

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, after line 19 insert:

2       **"SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-4-318 as  
3 follows:

4       **42-4-318. Exception to enforcement in cases of catalytic**  
5 **converter theft - unavailability of replacement catalytic converter -**  
6 **repeal.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN  
7 INDIVIDUAL MAY TEMPORARILY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A  
8 CATALYTIC CONVERTER IF:

9           (a) THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM THE  
10 MOTOR VEHICLE;

11           (b) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE HAS  
12 REPORTED THE THEFT TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;

13           (c) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE HAS MADE  
14 A REASONABLE EFFORT TO OBTAIN A REPLACEMENT CATALYTIC  
15 CONVERTER FOR THE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORDERING A REPLACEMENT  
16 CATALYTIC CONVERTER; AND

17           (d) WHEN THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS IN OPERATION, THE OPERATOR  
18 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE POSSESSES RECEIPTS OR OTHER PAPERWORK  
19 DOCUMENTING THE ORDER FOR A REPLACEMENT CATALYTIC CONVERTER.

20           (2) THE EXCEPTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION  
21 APPLIES SO LONG AS A CATALYTIC CONVERTER REMAINS UNAVAILABLE  
22 TO THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

23           (3) THE SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2027.  
24 BEFORE THE REPEAL, THE EXCEPTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF  
25 THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
26 REGULATORY AGENCIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-34-104.

27       **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**  
28 (28)(a)(VII) as follows:

29       **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
30 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
31 **declaration - repeal.** (28)(a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
32 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2027:

33           (VII) THE EXCEPTION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 42-4-318  
34 CONCERNING THE PERMISSIBLE USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM WHICH A  
35 CATALYTIC CONVERTER HAS BEEN STOLEN.".

36 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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