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HOUSE BILL

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BILL TOPIC: Transfer of Keep Colorado Wild Pass

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ALLOWING THE TRANSFER OF THE KEEP COLORADO**
102 **WILD PASS FROM ONE MOTOR VEHICLE TO ANOTHER MOTOR**
103 **VEHICLE REGISTERED BY THE SAME OWNER.**

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 allows an individual to purchase a keep Colorado wild pass (pass) at the time of registering a passenger motor vehicle, light-weight truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle (motor vehicle) with the division of motor vehicles (division). The bill requires that, on and after [date], if an individual purchases a pass when registering a

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Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing law.*

motor vehicle and then registers another motor vehicle within one year after the registration of the initial motor vehicle, the division must, at the request of the individual who registers both motor vehicles, transfer the pass to the subsequent motor vehicle without the payment of an additional pass fee. The bill also:

- Allows the executive director of the department of revenue to deduct the costs to transfer a pass from the pass fees that it transmits to the state treasurer; and
- Requires the division of parks and wildlife, in collaboration with the department of revenue, to develop language to notify an individual about the ability to transfer a pass.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-12-108, **amend**
3 (4)(d)(I) and (6) introductory portion; and **add** (4)(c)(IV) as follows:

4 **33-12-108. Keep Colorado wild pass - assess with vehicle**
5 **registration - option to decline to pay - rules - short title - legislative**
6 **declaration - definitions.** (4) (c) (IV) ON AND AFTER [DATE], IF AN
7 INDIVIDUAL PAYS THE PASS FEE WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE
8 AND THEN REGISTERS ANOTHER MOTOR VEHICLE WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER
9 THE REGISTRATION OF THE INITIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, THE DIVISION OF
10 MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
11 REGISTERS BOTH MOTOR VEHICLES, TRANSFER THE PASS OBTAINED
12 THROUGH THE REGISTRATION OF THE INITIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TO THE
13 SUBSEQUENT MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT REQUIRING THE INDIVIDUAL TO
14 PAY AN ADDITIONAL PASS FEE. <*Is one year the time period that you*
15 *want to go with? Also, as discussed, it may be worth obtaining feedback*
16 *from the department of revenue and the department of natural*
17 *resources about how they could effectuate this transfer process. It also*
18 *may be helpful to provide a date for when the division begins*
19 *implementing the transfer process.*>

1 (d) (I) The pass fee shall be assessed when one of the motor
2 vehicles listed in subsection (4)(b)(II) of this section is registered as
3 required by article 3 of title 42. Each authorized agent shall remit to the
4 department of revenue no less frequently than once a month all pass fees
5 collected by the authorized agent. The executive director of the
6 department of revenue shall transmit all pass fees remitted by authorized
7 agents plus any pass fees collected directly by the department of revenue,
8 minus the direct and indirect costs for the collection and transmission of
9 the pass fee AND FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE PASS PURSUANT TO
10 SUBSECTION (4)(c)(IV) OF THIS SECTION as incurred by the department of
11 revenue and its authorized agents and as annually appropriated by the
12 general assembly, to the state treasurer no less frequently than once a
13 month. ~~and~~ The state treasurer shall credit the fees to the specified funds
14 in accordance with subsection (4)(e) of this section. <{*You may want to*
15 *include the costs to transfer the pass (if any) in the costs that the*
16 *department of revenue can deduct from the pass fees to avoid a higher*
17 *fiscal note from the department of revenue.*>

18 (6) In collaboration with the department of revenue, the division
19 shall develop language to notify a ~~person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL about the pass,
20 ~~and~~ the pass fee, AND THE ABILITY TO TRANSFER THE PASS PURSUANT TO
21 SUBSECTION (4)(c)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, including explicit language
22 regarding a ~~person's~~ AN INDIVIDUAL'S ability to decline to pay the pass fee
23 and the fact that nonpayment of the pass fee will not affect the ~~person's~~
24 INDIVIDUAL'S ability to register a motor vehicle. The notification language
25 developed must be conspicuously placed: <{*Similarly, you may want to*
26 *require the department of revenue and the division to develop language*
27 *to notify people about the ability to transfer the pass to another vehicle*

1 *so that people are informed about this option. On the other hand, the*
2 *process for the agencies to develop this language may incur a higher*
3 *fiscal note from the agencies.*>

4 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
5 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
6 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
7 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
8 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
9 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
10 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
11 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
12 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor. <*Would you*
13 *prefer a safety clause?*>