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Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 25-0251.02 Kristen Forrestal x4217

**SENATE BILL 25-075**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Gonzales J.,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Espenosa and Bacon,**

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**Senate Committees**

Judiciary  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD'S CONSIDERATION**  
102                      **OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS WHEN ISSUING A**  
103                      **LICENSE.**

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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>.)*

Current law requires the motor vehicle dealer board (board) to revoke or deny a license to a licensee or an applicant who has been convicted of or pleaded no contest to specific crimes during the previous 10 years. The bill changes the 10-year period to a 3-year period. If considering a licensee's or an applicant's criminal record, the bill allows

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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the board to revoke or deny a license only if the board determines that the licensee or applicant has not been rehabilitated and creates an unreasonable risk to public safety or the sale of a motor vehicle.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-20-121, **amend** (8)(a) introductory portion as follows:

**44-20-121. Licenses - grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation.** (8) (a) ~~Any~~ FOR A license issued or for which an application has been made pursuant to this part 1, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR shall ~~be~~ ~~revoked or denied~~ REVOKE OR DENY THE LICENSE if the licensee or applicant has been convicted of or pleaded no contest to any of the following offenses in this state or any other jurisdiction during the previous ~~ten~~ THREE years:

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-20-420, **amend** (8)(a) introductory portion as follows:

**44-20-420. Licenses - grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation.** (8) (a) A license issued or applied for pursuant to this part 4 shall be revoked or denied if the licensee or applicant has been convicted of or pleaded no contest to any of the following offenses in this state or another jurisdiction during the previous ~~ten~~ THREE years:

**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,

1 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
2 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take  
3 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
4 governor.

5 (2) This act applies to license or renewal applications made on or  
6 after the applicable effective date of this act.