

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 7, 2019

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

SB19-160 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 8 insert:

2 **"SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-235, **amend**
3 **(4)(a)(I); and add (4)(a)(III) as follows:**

4 **42-4-235. Minimum standards for commercial vehicles - motor**
5 **carrier safety fund - created - definition - rules.** (4) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS
6 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION, the chief of the
7 Colorado state patrol shall adopt rules for the operation of all commercial
8 vehicles and, as specified in subsection (4)(a)(II) of this section, vehicles
9 that would be commercial vehicles but for the fact that they have a
10 manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination rating of
11 ten thousand one pounds or more but not more than sixteen thousand
12 pounds. In adopting the rules, the chief shall use as general guidelines the
13 standards contained in the current rules and regulations of the United
14 States department of transportation relating to safety regulations,
15 qualifications of drivers, driving of motor vehicles, parts and accessories,
16 notification and reporting of accidents, hours of service of drivers,
17 inspection, repair and maintenance of motor vehicles, financial
18 responsibility, insurance, and employee safety and health standards;
19 except that rules regarding financial responsibility and insurance do not
20 apply to a commercial vehicle as defined in subsection (1) of this section
21 that is also subject to regulation by the public utilities commission under
22 article 10.1 of title 40. On and after September 1, 2003, all commercial
23 vehicle safety inspections conducted to determine compliance with rules
24 promulgated by the chief pursuant to this paragraph (a) SUBSECTION (4)(a)

1 must be performed by an enforcement official, as defined in section
2 42-20-103 (2), who has been certified by the commercial vehicle safety
3 alliance, or any successor organization thereto, to perform level I
4 inspections.

5 (III) RULES ESTABLISHING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
6 VEHICLES USED BY LICENSED RIVER OUTFITTERS ARE ESTABLISHED BY THE
7 PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-32-103
8 (1)(e).".

9 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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