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Motor Vehicle late fee increase to begin June 1

Littleton, Colo. – Beginning June 1, Colorado motor vehicle owners will see late fees of up to \$100 for failing to register vehicles on time. Senate Bill 09-108, passed and signed into law by Governor Ritter during the 2009 legislative session, requires these new late fees.

The new law requires a late fee assessment of \$25 per month for every month past the grace period up to a maximum of \$100. This fee is assessed in addition to renewal fees.

The new late fees apply to expired registrations, temporary permits, and vehicle owners who move to Colorado from out of State and do not register their vehicles within 90 days of residency.

Vehicle owners who move to Colorado from out of state and do not register their vehicles within 90 days of residency will be charged late fees up to \$100. Vehicles purchased by Colorado residents will be assessed late fees 61 days after the purchase dates, if the vehicle is not registered.

Vehicles that are used to operate a commercial business as part of the normal operation of the business are exempt to late fees if the vehicle has not been operated on any public highway in Colorado for one full registration cycle.

The owner of a vehicle who is active in the military serving outside Colorado when the registration grace period expires will be exempt from late fees if the vehicle has not been operated on any public highway in Colorado between the time the registration cycle expired, including the grace period and the time the vehicle is registered.

For more information about hours and locations to register your vehicle in Arapahoe County, and the many services offered by the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office, including driver's license renewal, voter registration, document recording, marriage licenses and passports, visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us or call 303-795-4200.

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