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**HOUSE BILL 22-1217**

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**CONCERNING MEASURES TO PREVENT CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT,**

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**AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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 bill requires a person who sells, transfers, buys, or receives a catalytic converter or its parts for the purpose of recycling, processing, or smelting the catalytic converter or its parts to keep a record of the sale, transfer, purchase, or receipt including:

- The name and contact information for the person to whom the catalytic converter or its parts were sold or transferred

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*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

- to or bought or received from;
- The date of the transaction;
- The quantities of the transaction; and
- The vehicle identification number of the car that the catalytic converter was removed from or any identification number associated with the catalytic converter.

The person is required to keep the record for a year from the date of the sale or transfer and shall allow law enforcement, the commodity metals theft prevention task force, or the department of public health and environment to review the records upon request.

The bill creates the catalytic converter identification and theft prevention grant program to award grants to eligible recipients for public awareness campaigns regarding catalytic converter theft, catalytic converter theft prevention parts, assistance to victims of catalytic converter theft, and catalytic converter identification and tracking efforts.

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

2             **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-13-111, **add**

3     (8) introductory portion, (8)(a.5), (11), and (12) as follows:

4             **18-13-111. Purchases of commodity metals - violations -**  
5             **commodity metals theft task force - creation - composition - reports**  
6             **- legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.** (8) For the purposes of  
7     **AS USED IN** this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

8             (a.5) "APPLICABLE FACILITY" MEANS DEALERS, OWNERS, KEEPERS,  
9     OR PROPRIETORS OF A JUNK SHOP, JUNK STORE, SALVAGE YARD, OR OTHER  
10    SECONDHAND PROPERTY.

11             (11) (a) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL DEVELOP AN  
12    ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR APPLICABLE FACILITIES TO IDENTIFY THE LEVEL  
13    OF CONFORMANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (4) OF  
14    THIS SECTION.

15             (b) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2023, AND EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER,  
16    THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL DISTRIBUTE AND MAKE AVAILABLE  
17    AN ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR ALL APPLICABLE FACILITIES. THE

1 ASSESSMENT REPORT MUST ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE AND  
2 PROVIDE EDUCATION TO APPLICABLE FACILITIES ON THE REQUIREMENTS  
3 OF THIS SECTION. IF AN APPLICABLE FACILITY DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE  
4 ASSESSMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, THE  
5 COLORADO STATE PATROL MAY PROMPT A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
6 INSPECTION. THE ASSESSMENT REPORT MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:

7 (I) APPLICABLE FACILITY INFORMATION, SUCH AS THE TYPE OF  
8 FACILITY, NAME, PHYSICAL ADDRESS, MAILING ADDRESS, BUSINESS  
9 CONTACT NAME, AND CONTACT INFORMATION;

10 (II) PURCHASES OF COMMODITY METALS INFORMATION, TO  
11 INCLUDE THE TYPE OF BOOK OR REGISTER USED, FORMS OF SELLER  
12 IDENTITY VERIFICATION, SELLER DOCUMENTATION USED IN THE BOOK OR  
13 REGISTER, WHETHER THE BOOK OR REGISTER PROVIDES FOR THE DATE AND  
14 PLACE OF PURCHASE, DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY AND AVAILABILITY OR  
15 ACTUAL INSPECTION BY A PEACE OFFICER; AND

16 (III) APPLICABLE FACILITY RECORDING OF COMMODITY METAL  
17 TRANSACTIONS, TO INCLUDE THE TYPE OF METAL COMMODITY  
18 TRANSACTION, USE OF AND EMPLOYEE TRAINING ON THE SCRAP THEFT  
19 ALERT SYSTEM, MAINTENANCE OF SCRAP THEFT ALERTS, PAYMENT FORMS  
20 TO SELLER, AND FORM OF RECORDS KEPT, INCLUDING DIGITAL,  
21 PHOTOGRAPHIC, VIDEO, OR OTHER RECORDS;

22 (c) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND EACH AUGUST 1  
23 THEREAFTER, EVERY APPLICABLE FACILITY SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT  
24 THE ASSESSMENT REPORT TO THE COLORADO STATE PATROL.

25 (d) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023, AND EACH DECEMBER 1  
26 THEREAFTER, THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL PROVIDE A SUMMARY  
27 OF THE ASSESSMENT REPORTS TO THE TASK FORCE AND THE TASK FORCE

1 SHALL CONSIDER THE REPORT AT A MEETING REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION  
2 (9)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

3 (12) (a) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL DEVELOP AN  
4 INSPECTION FORM FOR USE BY STATE, COUNTY, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
5 TO USE WHEN INSPECTING APPLICABLE FACILITIES TO PROVIDE STATEWIDE  
6 DOCUMENTATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS IN SUBSECTIONS (1)  
7 TO (4) OF THIS SECTION. THE INSPECTION FORM MUST INCLUDE ELEMENTS  
8 CONTAINED IN THE ASSESSMENT REPORT, BUT MAY FURTHER PROVIDE  
9 INFORMATION TO BE USED IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.

10 (b) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL PROVIDE STANDARDIZED  
11 TRAINING FOR USE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN CONDUCTING  
12 INSPECTIONS. THIS TRAINING MAY BE IN PERSON, VIA VIDEO, OR USING A  
13 WRITTEN MANUAL.

14 (c) UPON COMPLETION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT INSPECTION, THE  
15 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE INSPECTION  
16 FORM TO THE COLORADO STATE PATROL WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER  
17 COMPLETING THE INSPECTION.

18 (d) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL PROVIDE A SUMMARY  
19 REPORT OF ALL STATEWIDE INSPECTIONS TO THE TASK FORCE AND THE  
20 TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIDER THE REPORT AT A MEETING REQUIRED BY  
21 SUBSECTION (9)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

22 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 24-33.5-230** as  
23 follows:

24 **24-33.5-230. Catalytic converter identification and theft**  
25 **prevention grant program - repeal.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE  
26 COLORADO STATE PATROL, WITHIN THE AUTHORITY THAT ADDRESSES  
27 AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION, THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER

1 IDENTIFICATION AND THEFT PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM TO AWARD  
2 GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS REGARDING  
3 CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT, CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT  
4 PREVENTION PARTS, ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF CATALYTIC CONVERTER  
5 THEFT, AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING  
6 EFFORTS. THE STATE PATROL SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

7 (2) THE STATE PATROL SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE PROGRAM. AT  
8 A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST SPECIFY THE FOLLOWING:

9 (a) THE APPLICATION PROCESS, INCLUDING APPLICATION  
10 REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES;

11 (b) CRITERIA FOR SELECTING GRANT RECIPIENTS AND  
12 DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT;

13 (c) DEADLINES FOR AWARDING GRANTS; [REDACTED]

14 (d) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES FOR GRANT  
15 RECIPIENTS; AND

16 (3) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A GRANT, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT  
17 A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT. AN APPLICANT MAY INCLUDE  
18 BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO AUTO REPAIR BUSINESSES, AUTOMOBILE DEALERS,  
19 ASSOCIATIONS FOCUSED ON THEFT PREVENTION, EMERGENCY REPAIR  
20 SERVICES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. AT  
21 A MINIMUM, THE APPLICATION MUST DESCRIBE WHAT WILL BE FUNDED  
22 WITH A GRANT AWARD; HOW THE FUNDING WILL HELP REDUCE CATALYTIC  
23 CONVERTER THEFT, IF APPLICABLE; AND INCLUDE ANY OTHER  
24 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY DEPARTMENT RULES.

25 (4)(a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE GRANT APPLICATIONS  
26 AND AWARD GRANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT RULES AND THE  
27 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY AWARD GRANTS

1       ON A ONE-TIME BASIS OR MAY AWARD MULTI-YEAR GRANTS.

2           (b) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE A GRANT RECIPIENT TO  
3       INCLUDE PROJECT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN ITS REPORT MADE PURSUANT  
4       TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

5           (c) TO ENSURE FULL BENEFITS AND ACCESS, THE DEPARTMENT  
6       SHALL MAKE GRANTS ON A CRITERIA-BASED APPORTIONMENT BASIS TO  
7       TARGETED INITIATIVES, INCLUDING TWENTY PERCENT TO VICTIMS,  
8       TWENTY PERCENT TO PREVENTION, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT TO BUSINESS  
9       IMPACTS, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT TO ENFORCEMENT AND THE REMAINING  
10      TEN PERCENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. THESE APPORTIONMENTS MAY  
11      BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BASED ON THE LIMITED NUMBER OF  
12      APPLICANTS OR QUALIFIED OR APPROVED APPLICATIONS IN SPECIFIC  
13      INITIATIVES.

14           (5) (a) A GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE  
15       DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEADLINES SET BY THE  
16       DEPARTMENT. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

17           (I) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE GRANT FUNDING WAS USED;  
18           (II) ANY OUTCOMES ACHIEVED BY THE GRANT FUNDING; AND  
19           (III) OTHER METRICS REQUIRED BY DEPARTMENT RULE.

20           (b) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF  
21       EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON  
22       THE PROGRAM TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE  
23       OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE REPORT  
24       MUST INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED BY GRANT  
25       RECIPIENTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION AND  
26       INFORMATION REGARDING WHETHER THE PROGRAM IS MEETING THE GOALS  
27       DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

(6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

**SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$405,871 is appropriated to the department of public safety. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$300,000 for use by the Colorado state patrol for the automobile theft prevention authority; and

(b) \$105,871 for the purchase of information technology services.

16                   **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage  
17                   except that section 1 of this act only takes effect if Senate Bill 22-009  
18                   takes effect and becomes law. If section 1 of this act takes effect it is  
19                   effective upon the effective date of this section or the effective date of  
20                   Senate Bill 22-009 whichever is later.

21                   **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
22                   determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
23                   preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.