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LLS NO. 19-1031.01 Jery Payne x2157

HOUSE BILL 19-1300

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Gray and Landgraf,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Cooke and Pettersen,

House Committees

Transportation & Local Government
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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INSPECTIONS**
102 **PERFORMED BY A PEACE OFFICER CERTIFIED TO PERFORM THE**
103 **INSPECTION.**

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 current fee for performing a certified vehicle identification number inspection is \$20. The bill raises the fee to \$50 and provides for the fee to be adjusted annually to account for inflation. The bill also limits the certification a peace officer must have to perform these inspections to a term of 3 years.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-5-204, **amend**
3 (1)(a) as follows:

4 **42-5-204. Inspection fees - vehicle number inspection funds -**
5 **definition.** (1) (a) (I) TO HAVE AN INSPECTION PERFORMED UNDER THIS
6 PART 2, THE REQUESTER MUST PAY a fee of ~~twenty~~ FIFTY dollars ~~shall be~~
7 ~~charged~~ for each inspection performed. ~~pursuant to this part 2.~~ Upon
8 payment of the fee, THE INSPECTOR SHALL ISSUE TO the owner of the
9 INSPECTED vehicle or commercial vehicle ~~inspected shall be issued a~~
10 receipt as evidence of payment.

11 (II) (A) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, AND EACH JULY 1
12 THEREAFTER, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
13 SHALL CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION
14 (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE NEXT YEAR USING THE RATE OF
15 INFLATION FOR THE PRIOR YEAR. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ROUND
16 THE FEE TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR INCREMENT. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OF
17 EACH YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL CERTIFY THE AMOUNT OF
18 THE FEE FOR THE NEXT YEAR AND PUBLISH THE AMOUNT.

19 (B) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II), "INFLATION" MEANS
20 THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
21 OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR
22 DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS AND ALL URBAN
23 CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX.

24 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-5-206, **add** (4) as
25 follows:

26 **42-5-206. Certification of inspectors.** (4) A CERTIFICATION TO

1 PERFORM VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INSPECTIONS EXPIRES THREE
2 YEARS AFTER IT IS ISSUED UNLESS THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER APPLIES TO
3 HAVE THE CERTIFICATION RENEWED.

4 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
5 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
6 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
7 general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3,
8 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
9 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
10 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
11 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
12 to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the
13 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

14 (2) This act applies to fees charged and inspections performed on
15 or after the applicable effective date of this act.