HOUSE BILL 06-1176

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ragsdale, and Decker; also SENATOR(S) May R., Owen, Spence, and Williams.

CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF KIT MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

SECTION 1. 42-1-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

42-1-102. Definitions - repeal. As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

(45.5) "Kit vehicle" means a passenger-type motor vehicle assembled, by other than a licensed manufacturer, from a manufactured kit that includes a prefabricated body and chassis and is accompanied by a manufacturer's statement of origin.

SECTION 2. 42-4-304 (18), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-4-304. Definitions relating to automobile inspection and readjustment program. As used in sections 42-4-301 to 42-4-316, unless
the context otherwise requires:

(18) "Motor vehicle", as applicable to the AIR program, includes only a motor vehicle that is operated with four wheels or more on the ground, self-propelled by a spark-ignited engine burning gasoline, gasoline blends, gaseous fuel, blends of liquid gasoline and gaseous fuels, alcohol, alcohol blends, or other similar fuels, having a personal property classification of A, B, or C pursuant to section 42-3-106, and for which registration in this state is required for operation on the public roads and highways or which motor vehicle is owned or operated or both by a nonresident who meets the requirements set forth in section 42-4-310 (1) (c). "Motor vehicle" does not include KIT VEHICLES; vehicles registered pursuant to section 42-3-219, 42-3-305 (4), or 42-3-306 (4); vehicles registered pursuant to section 42-12-102 that are of model year 1959 or earlier or that have two-stroke cycle engines manufactured prior to 1980; or vehicles registered as street rods pursuant to section 42-3-211.

SECTION 3. 42-6-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

42-6-102. Definitions. As used in this part 1, unless the context otherwise requires:

(6.5) "KIT VEHICLE" MEANS A PASSENGER-TYPE MOTOR VEHICLE ASSEMBLED, BY OTHER THAN A LICENSED MANUFACTURER, FROM A MANUFACTURED KIT THAT INCLUDES A PREFABRICATED BODY AND CHASSIS AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A MANUFACTURER'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN.

SECTION 4. 42-6-107 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-6-107. Certificates of title - contents. (1) (a) All certificates of title to motor vehicles issued under this part 1 shall be mailed to the applicant, except as provided in section 42-6-124, and information appearing and concerning the issuance thereof shall be retained by the director and appropriately indexed and filed in the director's office. Such certificates may be electronic records pursuant to rules adopted by the director and, in addition to other information that the director may by rule require, shall contain the make and model of the motor vehicle for which the certificate is issued or the record is created, where such information is
available, together with the motor and any serial number of the vehicle, and a description of such other marks or symbols as may be placed upon the vehicle by the vehicle manufacturer for identification purposes. THE YEAR THAT IS LISTED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF A KIT VEHICLE SHALL BE THE YEAR OF MANUFACTURE OF THE KIT FROM WHICH THE VEHICLE WAS ASSEMBLED, AS INDICATED IN THE MANUFACTURER’S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN.

SECTION 5. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, and shall apply to acts occurring on or after said date.

SECTION 6. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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