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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF SURPLUS MILITARY VEHICLES AS
102 FARM VEHICLES.

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>.)

Currently, a truck or truck tractor may be registered as a farm vehicle if the vehicle is owned by a farmer or rancher and:

- ! Is only commercially used to transport to market or place of storage raw agricultural products actually produced or livestock actually raised by the farmer or rancher; or
- ! Is used to transport commodities and livestock purchased

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by the farmer or rancher for personal use and used in the person's farming or ranching operations.

The bill allows a farmer or rancher to register a surplus military vehicle if the vehicle meets the same requirements as a truck or truck tractor.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-1-102, **add**
3 (102.6) as follows:

4 **42-1-102. Definitions.** As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title 42,
5 unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (102.6) "SURPLUS MILITARY VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING SET
7 FORTH IN SECTION 42-6-102; EXCEPT THAT "SURPLUS MILITARY VEHICLE"
8 DOES NOT INCLUDE A MILITARY VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (52.5)
9 OF THIS SECTION.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-306, **amend**
11 (4)(a) introductory portion and (4)(e); and **add** (4)(f) as follows:

12 **42-3-306. Registration fees - passenger and passenger-mile**
13 **taxes - fee schedule - repeal.** (4) (a) The annual registration fee for
14 trucks, ~~and~~ truck tractors, OR SURPLUS MILITARY VEHICLES owned by a
15 farmer or rancher that are operated over the public highways and are only
16 commercially used to transport to market or place of storage raw
17 agricultural products actually produced or livestock actually raised by
18 ~~such~~ THE farmer or rancher or to transport commodities and livestock
19 purchased by ~~such~~ THE farmer or rancher for personal use and used in
20 ~~such~~ THE person's farming or ranching operations, ~~shall be~~ IS as follows:

21 (e) The department or its authorized agent shall not require a
22 person registering a farm truck, ~~or~~ truck tractor, OR SURPLUS MILITARY
23 VEHICLE under this subsection (4) to demonstrate that the owner's primary

1 business or source of income is agriculture if the farm truck, ~~or~~ truck
2 tractor, OR SURPLUS MILITARY VEHICLE is used primarily for agricultural
3 production on a farm or ranch owned or leased by the owner of the truck,
4 ~~or~~ truck tractor, OR SURPLUS MILITARY VEHICLE, and the land on which it
5 is used is classified as agricultural land for the purposes of levying and
6 collecting property tax under section 39-1-103. ~~C.R.S.~~

7 (f) A FARMER OR RANCHER MAY REGISTER A SURPLUS MILITARY
8 VEHICLE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (4) IF THE VEHICLE MEETS THE
9 QUALIFICATION IN THIS SUBSECTION (4) FOR REGISTRATION AS A FARM
10 VEHICLE.

11 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
14 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.