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SENATE BILL 17-286

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS  
102 NECESSARY TO ALLOW A PERSON TO OPERATE A MOTOR  
103 VEHICLE ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE.

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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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill clarifies that a person with a disability obtains a temporary instruction permit for driving using the normal procedures and requirements, but modified as necessary because of the disability. This includes a clarification that the instruction permit expires after 3 years.

The bill also requires that the department of revenue make a

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.*

reasonable effort to ensure that confidential driver's records are not visible or accessible to the public and protect the contents against inadvertent disclosure.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-106, **add** (1)(g)  
3 as follows:

4 **42-2-106. Instruction permits and temporary licenses.**

5 (1) (g) A PERSON WHO QUALIFIES FOR A PERMIT UNDER SUBSECTION  
6 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), OR (1)(d) OF THIS SECTION AND WHO HAS A  
7 DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES THE PERSON TO USE A SPECIAL VEHICLE OR  
8 QUALIFIES THE PERSON FOR PARKING PRIVILEGES UNDER SECTION 42-3-204  
9 MAY APPLY FOR AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
10 SUBSECTION UNDER WHICH THE PERSON QUALIFIES FOR A PERMIT. UPON  
11 DETERMINING THAT A PERSON IS QUALIFIED FOR THE PERMIT, THE  
12 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A PERMIT ENTITLING AN APPLICANT TO DRIVE  
13 A MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE UPON THE HIGHWAYS IN ACCORDANCE  
14 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUBSECTION UNDER WHICH THE PERSON  
15 QUALIFIES FOR THE PERMIT AND ANY FURTHER REQUIREMENTS THE  
16 DEPARTMENT MAY REASONABLY REQUIRE DUE TO THE PERSON'S  
17 DISABILITY. THE PERMIT EXPIRES THREE YEARS AFTER ISSUANCE.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-121, **add** (4)(e)  
19 as follows:

20 **42-2-121. Records to be kept by department - admission of**  
21 **records in court.** (4) (e) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE REASONABLE  
22 EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS ARE NOT VISIBLE OR  
23 ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AND SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO  
24 PROTECT THE CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS AGAINST INADVERTENT

1 DISCLOSURE.

2           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
3 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
5 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
6 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
7 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
8 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
9 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
10 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
11 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.