

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 31, 2025  
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

HB25-1281 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 9 through 27 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-310, amend  
3 (1)(a)(I) as follows:

4 **42-4-310. Periodic emissions control inspection required.**  
5 (1) (a) (I) Subject to subsection (4) of this section AND SECTION 42-4-318,  
6 a motor vehicle that is required to be registered in the program area shall  
7 not be sold, registered for the first time without a certification of  
8 emissions compliance, or reregistered unless the vehicle has passed a  
9 clean screen test or has a valid certification of emissions control as  
10 required by the appropriate county. ~~The provisions of~~ This subsection  
11 (1)(a) ~~to~~ DOES not apply to motor vehicle transactions at wholesale  
12 between motor vehicle dealers licensed pursuant to part 1 of article 20 of  
13 title 44. An inspection is not required prior to the sale of a motor vehicle  
14 with at least twelve months remaining before the vehicle's certification of  
15 emissions compliance expires if the certification was issued when the  
16 vehicle was new.

17 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-4-318 as  
18 follows:

19 **42-4-318. Applicability to kei vehicles.** THE REQUIREMENTS  
20 THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE OBTAIN OR PASS AN EMISSIONS TEST OR OBTAIN  
21 A CERTIFICATION OF EMISSIONS COMPLIANCE, AS EITHER IS REQUIRED IN  
22 THIS PART 3, DO NOT APPLY TO A KEI VEHICLE."

23 Strike page 5.

24 Page 6, strike line 1.

1 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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