

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 28, 2017

Date

Committee on Transportation.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB17-1044 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 4 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-103, **amend**  
3 (1)(b), (1)(d), and (1)(e) introductory portion; and **add** (2.5) as follows:

4 **42-2-103. Motorcycles - low-power scooters - driver's license**  
5 **required.** (1) (b) The department shall require an applicant for a general  
6 motorcycle endorsement to demonstrate the applicant's ability to exercise  
7 ordinary and reasonable care and control in the operation of a motorcycle  
8 THAT IS NOT AN AUTOCYCLE. The department shall also require an  
9 applicant for a limited three-wheel motorcycle endorsement to  
10 demonstrate the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable  
11 care and control in the operation of a three-wheel motorcycle THAT IS NOT  
12 AN AUTOCYCLE.

13 (d) Except as provided in ~~paragraph (c) of this subsection (1)~~  
14 SUBSECTION (1)(e) OF THIS SECTION, a person with only a limited  
15 three-wheel motorcycle endorsement may drive a three-wheel motorcycle  
16 THAT IS NOT AN AUTOCYCLE but shall not drive a two-wheel motorcycle  
17 on a roadway.

18 (e) The driver of a motorcycle need not obtain a two- or  
19 three-wheel motorcycle endorsement if the motorcycle IS AN AUTOCYCLE  
20 OR IF THE MOTORCYCLE has:

21 (2.5) AN OPERATOR OF AN AUTOCYCLE SHALL POSSESS A VALID  
22 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

1           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-201, **amend**  
2 (1)(a)(I)(D) and (1)(a)(I)(E); and **repeal** (1)(a)(I)(F) as follows:

3           **42-3-201. Number plates furnished - style - periodic reissuance**  
4 **- tabs - rules.** (1) (a) (I) The department shall issue to every owner  
5 whose vehicle is registered two number plates; except that the department  
6 shall issue one number plate for the following:

7           (D) A vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle; OR

8           (E) An item of special mobile machinery. ~~or~~

9           (F) ~~An autocycle.~~

10          **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-202, **amend**  
11 (1)(a) as follows:

12          **42-3-202. Number plates to be attached.** (1)(a) The owner shall  
13 attach the number plates assigned to a self-propelled vehicle, other than  
14 a ~~motorcycle, autocycle,~~ MOTORCYCLE or street rod vehicle, to the vehicle  
15 with one in the front and the other in the rear. The owner shall attach the  
16 number plate assigned to a motorcycle, ~~autocycle,~~ street rod vehicle,  
17 trailer, semitrailer, other vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, or special  
18 mobile machinery to the rear of the vehicle. The owner shall display  
19 number plates during the current registration year, except as otherwise  
20 provided in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3.

21          **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-203, **repeal**  
22 (1)(b) as follows:

23          **42-3-203. Standardized plates - notice of funding through**  
24 **gifts, grants, and donations - rules - repeal.** (1) (b) The department  
25 shall ~~issue a registered autocycle a license plate that:~~

26           ~~(I) Is the same size as a motorcycle license plate; and~~

27           ~~(H) Displays the registration number in numerals or letters of at~~  
28 ~~least one-and-one-half inches in height."~~

29          Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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