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**SENATE BILL 14-131**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**King,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**

Judiciary  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**  
102     **FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION CARD.**

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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 removes the requirement that a motor vehicle registration card contain a person's address and a signed statement swearing that the person has motor vehicle insurance. The signed statement requirement is moved to the application for registration.

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.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-105, **amend** (2)  
3 as follows:

4           **42-3-105. Application for registration - tax.** (2) Upon applying  
5 for registration, the owner of a motor vehicle or low-power scooter shall  
6 receive a written notice printed on the application for registration in type  
7 that is larger than the other information contained on the application for  
8 registration. ~~Such notice~~ THE DEPARTMENT shall ~~state~~ ADVISE THE  
9 APPLICANT IN THE NOTICE that motor vehicle insurance or operator's  
10 coverage is compulsory in Colorado, that noncompliance is a  
11 misdemeanor traffic offense, that the minimum penalty ~~for such offense~~  
12 is a five-hundred-dollar fine, and that the maximum penalty ~~for such~~  
13 ~~offense~~ is one year's imprisonment and a one-thousand-dollar fine, and  
14 that ~~such~~ THE owner ~~shall be~~ IS required as a condition of ~~obtaining a~~  
15 registration card to sign an affirmation clause that appears on the  
16 registration. The clause shall state, "I swear or affirm in accordance with  
17 section 24-12-102, C.R.S. under penalty of perjury that I now have in  
18 effect a complying policy of motor vehicle insurance including an  
19 operator's policy pursuant to part 6 of article 4 of title 10, C.R.S., or a  
20 certificate of self-insurance to cover the vehicle or operator of the vehicle  
21 for which this registration is issued, and I understand that such insurance  
22 must be renewed so that coverage is continuous.

23 Signature \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_." REGISTERING  
24 THE VEHICLE TO EITHER:

25           (a) SIGN A STATEMENT OF NONUSE UNDER PARAGRAPH (f) OF  
26 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION; OR

1           (b) PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE UNDER PARAGRAPH (d) OF  
2           SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. \_\_\_\_\_

3           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-113, **amend** (2)  
4           (c), (2) (h), (5), (7), and (8) (a) (I); and **repeal** (2) (d) (V) as follows:

5           **42-3-113. Records of application and registration.** (2) The  
6           department, upon registering a vehicle, shall issue to the owner a  
7           registration card, which shall contain upon its face the following:

8           (c) The name OF THE OWNER and, IF THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED  
9           AS CLASS A PERSONAL PROPERTY, THE address of the owner;

10          (d) A notice, in type that is larger than the other information  
11          contained on the registration card:

12          (V) ~~That such owner shall be required upon receipt of the~~  
13          ~~registration card to sign the affirmation clause on such card that states:~~

14                   ~~I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I now~~  
15                   ~~have in effect a complying policy of motor vehicle~~  
16                   ~~insurance pursuant to part 6 of article 4 of title 10, C.R.S.,~~  
17                   ~~or a certificate of self-insurance to cover the vehicle for~~  
18                   ~~which this registration is issued, and I understand that such~~  
19                   ~~insurance must be renewed so that coverage is continuous.~~

20          Signature \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_.

21          (h) Such other statements of fact as may be determined by the  
22          department, BUT NOT THE OWNER'S SIGNATURE OR ADDRESS UNLESS THE  
23          ADDRESS IS OF A VEHICLE REGISTERED AS CLASS A PERSONAL PROPERTY.

24          (5) ~~The owner, upon receiving the registration card, shall sign the~~  
25          ~~usual signature or name of such owner with pen and ink in the space~~  
26          ~~provided upon the face of such card. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT~~  
27          ~~REQUIRE THE OWNER TO SIGN THE REGISTRATION CARD, PLACE THE~~

1 PERSON'S SIGNATURE ON THE REGISTRATION CARD, OR PLACE THE  
2 PERSON'S ADDRESS ON THE REGISTRATION CARD; EXCEPT THAT THE  
3 DEPARTMENT MAY PLACE THE PERSON'S ADDRESS ON THE CARD OF A  
4 VEHICLE REGISTERED AS CLASS A PERSONAL PROPERTY.

5 (7) Within thirty days after moving from an address or changing  
6 the name of the owner listed upon a vehicle registration, a person shall  
7 notify the county of residence in which the vehicle is to be registered. in  
8 writing of the person's old and new address, including county, or old and  
9 new name, the registration numbers assigned to the vehicles for which the  
10 address is being changed, and the registration numbers for all  
11 registrations then held by such person.

12 (8) (a) As used in this subsection (8):

13 (I) "Eligible vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has a valid  
14 certificate of registration issued by the department of revenue to a person  
15 whose address of record ~~on such certificate~~ is within the boundaries of the  
16 program area, as defined in section 42-4-304 (20). The term "eligible  
17 vehicle" ~~shall~~ DOES not include motor vehicles held for lease or rental to  
18 the general public, motor vehicles held for sale by motor vehicle dealers,  
19 including demonstration vehicles, motor vehicles used for motor vehicle  
20 manufacturer product evaluations or tests, law enforcement and other  
21 emergency vehicles, or nonroad vehicles, including farm and construction  
22 vehicles.

23 **SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1409, repeal (7)**  
24 **as follows:**

25 **42-4-1409. Compulsory insurance - penalty - legislative intent.**

26 **(7) The owner of a motor vehicle or low-power scooter, upon receipt of**  
27 **an affirmation of insurance as described in section 42-3-113 (2) and (3),**

1 ~~shall sign and date such affirmation in the space provided.~~

2           **SECTION 4. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect  
3 July 1, 2014, and applies to registrations issued or renewed or to offenses  
4 committed on or after said date.

5           **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
7 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.