

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 25, 2026
Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

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

HB26-1127 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill page 2, strike lines 23 through 25 and substitute
2 "DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MAY ONLY REQUEST PERSONAL
3 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT A DECEASED PERSON PURSUANT TO
4 THIS SECTION THAT IS NECESSARY TO MEET FEDERAL REPORTING
5 REQUIREMENTS."

6 Page 2, after line 25 insert:

7 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1606, amend
8 (4)(a)(I) as follows:

9 **42-4-1606. Duty to report accidents.**

10 (4) (a) (I) It is the duty of all law enforcement officers who
11 receive notification of traffic ~~accidents~~ CRASHES within their respective
12 jurisdictions or who investigate ~~such accidents~~ TRAFFIC CRASHES either
13 at the time of or at the scene of the ~~accident~~ CRASH or thereafter by
14 interviewing participants or witnesses to submit reports of all ~~such~~
15 ~~accidents~~ CRASHES to the department on the form provided, including
16 insurance information received from any driver, within five days ~~of~~
17 AFTER the time they receive ~~such~~ THE information or complete their
18 investigation. IF A PARTICIPANT IN A CRASH DIES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
19 AFTER THE CRASH AS A RESULT OF AN INJURY SUSTAINED IN THE CRASH,
20 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO WAS NOTIFIED OF OR INVESTIGATED
21 THE CRASH SHALL SUBMIT AN AMENDED REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT
22 WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF THE DEATH. The
23 law enforcement officer shall indicate in ~~such~~ THE report whether the
24 inflatable restraint system in the vehicle, if any, inflated and deployed in
25 the ~~accident~~ CRASH. For the purposes of this section, "inflatable restraint
26 system" has the same meaning as set forth in ~~49-CFR sec. 507.208~~

- 1 ~~S4.1.5.1(b)~~ 49 CFR SEC. 571.208 S4.1.5.1 (b).".
- 2 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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