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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR

102 OFF-HIGHWAY <u>VEHICLES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH</u>,

103 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

### **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 requires off-highway vehicles to be titled in the same manner as motor vehicles except under statutory provisions that apply to salvage vehicles and assume the vehicle will be registered with the department of revenue. Off-highway vehicles sold before July 1, 2014, SENATE 3rd Reading Unamended May 2, 2013

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are exempt until they are sold again. A current registration issued by the department of parks and wildlife is evidence of ownership. Several categories of these vehicles are exempt from bonded title.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-14.5-103, amend 3 (1) as follows: 4 33-14.5-103. Proof of ownership for registration purposes. 5 (1) The division shall require proof of ownership for an off-highway vehicle prior to the initial registration required under this article, but such 6 7 proof shall not be dependent upon any certificate of title, and no 8 certificate of title shall be issued by the division SHALL NOT ISSUE A 9 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE VEHICLE. 10 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-113, amend 11 (1), (6) (a), and (6) (b); and **add** (7) as follows: 12 39-26-113. Collection of sales tax - motor vehicles -13 powersports vehicles - exemption. (1) No registration shall be made of 14 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOT 15 REGISTER a motor or other vehicle for which registration is required and 16 no OR ISSUE A certificate of title shall be issued for such A MOTOR vehicle, 17 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-6-102, C.R.S., or for 18 a mobile MANUFACTURED home by the department of revenue or its 19 authorized agent AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-29-106, C.R.S., until any tax 20 due on the sale and purchase of such THE vehicle pursuant to UNDER 21 section 29-2-106, C.R.S., or section 39-26-106 or imposed by ordinance 22 of any home rule city has been paid. 23 (6) (a) In the case of a seller-financed sale in which the seller has

added the sales tax due on the sale to the financed sales price of the motor

1 OR OFF-HIGHWAY 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 SO 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 OFF-HIGHWAY 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 "SELLER-FINANCED SALE" does not include a retail sale of a motor 20 vehicle in which a person other than the seller provides the consideration 21 for the sale and retains a lien on the motor vehicle until all payments have 22 been made.

(7) SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO
THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF <u>OFF-HIGHWAY</u> VEHICLES BEFORE JULY 1, 2014.
FOR A <u>OFF-HIGHWAY</u> VEHICLE THAT WAS FIRST PURCHASED OR
TRANSFERRED BEFORE JULY 1, 2014, AND IS BEING ISSUED ITS FIRST
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER THIS DATE, THE

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 $1 \qquad {\sf DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT VERIFY THAT THE PERSON PAID ANY TAX DUE ON}$ 

2 THE VEHICLE.

3	SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-102, amend (1)
4	<u>and</u> (17) (a); and <b>add</b> (1.5), (11.5), and (18.5) as follows:
5	42-6-102. Definitions. As used in this part 1, unless the context
6	otherwise requires:
7	(1) "Authorized agents" means the county clerk and recorder in
8	each of the counties of the state, including the city and county of
9	Broomfield, and the manager of revenue or such other official of the city
10	and county of Denver as may be appointed by the mayor to perform
11	functions related to the registration of motor vehicles. "ALL-TERRAIN
12	VEHICLE" MEANS A THREE- OR FOUR-WHEELED VEHICLE THAT TRAVELS ON
13	LOW-PRESSURE TIRES WITH A SEAT THAT IS STRADDLED BY THE RIDER AND
14	WITH HANDLEBARS FOR STEERING CONTROL.
15	(1.5) "AUTHORIZED AGENT" MEANS THE COUNTY CLERK AND
16	RECORDER IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE OR SUCH OTHER
17	OFFICIAL OF A CITY AND COUNTY APPOINTED TO PERFORM THE FUNCTION
18	OF TITLING OF OR RECORDING LIENS ON MOTOR VEHICLES.
19	(11.5) (a) "Off-highway vehicle" means a self-propelled
20	VEHICLE THAT IS:
21	(I) Designed to travel on wheels or tracks in contact with
22	THE GROUND;
23	(II) DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR USE OFF OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS;
24	AND
25	(III) GENERALLY AND COMMONLY USED TO TRANSPORT PERSONS
26	FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.
27	(b) "OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE" INCLUDES VEHICLES COMMONLY

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1 KNOWN AS ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES BUT DOES NOT

2 INCLUDE:

- 3 (I) TOY VEHICLES;
- 4 (II) VEHICLES DESIGNED AND USED PRIMARILY FOR TRAVEL ON,
- 5 OVER, OR IN THE WATER;
- 6 (III) MILITARY VEHICLES;
- 7 (IV) GOLF CARTS OR GOLF CARS;
- 8 (V) VEHICLES DESIGNED AND USED TO CARRY PERSONS WITH 9 DISABILITIES;
- 10 (VI) VEHICLES DESIGNED AND USED SPECIFICALLY FOR
  11 AGRICULTURAL, LOGGING, OR MINING PURPOSES; OR
- 12 (VII) MOTOR VEHICLES.
- 13 (17) (a) (I) "Salvage vehicle" means a vehicle that is damaged by 14 collision, fire, flood, accident, trespass, or other occurrence, excluding 15 hail damage, to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle to a roadworthy condition and for legal operation on the highways exceeds the 16 17 vehicle's retail fair market value immediately prior to such THE damage, 18 as determined by the person who owns the vehicle at the time of such THE 19 occurrence or by the insurer or other person acting on behalf of such THE 20 owner.
- 21 (II) "SALVAGE VEHICLE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN OFF-HIGHWAY
  22 VEHICLE.

(18.5) "SNOWMOBILE" MEANS A SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE
PRIMARILY DESIGNED OR ALTERED FOR TRAVEL ON SNOW OR ICE OFF OF
THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND SUPPORTED BY SKIS, BELTS, OR CLEATS.
"SNOWMOBILE" DOES NOT INCLUDE MACHINERY USED FOR THE GROOMING
OF SNOWMOBILE TRAILS OR SKI SLOPES.

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1	SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-103 as
2	follows:
3	42-6-103. Application. (1) The provisions of EXCEPT AS
4	PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, this part 1 shall apply
5	APPLIES to motor vehicles as defined in section 42-6-102 AND
6	OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.
7	(2) This part 1 does not apply to an OFF-highway vehicle
8	THAT:
9	(a) WAS FIRST SOLD OR TRANSFERRED BEFORE JULY 1, 2014, UNTIL
10	THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IS SOLD OR TRANSFERRED TO A POWERSPORTS
11	VEHICLE DEALER AFTER JULY 1, 2014; OR
12	(b) IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES ON
13	PRIVATE LAND.
14	<b>SECTION 5.</b> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-107, <b>amend</b> (1)
15	(a) and (2) as follows:
16	<b>42-6-107. Certificates of title - contents - rules.</b> (1) (a) <del>All</del> THE
17	DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER certificates
18	of title to motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicles issued under this part 1 shall
19	be mailed to the applicant, except as provided in section 42-6-124, and
20	THE DIRECTOR SHALL RETAIN AND APPROPRIATELY INDEX AND FILE
21	information appearing and concerning the issuance thereof shall be
22	retained by the director and appropriately indexed and filed in the
23	director's office. Such OF THE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE. THE certificates
24	may be electronic records pursuant to IN COMPLIANCE WITH rules adopted
25	by the director. and, In addition to other information that the director may
26	by rule require, shall THE CERTIFICATES MUST contain the make and model
27	of the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle for which the certificate is issued

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1 or the record is created, where such DESCRIBED IN THE RECORD, IF THE 2 information is available, together with the motor and any OTHER serial 3 number of the vehicle, and a description of such ANY other marks or 4 symbols as may be placed upon the vehicle by the vehicle manufacturer 5 for identification purposes. The year that is listed on the certificate of title 6 of a kit vehicle shall be IS the year of manufacture of the kit from which 7 the vehicle was assembled, as indicated in the manufacturer's statement 8 of origin.

9 (2) The DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL INCLUDE IN 10 THE electronic record of the certificate or the paper version of the 11 certificate shall contain a description of every lien to which ON the motor 12 OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle is subject, as THAT appears in the application 13 for the certificate of title or as is noted and shown to be unreleased upon 14 a PRIOR certificate of title issued after August 1, 1949, for such THE 15 vehicle, including the date of such THE lien, the original amount secured 16 by the vehicle, the named lienee, and the county in which the lien appears 17 of record if it is of public record. The DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORIZED 18 AGENT SHALL NUMBER certificates and electronic records shall be 19 numbered consecutively by counties, beginning with number one. The 20 certificate of title filed with the authorized agent shall be IS prima facie 21 evidence of the contents of the record and that the person in whose name 22 the certificate is registered is the lawful owner of the vehicle. Except as 23 provided in section 42-6-118, said THE certificate shall be REMAINS 24 effective after filing until the vehicle described in the record is sold or 25 ownership is otherwise transferred.

26 SECTION <u>6.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-109, amend (1),
27 (2) introductory portion, and (2) (b) as follows:

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1 **42-6-109.** Sale or transfer of vehicle. (1) Except as provided in 2 section 42-6-113, a person shall not sell or otherwise transfer a motor OR 3 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle to a purchaser or transferee without delivering to 4 the purchaser or transferee a certificate of title to the vehicle duly 5 transferred in the manner prescribed in section 42-6-110. Except as 6 provided in subsection (2) of this section, the certificate of title may be in 7 an electronic format. Except as provided in section 42-6-115, no A 8 purchaser or transferee shall DOES NOT acquire any right, title, or interest 9 in and to a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle purchased by the purchaser or 10 transferee unless and until he or she obtains from the transferor the 11 certificate of title duly transferred in accordance with this part 1. A 12 lienholder may request either a paper or electronic version of a certificate 13 of title. 14 (2) Except as provided in section 42-6-115, a paper copy of a 15 certificate of title is necessary for <del>any</del> A transaction in which: 16 (b) The purchaser pays for a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle 17 entirely with cash.

18 SECTION <u>7.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-110, amend (1)
19 as follows:

20 **42-6-110.** Certificate of title - transfer. (1) Upon the sale or 21 transfer of a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle for which a certificate of 22 title has been issued or filed, the person in whose name the certificate of 23 title is registered, if such THE person is other than NOT a dealer, shall 24 execute a formal transfer of the vehicle described in the certificate. Such 25 transfer shall be affirmed by a statement signed by The person in whose 26 name the certificate of title is registered or by such THE person's 27 authorized agent or attorney and shall contain or be AFFIRM THE SALE OR

1 TRANSFER, accompanied by a written declaration that it THE STATEMENT 2 is made under the penalties of perjury in the second degree, as defined in 3 section 18-8-503, C.R.S. The purchaser or transferee, within sixty days 4 thereafter, shall present such THE certificate, together with an application 5 for a new certificate of title, to the director or one of the authorized 6 agents, accompanied by the fee required in section 42-6-137 to be paid 7 for the filing of a new certificate of title; except that, if no title can be 8 found and the motor vehicle is not roadworthy, the purchaser or transferee 9 may wait until twenty-four months after the motor vehicle was purchased 10 to apply for a certificate of title.

SECTION <u>8.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-111, amend (1)
and (2) as follows:

13 42-6-111. Sale to dealers - certificate need not issue. (1) Upon 14 the sale or transfer to a dealer of a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle for 15 which a Colorado certificate of title has been issued, THE DEALER SHALL 16 TRANSFER AND FILE the certificate of title to the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY 17 vehicle; shall be transferred and filed; except that, so long as the vehicle 18 remains in the dealer's possession and at the dealer's place of business for 19 sale and for no other purpose, such THE dealer shall not be required to 20 NEED NOT procure or file a new certificate of title as is otherwise required 21 in this part 1.

(2) If a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle dealer wishes to obtain a
new certificate of title, to a motor vehicle, such THE dealer may present
the old certificate of title to the director with the fee imposed by section
42-6-137 (6), whereupon the director shall issue a new certificate of title
to such THE dealer within one working day after application. This
subsection (2) shall DOES not apply to a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle

1 subject to a lien.

2 SECTION <u>9.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-112 as
3 follows:

4 42-6-112. Initial registration of a vehicle - dealer responsibility 5 to timely forward certificate of title to purchaser or holder of a 6 chattel mortgage. In order to facilitate initial registration of a vehicle, A 7 dealer of motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicles shall, have not more than thirty 8 days after the date of sale of such vehicle to WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER 9 THE SALE, deliver or facilitate the delivery of the certificate of title to a 10 purchaser or the holder of a chattel mortgage on such THE motor OR 11 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle subject to section 42-6-109.

SECTION <u>10.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-113 as
 follows:

42-6-113. New vehicles - bill of sale - certificate of title - rules.
(1) Upon the sale or transfer by a dealer of a new motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY
vehicle, such THE dealer shall, upon delivery, make, execute, and deliver
to the purchaser or transferee a sufficient bill of sale and the
manufacturer's certificate of origin.

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(2) The bill of sale shall MUST:

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

24 (b) <del>st</del>

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

(c) shall Contain, in addition to other information that the director
may by rule require, the make and model of the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY
vehicle, so sold or transferred, the identification number placed upon the

vehicle by the manufacturer for identification purposes, the
 manufacturer's suggested retail price, and the date of the sale or transfer,
 together with a description of any mortgage or lien on the vehicle that
 secures any part of the purchase price.

5 (3) Upon presentation of such a THE bill of sale AND THE 6 MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, to the director or an authorized 7 agent SHALL FILE a new certificate of title for the vehicle described in the 8 bill of sale. shall be filed. A DEALER SHALL TRANSFER A new motor OR 9 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle that is used by a dealer for demonstration shall be 10 transferred in accordance with this section.

SECTION <u>11.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-114 as
follows:

13 42-6-114. Transfers by bequest, descent, or law. Upon the 14 transfer of ownership of a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle by inheritance 15 or by operation of law, as in proceedings in bankruptcy, insolvency, 16 replevin, attachment, execution, or other judicial sale, or whenever such 17 IF THE vehicle is sold to satisfy storage or repair charges or repossessed 18 to satisfy a secured debt, the director or the authorized agent may issue, 19 upon the surrender of any available certificate of title and presentation of 20 such proof of ownership as the director may reasonably require or a court 21 order, a new certificate of title on behalf of the new owner, and 22 disposition shall be made DISPOSE OF THE CERTIFICATE as in other cases. 23 SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-115, amend 24 (1) (a) introductory portion and (3) (b); and **add** (1) (d) as follows:

42-6-115. Furnishing bond for certificates. (1) (a) If the
applicant for a certificate of title to a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle is
unable to provide the director or the authorized agent with a certificate of

title duly transferred to the applicant or other evidence of ownership
satisfactory to the director as specified in rules established <del>pursuant to</del>
UNDER section 42-6-104, the director or the authorized agent may file a
certificate of title for the vehicle if the applicant furnishes the director or
the authorized agent with a statement, in a form specified by the director,
that contains:

7 (d) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION BY THE OWNER OF A MOTOR 8 OR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE THAT IS SUBJECT TO A LIEN OR MORTGAGE, THE 9 AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNLESS THE 10 OWNER INCLUDES A SIGNED ORIGINAL OR SIGNED DUPLICATE OF THE 11 MORTGAGE OR COPY THEREOF, CERTIFIED BY THE HOLDER OF THE 12 MORTGAGE OR THE HOLDER'S AGENT TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE SIGNED 13 ORIGINAL MORTGAGE. UPON RECEIVING THE MORTGAGE, THE AUTHORIZED 14 AGENT SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTIONS 42-6-121 (2), 42-6-122, AND 15 42-6-123 CONCERNING THE LIEN OR MORTGAGE.

16 (3) (b) (I) If the A vehicle for which the certificate is filed is 17 twenty-five years old or older, the applicant has had a certified vehicle 18 identification number inspection performed on the vehicle, and the 19 applicant presents a notarized bill of sale within twenty-four months after 20 the sale with the title application, the applicant need not furnish surety 21 under this subsection (3). To be excepted from the surety requirement, an 22 applicant shall MUST submit an affidavit to the department that is sworn 23 to under penalty of perjury AND that states that the required documents 24 submitted are true and correct.

(II) AN APPLICANT NEED NOT FURNISH SURETY UNDER THIS
SUBSECTION (3) FOR AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IF THE APPLICANT SUBMITS
AN AFFIDAVIT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ATTESTING TO

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1 OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE AND IF THE VEHICLE:

2 (A) WAS MOVED TO COLORADO FROM A STATE NOT ISSUING
3 CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES;

4 (B) IS USED AND HELD AS INVENTORY BY A POWERSPORTS DEALER;

5 (C) WAS OWNED BY AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OR
6 ANOTHER STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF;

7 (D) WAS OWNED BY AN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER AND USED
8 STRICTLY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES;

9 (E) WAS OWNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING 10 OPERATED IN AN ORGANIZED COMPETITIVE OR NONCOMPETITIVE EVENT ON 11 PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED LAND; EXCEPT THAT THIS 12 EXEMPTION DOES NOT APPLY UNLESS THE AGENCY EXERCISING 13 JURISDICTION OVER THE LAND SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES THE ORGANIZED 14 COMPETITIVE OR NONCOMPETITIVE EVENT; OR

15 (F) WAS USED BY A DEALER, MANUFACTURER, OR AUTHORIZED
16 DESIGNEE FOR AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE OPERATOR EDUCATION OR
17 SAFETY PROGRAM.

18 SECTION <u>13.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-116 as
19 follows:

20 42-6-116. Applications for filing of certificates of title - rules. 21 (1) If a person who desires or who is entitled to a filing of a certificate 22 of title to a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle is required to apply to the 23 director or the authorized agent, such THE applicant shall apply upon a 24 form provided by the director in which appears a description of the motor 25 OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle including the make and model, the 26 manufacturer's number, and a description of any other distinguishing 27 mark, number, or symbol placed on said THE vehicle by the vehicle

1 manufacturer for identification purposes, as may be required by the 2 director by rule adopted in accordance with article 4 of title 24, C.R.S. 3 The application shall also MUST show the name and correct address of the 4 owner determined pursuant to section 42-6-139, a class A, class B, class 5 C, class D, or class F vehicle owner's personal identification number as 6 provided on a state-issued driver's license or assigned by the department, 7 and the applicant's source of title and shall MUST include a description of 8 all known mortgages and liens upon the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle, 9 the holder of the lien, the amount originally secured, and the name of the 10 county and state in which such IF THE OWNER HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF 11 TITLE OR THE STATE IF THE OWNER DOES NOT HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF 12 TITLE WHERE THE mortgage, or lien, OR FINANCING STATEMENT is 13 recorded or filed. Such THE application shall MUST be verified by a 14 statement signed by the applicant and shall MUST contain or be 15 accompanied by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties 16 of perjury in the second degree, as defined in section 18-8-503, C.R.S.

17 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION BY THE OWNER OF A MOTOR 18 OR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE THAT IS SUBJECT TO A LIEN OR MORTGAGE, THE 19 AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNLESS THE 20 OWNER INCLUDES A SIGNED ORIGINAL OR SIGNED DUPLICATE OF THE 21 MORTGAGE OR COPY THEREOF, CERTIFIED BY THE HOLDER OF THE 22 MORTGAGE OR THE HOLDER'S AGENT TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE SIGNED 23 ORIGINAL MORTGAGE. UPON RECEIVING THE MORTGAGE, THE AUTHORIZED 24 AGENT SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTIONS 42-6-121 (2), 42-6-122, AND 25 42-6-123 CONCERNING THE LIEN OR MORTGAGE.

26 SECTION <u>14.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-118 as
27 follows:

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1 42-6-118. Amended certificate. If the owner of a motor OR 2 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle for which a Colorado certificate of title has been 3 issued or filed replaces any part of the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle on 4 which appears the identification number or symbol described in the 5 certificate of title and such THE identification number or symbol no longer 6 appears on the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle, or incorporates the part 7 containing the identification number or symbol into another motor OR 8 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle, such THE owner shall immediately apply to the 9 director or an authorized agent for an assigned identification number and 10 an amended filing of a certificate of title to such THE vehicle.

SECTION <u>15.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-119 as
 follows:

42-6-119. Certificates for vehicles registered in other states.
(1) When a resident of the state acquires the ownership of a motor OR
OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued by
a state other than Colorado, the person acquiring such THE vehicle shall
apply to the director or an authorized agent for the filing of a certificate
of title as in other cases.

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

(3) Upon the sale by a dealer of a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle,
the certificate of title to which was issued in a state other than Colorado,
the dealer shall, within thirty days after the date of sale, deliver or

facilitate the delivery to the purchaser such THE certificate of title, from
a state other than Colorado duly and properly endorsed or assigned to the
purchaser, with a statement by the dealer that shall contain CONTAINING
or be accompanied by a written declaration that it is made under the
penalties of perjury in the second degree, as defined in section 18-8-503,
C.R.S., and that shall set SETTING forth the following:

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

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

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

16 (4) If the purchaser of the vehicle completes and includes the 17 vehicle identification number inspection form as part of the application 18 for filing of a Colorado certificate of title to such THE vehicle and 19 accompanies the application with the affidavit required by subsection (3) 20 of this section and the duly endorsed or assigned certificate of title from 21 a state other than Colorado, a Colorado certificate of title may be filed in 22 the same manner as upon the sale or transfer of a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY 23 vehicle for which a Colorado certificate of title has been issued or filed. 24 Upon the filing by the director or the authorized agent of such THE 25 certificate of title, the director or the authorized agent may dispose of 26 such THE certificate of title and shall record such THE certificate of title 27 as provided in section 42-6-124.

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SECTION <u>16.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-120 as
 follows:

3 **42-6-120.** Security interests upon motor vehicles. (1) Except 4 as provided in this section and section SECTIONS 42-6-130 AND 42-6-148, 5 the provisions of the "Uniform Commercial Code", title 4, C.R.S., 6 relating to the filing, recording, releasing, renewal, priority, and extension 7 of chattel mortgages, as the term is defined in section 42-6-102 (9), shall 8 DO not apply to motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicles. Any A mortgage or 9 refinancing of a mortgage intended by the parties to the mortgage or 10 refinancing to encumber or create a lien on a motor vehicle, or to be 11 perfected as a valid lien against the rights of third persons, purchasers for 12 value without notice, mortgagees, or creditors of the owner, shall MUST 13 be filed for public record. THE DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT 14 SHALL NOTE the fact of filing shall be noted on the owner's certificate of 15 title or bill of sale substantially in the manner provided in section 16 42-6-121.

17 (2) The provisions of This section and section 42-6-121 shall DO 18 not apply to any A mortgage or security interest upon any A vehicle or 19 motor vehicle held for sale or lease which THAT constitutes inventory as 20 defined in section 4-9-102, C.R.S. As to such mortgages or security 21 interests, the provisions of article 9 of title 4, C.R.S., shall apply, and THE 22 perfection of such mortgages or security interests, shall be made pursuant 23 thereto, and the rights of the parties, shall be ARE governed and 24 determined thereby BY ARTICLE 9 OF TITLE 4, C.R.S.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in the
case of motor vehicles, OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES, or trailers, a lease
transaction does not create a sale or security interest solely because it

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permits or requires the rental price to be adjusted either upward or
 downward under the agreement by reference to the amount realized upon
 sale or other disposition of the motor vehicle, OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE, or
 trailer.

5 (4) The rights of a buyer, lessee, or lien creditor that arise after a
6 mortgage attaches to a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle and before
7 perfection under this article shall be ARE determined by section 4-9-317,
8 C.R.S.

9 SECTION <u>17.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-121, amend
10 (1) and (2) as follows:

11 **42-6-121.** Filing of mortgage - rules. (1) The holder of a chattel 12 mortgage on a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle desiring to secure the 13 rights provided for in this part 1 and to have the existence of the mortgage 14 and the fact of the filing of the mortgage for public record noted in the 15 filing of the certificate of title to the encumbered motor vehicle shall 16 MUST present the signed original or signed duplicate of the mortgage or 17 copy thereof OF THE MORTGAGE, certified by the holder of the mortgage 18 or the holder's agent to be a true copy of the signed original mortgage, 19 and the certificate of title or application for certificate of title to the motor 20 vehicle encumbered to the authorized agent of the director in the county 21 or city and county in which the mortgagor of such motor THE vehicle 22 resides or where the property VEHICLE is located. The filings HOLDER may 23 be made FILE either with paper documents or electronically. The mortgage 24 or refinancing of a loan secured by a mortgage shall MUST state the name 25 and address of the debtor; the name and address of the mortgagee or name 26 of the mortgagee's assignee; the make, vehicle identification number, and 27 year of manufacture of the mortgaged vehicle; and the date and amount

of the loan secured by the mortgage. AN OWNER OF A MOTOR OR
 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE APPLYING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNDER
 SECTION 42-6-115, 42-6-116, OR 42-6-119 IS DEEMED TO HAVE FILED
 UNDER THIS SECTION ON BEHALF OF THE MORTGAGE OR LIEN HOLDER.

5 (2) (a) Upon the receipt of the electronic, original, or duplicate 6 mortgage or certified copy thereof OF THE MORTGAGE and certificate of 7 title or application for certificate of title, the authorized agent, if satisfied 8 that the vehicle described in the mortgage is the same as that described in 9 the certificate of title or filed title, shall file within the director's 10 authorized agent's motor AND OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle database:

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

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

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(III) The amount secured by the vehicle;

(IV) The date of the mortgage;

18 (V) The day and year on which the mortgage was filed for public19 record; and

20 (VI) such ANY other information regarding the filing of the 21 mortgage in the office of the director's authorized agent as may be 22 required by the director by rule.

(b) The director's authorized agent shall electronically transmit,
when the director's authorized agent uses an electronic filing system, the
certificate of title, application for certificate of title, and mortgage
information to the database of the director for maintenance of a central
registry of motor AND OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle title information pursuant to

1 section 42-6-147.

2 SECTION <u>18.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-122 as
3 follows:

4 42-6-122. Disposition of mortgages by agent - rules. (1) The
authorized agent, upon receipt of the mortgage, shall file the mortgage in
the agent's office, Such mortgage shall be appropriately indexed and
cross-indexed:

8 (a) Under one or more of the following headings in accordance9 with the rules adopted by the director:

10 (I) Make or vehicle identification number of motor OR
11 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicles mortgaged;

(II) Names of owners of mortgaged motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY
vehicles as the same THEY appear on the certificates of title thereto;

14 (III) The numbers of the certificates of title for motor OR
15 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicles mortgaged;

16 (IV) The numbers or other identification marks assigned to 17 registration certificates issued upon the licensing REGISTRATION of 18 mortgaged vehicles;

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

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

(2) All records of mortgages affecting motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY
 vehicles shall be ARE public and may be inspected and copies thereof
 made COPIED, as is provided by law respecting public records affecting
 real property.

27 SECTION <u>19.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-6-123 as

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1 follows:

2 **42-6-123.** Disposition after mortgaging. After a mortgage on a 3 motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle has been filed in the authorized agent's 4 office, the authorized agent shall mail, DELIVER, or electronically transfer 5 to the director the certificate of title or bill of sale which THAT the 6 authorized agent has filed in the record. Upon the receipt thereof, The 7 director shall maintain completed electronic records transferred by the 8 authorized agent. The director shall issue a new certificate of title 9 containing, in addition to the other matters and things required to be set 10 forth in certificates of title, a description of the mortgage and all 11 information respecting said THE mortgage and the filing thereof as may 12 appear THAT APPEAR in the certificate of the authorized agent, and the 13 director or the director's authorized agent shall thereafter THEN dispose of 14 said THE new certificate of title containing said THE notation as provided 15 in section 42-6-124.

SECTION <u>20.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-124 as
follows:

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

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

1 (b) If it appears, from the records in the director's or the <del>director's</del> 2 authorized agent's office and from an examination of the certificate of 3 title, that the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle therein described IN THE 4 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE is not subject to a mortgage filed subsequent to 5 AFTER August 1, 1949, or if such THE vehicle is encumbered by a 6 mortgage filed in any county of a state other than the state of Colorado, 7 THE DIRECTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL DELIVER the certificate of 8 title shall be delivered to the person who therein appears to be the owner 9 of the vehicle described, or such certificate shall be mailed MAIL THE 10 CERTIFICATE to the owner thereof OF THE VEHICLE at his or her address as 11 the same may appear IT APPEARS in the application, the certificate of title, 12 or other records in the director's or the director's authorized agent's office.

13 (c) If it appears, from the records in the office of the director or 14 the director's authorized agent and from the certificate of title, that the 15 motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle therein described IN THE CERTIFICATE OF 16 TITLE is subject to one or more mortgages filed subsequent to AFTER 17 August 1, 1949, the director or the director's authorized agent shall 18 electronically maintain or deliver the certificate of title issued by the 19 director to the mortgagee named therein IN THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE or 20 the holder thereof OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE whose mortgage was first 21 filed in the office of an authorized agent.

22 SECTION 21. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-125, amend 23 (1) and (2) (a) (I) as follows:

24 **42-6-125.** Release of mortgages - rules. (1) Upon the payment 25 or discharge of the undertaking secured by any A mortgage on a motor OR 26 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle that has been filed for record in the manner 27 prescribed in UNDER section 42-6-121, the legal holder, on a form

1 approved by the director, shall make and execute the notice NOTIFY THE 2 DIRECTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT of the discharge of the obligation and 3 release of the mortgage securing the obligation and set forth in the notice 4 the facts concerning the right of the holder to release the mortgage as the 5 director by appropriate rule may require which BY RULE. THE LIENHOLDER 6 SHALL INCLUDE IN THE NOTICE OF satisfaction and release shall be 7 affirmed by a statement A signed by the legal lienholder AFFIRMATION, 8 noted in the certificate of title on file with the director or the director's 9 authorized agent, and that shall contain or be CONTAINS OR IS 10 accompanied by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties 11 of perjury in the second degree, as defined in section 18-8-503, C.R.S. 12 Thereupon, the holder of the RELEASED mortgage so released shall 13 dispose of the certificate of title as follows:

14 (a) If it appears that the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle is 15 encumbered by a mortgage filed in the manner prescribed in UNDER 16 section 42-6-121 subsequent to AFTER the date on which the RELEASED 17 mortgage so released was filed for record, the holder of such THE 18 certificate of title shall deliver the title CERTIFICATE to the person shown 19 to be the holder of the mortgage noted on the title filed earliest after the 20 filing of the RELEASED mortgage, released, or to the person or agent of the 21 person shown to be the assignee or other legal holder of the mortgage, or 22 shall mail the title CERTIFICATE to the mortgagee or holder at his or her 23 THE address APPEARING ON THE MORTGAGE. If the certificate is returned 24 unclaimed, it shall be sent by THE HOLDER SHALL mail THE CERTIFICATE 25 to the director.

(b) If it appears from an examination of the certificate of title thatthere are no other outstanding mortgages against the motor OR

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OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle in the title upon the release of the mortgage as provided in this section, the holder of the mortgage shall deliver the certificate of title to the owner of the vehicle or shall mail the title to the owner at his or her address, and, if for any reason the certificate of title is not delivered to the owner of the vehicle or is returned unclaimed, it shall immediately be mailed THE HOLDER SHALL IMMEDIATELY MAIL THE CERTIFICATE to the director.

8 (c) The director's authorized agent shall note in the electronic 9 record of the lien such THE satisfaction or AND release of such THE lien 10 or mortgage and shall file such A NOTICE OF THE satisfaction or AND 11 release of such lien as required in ACCORDANCE WITH section 42-6-122.

(2) (a) (I) Except when a lienholder can show extenuating
circumstances, within fifteen calendar days after a lien or mortgage on a
motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle is paid and satisfied, a lienholder shall
release the lien or mortgage as required by subsection (1) of this section.
SECTION <u>22.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-126, amend
(1) (a) and (1) (b) (II) as follows:

42-6-126. New certificate upon release of mortgage - rules.
 (1) (a) Upon the satisfaction of the debt and release of a mortgage on a
 motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle filed for record in the manner prescribed
 in AS REQUIRED BY section 42-6-121:

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

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

12 (b) Upon the receipt by the director of a statement of mortgage13 release, the director shall:

(II) Issue a new certificate of title to the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY
vehicle, omitting all reference to the released mortgage; and

16 SECTION <u>23.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-127, amend
17 (2) as follows:

18 42-6-127. Duration of lien of mortgage - extensions - rules. 19 (2) Upon receipt of a mortgage extension, the director's authorized agent 20 shall make and complete the electronic record of the extension as the 21 director by rule may require within the director's or the director's 22 authorized agent's motor AND OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle database, and shall 23 note the fact of the extension of the mortgage on the certificate of title, 24 which may be filed electronically. Thereafter, the certificate of title shall 25 be returned AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL RETURN THE CERTIFICATE to the 26 person shown on the certificate to be entitled to the certificate. If any 27 mortgage other than one on a trailer coach; truck tractor; multipurpose

1 trailer, if known when filed; or motor home that has been filed for record 2 and noted on the certificate of title AND has not been released or extended 3 within ten years after the date on which WHEN the mortgage was filed in 4 the office of the director's authorized agent, the person shown by the 5 records in the director's office to be the owner of the motor OR 6 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle described in the certificate of title, upon making an 7 appropriate application therefor FILING AN APPLICATION, may request that 8 any THE AUTHORIZED AGENT REMOVE references to the mortgages shown 9 on the records. of the director's authorized agent be removed by the 10 authorized agent. The director's authorized agent shall remove all 11 reference to mortgages shown in the director's authorized agent's records 12 to have been of record in the office of the authorized agent for more than 13 ten years which mortgages have been neither released nor extended as 14 provided in this section WITHOUT BEING RELEASED OR EXTENDED.

15 SECTION <u>24.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-128 as
16 follows:

17 **42-6-128.** Validity of mortgage between parties. Nothing in this 18 part 1 shall be construed to impair IMPAIRS the validity of a mortgage on 19 a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle between the parties thereto as long as 20 no purchaser for value, mortgagee, or creditor without actual notice of the 21 existence thereof OF A MORTGAGE has acquired an interest in the motor OR 22 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle described therein IN THE MORTGAGE, 23 notwithstanding that the parties to said THE mortgage have failed to 24 comply with the provisions of this part 1.

25 SECTION <u>25.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-129, amend
 26 (1), (2), and (4) as follows:

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**42-6-129.** Second or other junior mortgages. (1) On and after

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July 1, 1977, any A person who takes a second or other junior mortgage on a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle for which a Colorado certificate of title has been issued or filed may file said THE mortgage for public record and have the existence thereof OF THE MORTGAGE noted or filed on the certificate of title with like effect as in other cases, in the manner prescribed in AS REQUIRED BY this section.

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

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

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SECTION <u>26.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-130 as
 follows:

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

SECTION <u>27.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-131 as
follows:

12 42-6-131. Mechanic's, warehouse, and other liens. Nothing in 13 this part 1 shall be construed to impair IMPAIRS the rights of lien 14 claimants arising under any mechanics' A MECHANIC'S lien law or the lien 15 of a warehouse or other person claimed for repairs on or storage of any 16 A motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle, when a mechanic's lien or storage lien 17 originated prior to a mortgage or lien on the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY 18 vehicle being filed for record and such motor THE vehicle has remained 19 continuously in the possession of the person claiming such THE 20 mechanic's lien or lien for storage.

21 SECTION <u>28.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-133 as
22 follows:

42-6-133. Foreign mortgages and liens. No A mortgage or lien
on a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle filed for record in a state other than
Colorado shall be IS NOT valid and enforceable against the rights of
subsequent purchasers for value, creditors, lienholders, or mortgagees
having no actual notice of the existence of such THE mortgage or lien. If

1 the certificate of title for such THE vehicle bears any notation adequate to 2 apprise a purchaser, creditor, lienholder, or mortgagee of the existence of 3 a mortgage or lien at the time a third party acquires a right in the motor 4 vehicle, such THE mortgage or lien and the rights of the holder of the 5 mortgage or lien shall be ARE enforceable in this state as though such THE 6 mortgage were filed in Colorado and noted on the certificate of title or 7 noted in the record of the authorized agent pertaining to that FOR THE 8 vehicle <del>pursuant to</del> UNDER section 42-6-121.

9 SECTION <u>29.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-134 as
10 follows:

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

18 SECTION <u>30.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-135, amend
19 (2) as follows:

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

26 SECTION <u>31.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-136, amend
27 (1) as follows:

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1 42-6-136. Surrender and cancellation of certificate - penalty 2 for violation. (1) The owner of a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY 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 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle, or upon its being sold or 6 otherwise disposed of as salvage, shall surrender the certificate of title to 7 the motor vehicle to the director or the authorized agent to be canceled or 8 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 <u>32.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-137, amend
17 (2), (6), (7) (a), and (7) (b) as follows:

18 **42-6-137.** Fees. (2) Upon the receipt by an authorized agent of a mortgage for filing under section 42-6-121, 42-6-125, or 42-6-129, THE 19 20 FILER SHALL PAY the authorized agent shall be paid such THE fees as THAT 21 are 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 IN ADDITION, a fee of seven dollars and twenty cents for 24 the issuance or recording of the certificate of title and the notation in the 25 record of the director or the authorized agent of the existence of the 26 mortgage.

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(6) Upon filing with the director an application for a certificate of

title, a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle dealer who applies to receive a
 certificate of title within one working day after application shall pay to
 such THE director a fee of twenty-five dollars.

4 (7) An authorized agent shall, if possible, provide the following
5 recording of titles on the same day as the date of request by an applicant:
(a) A title issue downwork to DEC there for a formation of the same day as the date of the same formation of the same day as the date of the date of the same day as the date of the date of the

6 (a) A title issued <del>pursuant to</del> BECAUSE OF a transfer of a motor OR
7 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle currently titled in Colorado;

8 (b) A title issued for a new motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle upon
9 filing of a manufacturer's statement of origin without liens; and

SECTION <u>33.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-138, amend
(2) introductory portion, (2) (b), (3), and (4) as follows:

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

15 (b) For assignment of a new identifying number to a motor OR 16 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle or manufactured home, THE AUTHORIZED AGENT 17 SHALL RETAIN two dollars and fifty cents shall be retained by the 18 authorized agent and disposition made DISPOSE OF IT as provided by law, 19 and SHALL CREDIT one dollar shall be credited to the special purpose 20 account established by section 42-1-211. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREDIT 21 all fees collected by the department IT COLLECTS under the provisions of 22 section 42-6-137 (1) (a), (4), or (5) or 38-29-138 (1) (a), (4), or (5), 23 C.R.S., shall be credited to such THE special purpose account.

(3) THE AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL RETAIN all fees paid to the
authorized agent under section 42-6-137 (3) for the extension of a
mortgage or lien on a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle filed in the
authorized agent's office shall be retained by the authorized agent to

defray the cost of such THE extension or release and shall be disposed of
by the authorized agent DISPOSE OF THE FEES as provided by law; except
that THE AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL DISPOSE OF fees for this service that
are paid to the authorized agent in the city and county of Denver shall, by
such agent, be disposed of in the same manner as fees retained by the
agent that were paid upon application being made for FILING AN
APPLICATION FOR a certificate of title.

8 (4) THE DIRECTOR SHALL CREDIT the fee paid by a motor OR 9 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle dealer to the director pursuant to section 42-6-137 10 (6) for ISSUANCE OF a certificate of title issued within one working day of 11 AFTER application shall be credited to the special purpose account 12 established by section 42-1-211 (2).

13 SECTION <u>34.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-139, amend
 14 (1), (2), and (4) as follows:

15 42-6-139. Registration and title application - where made. 16 (1) (a) For purposes of this section, a person's residence shall be IS the 17 person's principal or primary home or place of abode, to be determined in 18 the same manner as residency for voter registration purposes as provided 19 in sections 1-2-102 and 31-10-201, C.R.S.; except that, IN APPLYING THE 20 TERMS OF THOSE SECTIONS, "voter registration" shall be substituted for IS 21 REPLACED WITH "motor vehicle registration" OR "OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE 22 REGISTRATION" as a circumstance to be taken into account in determining 23 such THE principal or primary home or place of abode.

(b) A PERSON'S RESIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF TITLING AN
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IS THE SAME AS DETERMINED BY PARAGRAPH (a)
OF THIS SUBSECTION (1).

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(2) (a) Except as may be otherwise provided by rule of the

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director, it is unlawful for any A person who is a resident of the state to
register, to obtain a license for, or to procure a certificate of title to a
motor vehicle at any address other than:

4 (a) (I) For a motor vehicle that is owned by a business and
5 operated primarily for business purposes, the address where such THE
6 vehicle is principally operated and maintained; or

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

(b) EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY RULE OF THE
DIRECTOR, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE
STATE TO PROCURE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
AT AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN:

(I) FOR AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE OWNED BY A BUSINESS AND
OPERATED PRIMARILY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, THE ADDRESS WHERE THE
VEHICLE IS PRINCIPALLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED; OR

(II) FOR AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TO WHICH SUBPARAGRAPH (I)
OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) DOES NOT APPLY, THE ADDRESS OF THE OWNER'S
RESIDENCE; EXCEPT THAT, IF AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IS PERMANENTLY
MAINTAINED AT AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN THE ADDRESS OF THE OWNER'S
RESIDENCE, THE VEHICLE MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE ADDRESS WHERE
THE VEHICLE IS PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED.

26 (4) In addition to any other applicable penalty, a person who
 27 registers a motor vehicle in violation of the provisions of VIOLATES

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subsection (2) of this section, section 42-3-103 (4) (a), or section
 42-6-140 shall be IS subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars.
 Such THE violation shall be IS determined by, assessed by, and paid to the
 municipality or county where the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle is or
 should have been registered, subject to judicial review pursuant to rule
 106 (a) (4) of the Colorado rules of civil procedure.

7 SECTION <u>35.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 42-6-141 as
8 follows:

9 42-6-141. Director's records to be public. All Records in the
10 director's office pertaining to the title to a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle
11 shall be ARE public records and shall be subject to the provisions of
12 section 42-1-206. This shall include any INCLUDES records regarding
13 ownership of and mortgages or liens on a vehicle for which a Colorado
14 certificate of title has been issued.

15 SECTION <u>36.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-142, amend
16 (1) as follows:

42-6-142. Penalties. (1) No A person may SHALL NOT sell,
transfer, or in any manner dispose of a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle in
this state without complying with this part 1.

20 SECTION <u>37.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-145, amend
21 (1) as follows:

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

- rules. (1) (a) A person required to apply for a certificate of title or
registration of a motor vehicle shall use the identification number placed
upon the motor vehicle by the manufacturer or the special vehicle
identification number assigned to the motor vehicle by the department
pursuant to section 42-12-202. The DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A

certificate of title and OR registration card issued by the department shall
 use UNLESS IT USES the identification number of the motor vehicle.

3 (b) A PERSON REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE \_\_\_\_ \_\_OF AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE SHALL USE THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4 5 PLACED UPON THE VEHICLE BY THE MANUFACTURER OR THE SPECIAL 6 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THE OFF-HIGHWAY 7 VEHICLE BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A 8 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ UNLESS IT USES THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 9 OF THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE VEHICLE DOES NOT 10 HAVE A CONFORMING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR IS A DUPLICATE, THE 11 DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR THE 12 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE \_ AND REQUIRE THE OWNER TO PLACE THE NUMBER 13 ON THE VEHICLE.

SECTION <u>38.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-146, amend
(1), (3), and (4) as follows:

16 42-6-146. Repossession of motor vehicle or off-highway vehicle 17 - owner must notify law enforcement agency - definition - penalty. 18 (1) If a mortgagee, lienholder, or the mortgagee's or lienholder's assignee 19 or the agent of either repossesses a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle 20 because of default in the terms of a secured debt, the repossessor shall 21 notify, either verbally ORALLY or in writing, a law enforcement agency, 22 as provided in this section, of the fact of such repossession, the name of 23 the owner, the name of the repossessor, and the name of the mortgagee, 24 lienholder, or assignee. Such THE notification shall MUST be made at least 25 one hour before, or IF POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY EVENT no later than one hour 26 after, the repossession occurs. If such THE repossession takes place in an 27 incorporated city or town, the repossessor shall notify the police

department, town marshal, or other local law enforcement agency of such
 THE city or town. If such THE repossession takes place in the
 unincorporated area of a county, the repossessor shall notify the county
 sheriff.

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

9 (4) As used in this section, the term "repossessor" means the party 10 who physically takes possession of the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle 11 and drives, tows, or transports the motor vehicle for delivery to the 12 mortgagee, lienholder, or assignee or the agent of such THE mortgagee, 13 lienholder, or assignee.

SECTION <u>39.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 42-6-148 as
follows:

42-6-148. Off-highway vehicles - sales. (1) UNLESS THE OWNER
HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
UNDER THIS ARTICLE, A PERSON SHALL NOT SELL THE OFF-HIGHWAY
VEHICLE AND AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE DEALER SHALL NOT PURCHASE
THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE. A SALE OR PURCHASE MADE IN VIOLATION OF
THIS SUBSECTION (1) IS VOID.

<u>(2) A CURRENT OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE REGISTRATION ISSUED</u>
 <u>UNDER ARTICLE 14.5 OF TITLE 33, C.R.S., IS SUFFICIENT</u> EVIDENCE OF
 OWNERSHIP TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNDER THIS PART 1.

25 (3) UNTIL AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE IS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF
26 TITLE, THE ATTACHMENT, RECORDING, PERFECTION, PRIORITY, RENEWAL,
27 EXTENSION, MODIFICATION, RELEASING, TERMINATION, FORECLOSURE,

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1 AND ANY OTHER ASPECT OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN AN OFF-HIGHWAY 2 VEHICLE IS GOVERNED BY THE "UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE", TITLE 4, 3 C.R.S. 4 SECTION 40. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-1-102, amend 5 as added by House Bill 13-1289 (47.5) as follows: 6 42-1-102. Definitions. As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title, 7 unless the context otherwise requires: 8 "Lien" means a security interest in a motor OR (47.5)9 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle under article 9 of title 4, C.R.S., and this article. 10 SECTION 41. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-113.5, amend 11 **as added by House Bill 13-1289** (1), (2) (a), and (2) (c) as follows: 12 42-3-113.5. Electronic vehicle registration and titling -13 electronic transmission of vehicle lien information - authority - rules 14 - cash fund - notice of funding through gifts, grants, and donations -15 **repeal.** (1) The department may establish a system to allow the electronic 16 transmission of registration, lien, and titling information for motor OR 17 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicles. The department may adopt rules necessary for the 18 implementation of this section. If the department promulgates a rule 19 requiring lien and title documents to be filed electronically, a financial 20 institution with less than fifty transactions per year need not file 21 electronically. 22 (2) (a) The department is authorized to seek and accept gifts, 23 grants, or donations from private or public sources for the purposes of this 24 section; except that the department may not accept a gift, grant, or donation that is subject to conditions that are inconsistent with this 25 26 section or any other law of the state. The department shall ensure that any 27 funds contributed to the department for the implementation of the system 1 for the electronic transmission of registration, lien, and titling information 2 for motor AND OFF-HIGHWAY vehicles are tracked separately and used 3 only for the implementation of the system.

4 (c) No vendor who responds to a request for proposal from the 5 department concerning a system for the electronic transmission of 6 registration, lien, and titling information for motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY 7 vehicles may contribute a gift, grant, or donation to the electronic motor 8 vehicle registration and titling cash fund FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS 9 SECTION.

#### 10 SECTION 42. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend as amended 11 by House Bill 13-1289 42-6-123 as follows:

12 **42-6-123.** Disposition after mortgaging. After a mortgage on a 13 motor vehicle has been filed in the authorized agent's office, the 14 authorized agent shall mail, DELIVER, or electronically transfer to the 15 director the certificate of title or other evidence of ownership satisfactory 16 to the director as specified in rules adopted under section 42-6-104, 17 C.R.S., that the authorized agent has filed in the record. Upon the receipt of the certificate of title or other evidence of ownership satisfactory to the 18 19 director as specified in rules adopted under section 42-6-104, C.R.S., The 20 director shall maintain completed electronic records transferred by the 21 authorized agent. The director shall issue a new certificate of title 22 containing, in addition to the other matters and things required to be set 23 forth in certificates of title, a description of the mortgage and all 24 information respecting the mortgage and the filing of the mortgage as 25 may appear THAT APPEAR in the certificate of the authorized agent, and 26 the director or the director's authorized agent shall thereafter THEN 27 dispose of the new certificate of title containing the notation as provided 1 in section 42-6-124. When a motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle is subject to 2 an electronic mortgage or lien, the certificate of title for the motor OR 3 OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle is considered to be physically held by the 4 mortgagee or lien holder for all legal purposes, including compliance with 5 state or federal odometer disclosure requirements.

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SECTION 43. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-125, amend 7 as added by House Bill 13-1289 (3) as follows:

8 42-6-125. **Release of mortgages.** (3) Mortgage or lien satisfactions may be electronically transmitted to the department's 9 10 authorized agent as authorized by rules of the director. When electronic 11 transmission of mortgages or liens or mortgage or lien satisfactions is 12 used, a certificate of title need not be issued until the last mortgage or lien 13 is satisfied and a clear certificate of title is issued to the owner of the 14 motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle under section 42-6-126.

15 SECTION 44. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-129, amend 16 as amended by House Bill 13-1289 (2) as follows:

17 42-6-129. Second or other junior mortgages. (2) A second or 18 THE junior mortgagee or the holder of a second or junior THE mortgage 19 shall file the mortgage <del>pursuant to</del> AS REQUIRED BY section 42-6-121 with 20 the director's authorized agent of the county wherein WHERE the 21 mortgagor of the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle resides or where the 22 motor vehicle is located and shall accompany the mortgage with a written 23 request to have the existence of the second or junior mortgage noted or 24 filed on the certificate of title records of the director's authorized agent 25 pertaining to the motor vehicle covered by the junior or second mortgage. 26 Upon the filing of the mortgage, the director's authorized agent shall note 27 in the record of the subject vehicle the day and hour on which WHEN the

mortgage was received by the agent and shall make and deliver a receipt for the mortgage to the person filing the mortgage, and shall file the second or junior mortgage as required under section 42-6-122. If there is more than one mortgage or lien on the motor OR OFF-HIGHWAY vehicle, the department's authorized agent may electronically transmit the mortgage or lien to the first mortgage or lien holder and notify the first mortgage or lien holder of any additional mortgages or liens.

8 **SECTION 45.** Appropriation. (1) In addition to any other 9 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the 10 Colorado state titling and registration account in the highway users tax 11 fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, not 12 otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year 13 beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$25,900, or so much thereof as may 14 be necessary, to be allocated to the information technology division for 15 the purchase of computer center services.

16 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby 17 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and 18 budgeting, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$25,900, 19 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the office of 20 information technology, for the provision of computer center services for 21 the department of revenue related to the implementation of this act. Said 22 sum is from reappropriated funds received from the department of 23 revenue out of the appropriation made in subsection (1) of this section. 24 **SECTION 46. Effective date - applicability.** (1) Sections 1 to 25 39 and 45 to 47 of this act takes effect upon passage. Sections 40 to 44 26 take effect only if House Bill 13-1289 becomes law and takes effect 27 either upon the effective date of this act or House Bill 13-1289,

# 1 whichever is later.

- 2 (2) This act applies to acts committed on or after July 1, 2014.
- 3 **SECTION 47. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
- 4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 5 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.