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HOUSE BILL 15-1014

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(None),

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING SETTING A TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH REGISTRATION**
102 **INTERVAL FOR SEASONAL FARM MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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/bills/summaries>.)

The bill sets a 24-month registration interval for seasonal farm motor vehicles if:

- ! The vehicle is used primarily for agricultural production;
- ! The land on which the motor vehicle is used is classified as agricultural land for the purposes of levying and collecting property tax; and

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 is used no more than 6 months per year.
The owner pays the same taxes and fees per year as a person who registers a vehicle annually.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-102, **add** (2.5)
3 as follows:

4 **42-3-102. Periodic registration - rules.** (2.5) (a) THE
5 DEPARTMENT SHALL REGISTER SEASONAL FARM MOTOR VEHICLES AT
6 TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH INTERVALS. A MOTOR VEHICLE QUALIFIES AS A
7 SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL MOTOR VEHICLE IF:

8 (I) THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS A TRUCK OR TRUCK TRACTOR THAT IS
9 USED PRIMARILY FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ON A FARM OR RANCH
10 OWNED OR LEASED BY THE OWNER OF THE TRUCK OR TRUCK TRACTOR;

11 (II) THE LAND ON WHICH THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS USED IS
12 CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL LAND UNDER SECTION 39-1-103, C.R.S.,
13 FOR THE PURPOSES OF LEVYING AND COLLECTING PROPERTY TAX; AND

14 (III) THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS USED NO MORE THAN SIX MONTHS PER
15 YEAR.

16 (b) THE FEES DUE ON A SEASONAL FARM MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS
17 REGISTERED AT TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH INTERVALS ARE THE SAME PER
18 YEAR AS IF THE VEHICLE WERE REGISTERED ANNUALLY UNDER THIS
19 ARTICLE.

20 (c) THE SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX DUE ON A SEASONAL FARM
21 MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS REGISTERED AT A TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH
22 INTERVAL IS HALF THE AMOUNT DUE IF THE VEHICLE WERE REGISTERED
23 ANNUALLY, BUT THE OWNER SHALL PAY TWO YEARS' WORTH OF SPECIFIC
24 OWNERSHIP TAX IN ADVANCE WHEN REGISTERING THE VEHICLE.

1 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
2 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
3 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
4 general assembly (August 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6,
5 2015); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
6 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
7 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
8 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
9 to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the
10 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.
11 (2) This act applies to registrations made on or after the effective
12 date of this act.