; and

17 **SECTION 46.** 42-6-127 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
18 amended to read:

19 **42-6-127. Duration of lien of mortgage - extensions - rules.**

20 (2) Upon receipt of a mortgage extension, the ~~director's~~ authorized agent  
21 shall make and complete the electronic record of the extension as the  
22 director by rule may require within the director's or the ~~director's~~  
23 authorized agent's motor AND POWERSPORTS vehicle database, and shall  
24 note the fact of the extension of the mortgage on the certificate of title,  
25 which may be filed electronically. Thereafter, the ~~certificate of title shall~~  
26 ~~be returned~~ AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL RETURN THE CERTIFICATE to the  
27 person shown on the certificate to be entitled to the certificate. If any

1 mortgage other than one on a trailer coach; truck tractor; multipurpose  
2 trailer, if known when filed; or motor home, that has been filed for record  
3 and noted on the certificate of title, has not been released or extended  
4 within ten years after the date ~~on which~~ WHEN the mortgage was filed in  
5 the office of the ~~director's~~ authorized agent, the person shown by the  
6 records in the director's office to be the owner of the motor OR  
7 POWERSPORTS vehicle described in the certificate of title, upon ~~making an~~  
8 ~~appropriate application therefor~~ FILING AN APPLICATION, may request that  
9 ~~any~~ THE AUTHORIZED AGENT REMOVE references to the mortgages shown  
10 on the records. ~~of the director's authorized agent be removed by the~~  
11 ~~authorized agent.~~ The ~~director's~~ authorized agent shall remove all  
12 reference to UNRELEASED OR NOT EXTENDED mortgages shown in the  
13 ~~director's~~ authorized agent's records to have been of record in the office  
14 of the authorized agent for more than ten years. ~~which mortgages have~~  
15 ~~been neither released nor extended as provided in this section.~~

16 **SECTION 47.** 42-6-128, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
17 to read:

18 **42-6-128. Validity of mortgage between parties.** Nothing in  
19 this part 1 ~~shall be construed to impair~~ IMPAIRS the validity of a mortgage  
20 on a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle between the parties ~~thereto~~ as long  
21 as no purchaser for value, mortgagee, or creditor without actual notice of  
22 the existence ~~thereof~~ OF A MORTGAGE has acquired an interest in the  
23 motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle described ~~therein~~ IN THE MORTGAGE,  
24 notwithstanding that the parties to ~~said~~ THE mortgage have failed to  
25 comply with ~~the provisions of~~ this part 1.

26 **SECTION 48.** 42-6-129 (1), (2), and (4), Colorado Revised  
27 Statutes, are amended to read:

1           **42-6-129. Second or other junior mortgages.** (1) On and after  
2 July 1, 1977, ~~any~~ A person who takes a ~~second or other~~ junior mortgage  
3 on a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle for which a Colorado certificate of  
4 title has been issued or filed may file ~~said~~ THE mortgage for public record  
5 and have the ~~existence thereof~~ MORTGAGE noted or filed on the certificate  
6 of title with like effect as in other cases ~~in the manner prescribed in~~ AS  
7 REQUIRED BY this section.

8           (2) ~~Such second or~~ THE junior mortgagee or the holder ~~thereof~~ OF  
9 THE MORTGAGE shall file ~~said~~ THE mortgage pursuant to the requirements  
10 of AS REQUIRED BY section 42-6-121 with the ~~director's~~ authorized agent  
11 of the county ~~wherein~~ WHERE the mortgagor of ~~said~~ THE motor OR  
12 POWERSPORTS vehicle resides or where the ~~motor~~ vehicle is located and  
13 shall accompany ~~said~~ THE mortgage with a written request to have the  
14 ~~existence thereof~~ MORTGAGE noted or filed on the certificate of title  
15 records of the ~~director's~~ authorized agent pertaining to the ~~motor~~ vehicle  
16 covered by the junior or second mortgage. Upon the filing of ~~such~~ THE  
17 mortgage, the ~~director's~~ authorized agent shall note in the record of the  
18 ~~subject~~ vehicle the day and hour ~~on which such~~ WHEN THE mortgage was  
19 received by the agent, ~~and~~ shall make and deliver a receipt for the  
20 mortgage to the person filing the mortgage, and shall file the ~~second or~~  
21 junior mortgage as required under section 42-6-122.

22           (4) If ~~any~~ A person lawfully in possession of a certificate of title  
23 to ~~any~~ A motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle, upon whom demand is made for  
24 the delivery ~~thereof~~ to the authorized agent, ~~omits for any reason~~  
25 ~~whatsoever~~, FAILS to deliver or mail the ~~same~~ CERTIFICATE OF TITLE to the  
26 authorized agent, ~~such~~ THE person ~~shall be~~ IS liable to the holder of ~~such~~  
27 ~~second or~~ THE junior mortgage for all damage sustained by reason of ~~such~~

1 THE omission.

2 **SECTION 49.** 42-6-130, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 **42-6-130. Priority of secured interests.** The liens or mortgages  
5 filed for record or noted on a certificate of title to a motor OR  
6 POWERSPORTS vehicle, as provided in section 42-6-121, ~~shall~~ take priority  
7 in the same order that they were filed ~~in the office of~~ WITH the authorized  
8 agent; except that the priority of a purchase-money security interest, as  
9 defined in section 4-9-103, C.R.S., ~~shall be~~ IS determined in accordance  
10 with sections 4-9-317 (e) and 4-9-324 (a), C.R.S.

11 **SECTION 50.** 42-6-131, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
12 to read:

13 **42-6-131. Mechanic's, warehouse, and other liens.** Nothing in  
14 this part 1 ~~shall be construed to impair~~ IMPAIRS the rights of lien  
15 claimants arising under ~~any~~ A mechanic's lien ~~law~~ or the lien of a  
16 warehouse or other person claimed for repairs on or storage of ~~any~~ A  
17 motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle, when a mechanic's lien or storage lien  
18 originated prior to a mortgage or lien on the motor OR POWERSPORTS  
19 vehicle being filed for record and ~~such motor~~ THE vehicle has remained  
20 continuously in the possession of the person claiming ~~such~~ THE  
21 mechanic's lien or lien for storage.

22 **SECTION 51.** 42-6-133, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
23 to read:

24 **42-6-133. Foreign mortgages and liens.** ~~No~~ A mortgage or lien  
25 on a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle filed for record in a state other than  
26 Colorado ~~shall be~~ IS NOT valid and enforceable against the rights of  
27 subsequent purchasers for value, creditors, lienholders, or mortgagees

1 having no actual notice of the existence of ~~such~~ THE mortgage or lien. If  
2 the certificate of title for ~~such~~ THE vehicle bears any notation adequate to  
3 apprise a purchaser, creditor, lienholder, or mortgagee of the existence of  
4 a mortgage or lien at the time a third party acquires a right in the motor  
5 vehicle, ~~such~~ THE mortgage or lien and the rights of the holder of the  
6 mortgage or lien ~~shall be~~ ARE enforceable in this state as though ~~such~~ THE  
7 mortgage were filed in Colorado and noted on the certificate of title or  
8 noted in the record of the authorized agent ~~pertaining to that~~ FOR THE  
9 vehicle ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER section 42-6-121.

10 **SECTION 52.** 42-6-134, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
11 to read:

12 **42-6-134. Where application for certificates of title made.**  
13 Except as otherwise provided in this part 1, ~~all applications~~ A PERSON  
14 SHALL APPLY for recording of certificates of title upon the sale or transfer  
15 of a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle ~~described in the certificate of title~~  
16 ~~shall be directed to and filed~~ with the authorized agent of the county  
17 where ~~such~~ THE vehicle will be registered and licensed for operation.

18 **SECTION 53.** 42-6-135 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended to read:

20 **42-6-135. Lost certificates of title.** (2) If the title owner,  
21 lienholder, or mortgagee of a certificate of title loses, misplaces, or  
22 accidentally destroys a certificate of title to a motor OR POWERSPORTS  
23 vehicle that ~~such~~ THE person holds as described in the certificate of title,  
24 upon application, the director or the authorized agent may issue a  
25 duplicate copy of the recorded certificate of title as in other cases.

26 **SECTION 54.** 42-6-136 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
27 amended to read:

1           **42-6-136. Surrender and cancellation of certificate - penalty**  
2 **for violation.** (1) The owner of a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle for  
3 which a Colorado certificate of title has been issued, upon the destruction  
4 or dismantling of ~~said motor~~ THE vehicle, upon its being changed so that  
5 it is no longer a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle, or upon its being sold  
6 or otherwise disposed of as salvage, shall surrender the certificate of title  
7 to the ~~motor~~ vehicle to the director or the authorized agent to be canceled  
8 or notify the director or the authorized agent on director-approved forms  
9 indicating the loss, destruction or dismantling, or sale for salvage. Upon  
10 the owner's procuring the consent of the holders of ~~any~~ unreleased  
11 mortgages or liens noted on or recorded as part of the certificate of title,  
12 ~~such~~ THE DIRECTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL CANCEL THE  
13 certificate. ~~shall be canceled.~~ A person who violates this section commits  
14 a class 1 petty offense and shall be punished as provided in section  
15 18-1.3-503, C.R.S.

16           **SECTION 55.** 42-6-137 (2), (6), (7) (a), and (7) (b), Colorado  
17 Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

18           **42-6-137. Fees.** (2) Upon the receipt by an authorized agent of  
19 a mortgage for filing under section 42-6-121, 42-6-125, or 42-6-129, THE  
20 FILER SHALL PAY the authorized agent ~~shall be paid such fees as are~~  
21 ~~imposed by law for the filing of like instruments in the office of the~~  
22 ~~county clerk and recorder in the county where such mortgage is filed and~~  
23 ~~shall also receive a fee of seven dollars and twenty cents~~ A FEE OF FIVE  
24 DOLLARS PER PAGE. FOR RECORDING DOCUMENTS IN EXCESS OF EIGHT  
25 AND ONE-HALF INCHES IN WIDTH OR FOURTEEN INCHES IN LENGTH, THE FEE  
26 IS TEN DOLLARS PER PAGE. For the issuance or recording of the certificate  
27 of title and the notation in the record of the director or the authorized

1 agent of the existence of the mortgage, THE FEE IS SEVEN DOLLARS AND  
2 TWENTY CENTS.

3 (6) Upon filing with the director an application for a certificate of  
4 title, a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle dealer who applies to receive a  
5 certificate of title within one working day after application shall pay to  
6 ~~such~~ THE director a fee of twenty-five dollars.

7 (7) An authorized agent shall, if possible, provide the following  
8 recording of titles on the same day as the date of request by an applicant:

9 (a) A title issued ~~pursuant to~~ BECAUSE OF a transfer of a motor OR  
10 POWERSPORTS vehicle currently titled in Colorado;

11 (b) A title issued for a new motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle upon  
12 filing of a manufacturer's statement of origin without liens; and

13 **SECTION 56.** The introductory portion to 42-6-138 (2) and  
14 42-6-138 (2) (b), (3), and (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to  
15 read:

16 **42-6-138. Disposition of fees.** (2) ~~All fees collected by~~ The  
17 authorized agent SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL FEES COLLECTED under section  
18 42-6-137 (5) or 38-29-138 (5), C.R.S., ~~shall be disposed of~~ as follows:

19 (b) For assignment of a new identifying number to a motor OR  
20 POWERSPORTS vehicle or manufactured home, THE AUTHORIZED AGENT  
21 SHALL RETAIN two dollars and fifty cents ~~shall be retained by the~~  
22 ~~authorized agent and disposition made~~ DISPOSE OF IT as provided by law;  
23 and SHALL CREDIT one dollar ~~shall be credited~~ to the special purpose  
24 account established by section 42-1-211. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
25 CREDIT all fees ~~collected by the department~~ IT COLLECTS under ~~the~~  
26 ~~provisions of~~ section 42-6-137 (1) (a), (4), or (5) or 38-29-138 (1) (a), (4),  
27 or (5), C.R.S., ~~shall be credited to such~~ THE special purpose account.



1           (3) THE AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL RETAIN all fees paid to the  
2 ~~authorized agent~~ under section 42-6-137 (3) for the extension of a  
3 mortgage or lien on a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle filed in the  
4 authorized agent's office ~~shall be retained by the authorized agent~~ to  
5 defray the cost of ~~such~~ THE extension or release and shall ~~be disposed of~~  
6 ~~by the authorized agent~~ DISPOSE OF THEM as provided by law; except that  
7 THE AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL DISPOSE OF fees for this service that are  
8 paid to the ~~authorized agent~~ in the city and county of Denver ~~shall by such~~  
9 ~~agent, be disposed of~~ in the same manner as fees retained by the agent  
10 that were paid upon application being made for FILING a certificate of title  
11 APPLICATION.

12           (4) THE DIRECTOR SHALL CREDIT the fee paid by a motor OR  
13 POWERSPORTS vehicle dealer to the ~~director~~ pursuant to section 42-6-137  
14 (6) for a certificate of title issued within one working day ~~of~~ AFTER  
15 application ~~shall be credited~~ to the special purpose account established by  
16 section 42-1-211 (2).

17           **SECTION 57.** 42-6-139 (1), (2), and (4), Colorado Revised  
18 Statutes, are amended to read:

19           **42-6-139. Registration and title application - where made.**

20           (1) (a) For purposes of this section, a person's residence ~~shall be~~ IS the  
21 person's principal or primary home or place of abode, to be determined in  
22 the same manner as residency for voter registration purposes as provided  
23 in sections 1-2-102 and 31-10-201, C.R.S.; except that "voter  
24 registration" ~~shall be~~ IS substituted for WITH "motor vehicle registration"  
25 as a circumstance to be taken into account in determining ~~such~~ THE  
26 principal or primary home or place of abode.

27           (b) A PERSON'S RESIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF TITLING A

1 POWERSPORTS VEHICLE IS THE SAME AS DETERMINED BY PARAGRAPH (a)  
2 OF THIS SUBSECTION (1).

3 (2) (a) Except as may be otherwise provided by rule of the  
4 director, it is unlawful for ~~any~~ A person who is a resident of the state to  
5 register, ~~to~~ obtain a license for, or ~~to~~ procure a certificate of title to, a  
6 motor vehicle at any address other than:

7 (a) (I) For a motor vehicle ~~that is~~ owned by a business and  
8 operated primarily for business purposes, the address where ~~such~~ THE  
9 vehicle is principally operated and maintained; or

10 (b) (II) For ~~any~~ A motor vehicle for TO which ~~the provisions of~~  
11 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) ~~do~~ DOES  
12 not apply, the address of the owner's residence; except that, if a motor  
13 vehicle is permanently maintained at an address other than the address of  
14 the owner's residence, ~~such motor~~ THE vehicle shall be registered at the  
15 address where ~~such motor~~ THE vehicle is permanently maintained.

16 (b) EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY RULE OF THE  
17 DIRECTOR, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE  
18 STATE TO PROCURE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE  
19 AT ANY ADDRESS OTHER THAN:

20 (I) FOR A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE OWNED BY A BUSINESS AND  
21 OPERATED PRIMARILY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, THE ADDRESS WHERE THE  
22 VEHICLE IS PRINCIPALLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED; OR

23 (II) FOR A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE TO WHICH SUBPARAGRAPH (I)  
24 OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) DOES NOT APPLY, THE ADDRESS OF THE OWNER'S  
25 RESIDENCE; EXCEPT THAT, IF A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE IS PERMANENTLY  
26 MAINTAINED AT AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN THE ADDRESS OF THE OWNER'S  
27 RESIDENCE, THE VEHICLE MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE ADDRESS WHERE

1 THE VEHICLE IS PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED.

2 (4) In addition to any other applicable penalty, a person who  
3 ~~registers a motor vehicle in violation of the provisions of~~ VIOLATES  
4 subsection (2) of this section, section 42-3-103 (4) (a), or section  
5 42-6-140 ~~shall be~~ IS subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars.  
6 ~~Such~~ THE violation ~~shall be~~ IS determined by, assessed by, and paid to the  
7 municipality or county where the motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle is or  
8 should have been registered, subject to judicial review pursuant to rule  
9 106 (a) (4) of the Colorado rules of civil procedure.

10 **SECTION 58.** 42-6-140, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
11 to read:

12 **42-6-140. Registration upon becoming resident.** (1) Within  
13 ninety days after becoming a resident of Colorado, the owner of a motor  
14 vehicle shall apply for a Colorado certificate of title, a license, and  
15 registration for the vehicle that is registered, that is licensed, or for which  
16 a certificate of title is issued in another state.

17 (2) WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER BECOMING A RESIDENT OF  
18 COLORADO, THE OWNER OF A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE SHALL APPLY FOR A  
19 COLORADO CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE VEHICLE.

20 (3) ~~Any~~ A person who violates ~~the provisions of~~ this section is  
21 subject to the penalties provided in sections 42-6-139 and 43-4-804 (1)  
22 (d), C.R.S.

23 **SECTION 59.** 42-6-141, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
24 to read:

25 **42-6-141. Director's records to be public.** ~~All~~ Records in the  
26 director's office pertaining to the title to a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle  
27 ~~shall be~~ ARE public records ~~and shall be~~ subject to ~~the provisions of~~

1 section 42-1-206. This ~~shall include any~~ INCLUDES records regarding  
2 ownership of and mortgages or liens on a vehicle for which a Colorado  
3 certificate of title has been issued.

4 **SECTION 60.** 42-6-142 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended to read:

6 **42-6-142. Penalties.** (1) No person may sell, transfer, or in any  
7 manner dispose of a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle in this state without  
8 complying with this part 1.

9 **SECTION 61.** 42-6-145 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended to read:

11 **42-6-145. Use of vehicle identification numbers in applications.**

12 (1) (a) A person required to apply for a certificate of title or registration  
13 of a motor vehicle shall use the identification number placed upon the  
14 ~~motor~~ vehicle by the manufacturer or the special vehicle identification  
15 number assigned to the motor vehicle by the department pursuant to  
16 section 42-5-205. The DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE SAME  
17 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE FOR THE certificate of  
18 title and registration card. ~~issued by the department shall use the~~  
19 ~~identification number of the motor vehicle.~~

20 (b) A PERSON REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR  
21 REGISTRATION OF A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE SHALL USE THE  
22 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PLACED UPON THE VEHICLE BY THE  
23 MANUFACTURER OR THE SPECIAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
24 ASSIGNED TO THE POWERSPORTS VEHICLE BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE  
25 DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE SAME IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE  
26 POWERSPORTS VEHICLE FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

27 **SECTION 62.** 42-6-146 (1), (3), and (4), Colorado Revised

1 Statutes, are amended to read:

2 **42-6-146. Repossession of motor vehicle or powersports**  
3 **vehicle - owner must notify law enforcement agency - penalty.** (1) If  
4 a mortgagee, lienholder, or the mortgagee's or lienholder's assignee or the  
5 agent of either repossesses a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle because of  
6 default in the terms of a secured debt, the reposessor shall notify, either  
7 ~~verbally~~ ORALLY or in writing, a law enforcement agency, as provided in  
8 this section, of the ~~fact of such~~ repossession, the name of the owner, the  
9 name of the reposessor, and the name of the mortgagee, lienholder, or  
10 assignee. ~~Such~~ THE notification ~~shall~~ MUST be made at least one hour  
11 before or no later than one hour after the repossession occurs. If ~~such~~ THE  
12 repossession takes place in an incorporated city or town, the reposessor  
13 shall notify the police department, town marshal, or other local law  
14 enforcement agency of ~~such~~ THE city or town. If ~~such~~ THE repossession  
15 takes place in the unincorporated area of a county, the reposessor shall  
16 notify the county sheriff.

17 (3) If a motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle being repossessed is  
18 subject to the "Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions",  
19 article 9 of title 4, C.R.S., the repossession ~~shall be~~ IS governed by ~~the~~  
20 ~~provisions of~~ section 4-9-629, C.R.S.

21 (4) As used in this section, the term "reposessor" means the party  
22 who physically takes possession of the motor OR POWERSPORTS vehicle  
23 and drives, tows, or transports the ~~motor~~ vehicle for delivery to the  
24 mortgagee, lienholder, or assignee or the agent of ~~such~~ THE mortgagee,  
25 lienholder, or assignee.

26 **SECTION 63.** Part 1 of article 6 of title 42, Colorado Revised  
27 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to

1 read:

2 **42-6-148. Implementation of powersports vehicle titling.**

3 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART 1, THE  
4 OWNER OF A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE THAT WAS FIRST SOLD TO THE  
5 CONSUMER BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2012, NEED NOT OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE  
6 OF TITLE ON THE POWERSPORTS VEHICLE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2013.

7 (2) A POWERSPORTS REGISTRATION ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 14.5  
8 OF TITLE 33, C.R.S., BY JANUARY 1, 2011, AND A CURRENT YEAR'S  
9 REGISTRATION, IF A REGISTRATION ISSUED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2011,  
10 IS NOT THE CURRENT YEAR'S REGISTRATION, ARE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF  
11 OWNERSHIP TO ISSUE A TITLE CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO THIS PART 1.

12 (3) UNTIL A POWERSPORTS VEHICLE IS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF  
13 TITLE, THE ATTACHMENT, RECORDING, PERFECTION, PRIORITY, RENEWAL,  
14 EXTENSION, MODIFICATION, RELEASING, TERMINATION, FORECLOSURE,  
15 AND ANY OTHER ASPECT OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN A POWERSPORTS  
16 VEHICLE IS GOVERNED BY THE "UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE", TITLE 4,  
17 C.R.S.

18 **SECTION 64.** 42-4-1701 (4) (a) (I) (A) and (4) (a) (I) (B),  
19 Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

20 **42-4-1701. Traffic offenses and infractions classified -**  
21 **penalties - penalty and surcharge schedule - repeal.** (4) (a) (I) Except  
22 as provided in paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of this section, every  
23 person who is convicted of, who admits liability for, or against whom a  
24 judgment is entered for a violation of any provision of this title to which  
25 paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (5) of this section apply shall be fined  
26 or penalized, and have a surcharge levied thereon pursuant to sections  
27 24-4.1-119 (1) (f) and 24-4.2-104 (1) (b) (I), C.R.S., in accordance with

1 the penalty and surcharge schedule set forth in sub-subparagraphs (A) to  
 2 (P) of this subparagraph (I); or, if no penalty or surcharge is specified in  
 3 the schedule, the penalty for class A and class B traffic infractions shall  
 4 be fifteen dollars, and the surcharge shall be four dollars. These penalties  
 5 and surcharges shall apply whether the defendant acknowledges the  
 6 defendant's guilt or liability in accordance with the procedure set forth by  
 7 paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of this section or is found guilty by a court  
 8 of competent jurisdiction or has judgment entered against the defendant  
 9 by a county court magistrate. Penalties and surcharges for violating  
 10 specific sections shall be as follows:

11	<b>Section Violated</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Surcharge</b>
12	<b>(A) Drivers' license violations:</b>		
13	42-2-101 (1) or (4)	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00
14	42-2-101 (2), (3), or (5)	15.00	6.00
15	<del>42-2-103</del>	<del>15.00</del>	<del>6.00</del>
16	<del>42-2-105</del>	<del>70.00</del>	<del>10.00</del>
17	42-2-103 (3)(a)	15.00	6.00
18	42-2-103 (3)(b)	50.00	6.00
19	42-2-105	70.00	10.00
20	42-2-105.5 (4)	65.00	10.00
21	42-2-106	70.00	10.00
22	42-2-116 (6)(a)	30.00	6.00
23	42-2-119	15.00	6.00
24	42-2-134	35.00	10.00
25	42-2-136	35.00	10.00
26	42-2-139	35.00	10.00
27	42-2-140	35.00	10.00

1	42-2-141	35.00	10.00
2	<b>(B) Registration and taxation violations:</b>		
3	<del>42-3-103</del>	<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<del>\$ 16.00</del>
4	<del>42-3-113</del>	<del>15.00</del>	<del>6.00</del>
5	42-3-103 (1)(a) AND (6)	\$ 50.00	\$ 16.00
6	42-3-113	15.00	6.00
7	42-3-202	15.00	6.00
8	42-3-116	50.00	16.00
9	42-3-121 (1)(a)	75.00	24.00
10	42-3-121 (1)(c)	35.00	10.00
11	42-3-121 (1)(f), (1)(g),		
12	and (1)(h)	75.00	24.00
13	42-3-304 to 42-3-306	50.00	16.00

14           **SECTION 65.** 43-4-205 (5.5) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read:

16           **43-4-205. Allocation of fund.** (5.5) The following highway  
17 users tax fund revenues shall be allocated and expended in accordance  
18 with the formula specified in subsection (5) of this section:

19           (f) Revenues from fees that are credited to the fund pursuant to  
20 ~~section~~ SECTIONS 42-3-311 (1) AND 42-3-313 (2), C.R.S., and that exceed  
21 the amount of appropriations made from the fund pursuant to those  
22 sections for the purpose of defraying specified administrative expenses;

23           **SECTION 66. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
24 **applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect April 1, 2012; except that, if  
25 a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
26 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
27 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general



1 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless  
2 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November  
3 2012 and shall take effect on April 1, 2012, or on the date of the official  
4 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.

5 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to acts occurring on or  
6 after the applicable effective date of this act.