

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division of Motor Vehicles – Title and Registration Sections

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RULE 43. STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES

Basis: ~~The statutory bases for this regulation are~~ This rule is promulgated under the authority of 42-3-118(2)(a) and 42-6-145(3)(b), C.R.S.

Purpose: ~~The following rules and regulations are promulgated~~ purpose of this rule is to establish criteria for the notification of local law enforcement upon discovery that a person is attempting to obtain a certificate of title or register a stolen motor vehicle and for ~~an insurance companies~~ ~~company or motor vehicle owner~~ to obtain a Colorado certificate of title upon recovery of a stolen motor vehicle.

1.0 — Definitions

~~1.1 — “Authorized Agents” means the officer of a county or city and county designated by law to issue a certificate of title and annual registration to vehicles and to collect any registration or license fee imposed thereon by law.~~

~~1.2 — “Department” means the Department of Revenue, Title and Registration Sections.~~

21.0 Requirements For Reporting A Stolen Motor Vehicle

~~21.1 If a person attempts to obtain a certificate of title or register a motor vehicle that has been reported as stolen, the~~ The Department or its authorized agents shall notify local law enforcement ~~if a person attempts to obtain a Colorado certificate of title or to register a motor vehicle that has been reported stolen.~~

~~21.2 If in the event that~~ local law enforcement is unavailable, or is unable to respond immediately, the Department or its authorized agents shall contact the Motor Vehicle Investigations Unit of the Department of Revenue.

32.0 Insurance Companies Obtaining Title For A Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle

~~32.1 An insurance companies~~ insurance company applying for Colorado certificate of title to transfer ownership of an unrecovered stolen motor vehicle from the insured owner to the insurance company upon settlement of the theft claim must apply to the Colorado Department of Revenue using the form DR 2593 State of Colorado ~~Application for Title or Salvage Title Unrecovered Theft Only~~ Unrecovered Theft Title Application. Applications may be submitted in person at Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, Title Section, 1881 Pierce Street, Lakewood CO 80214 or by mail to Colorado Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Title Section, Denver, CO 80261-0016.

~~32.2 If the~~ An owner of a stolen motor vehicle ~~had who did not obtained~~ have a Colorado certificate of title ~~to for~~ the motor vehicle in their name ~~at the time the vehicle when the vehicle was stolen the owner is required to~~ must apply for a Colorado certificate of title and provide the following documents to the ~~County Motor Vehicle Office~~ county motor vehicle office where they owner resides and must pay all applicable sales taxes and fees; ~~or to show proof that all taxes were paid:~~

- a. A copy of the police report to indicate the vehicle was reported stolen.

- b. A letter from the insurance company that is requesting a title in the owners' name.
- c. The title transferred properly to the applicant ~~and all required supporting documents.~~
- d. Proof of sales tax paid.
- e. DR 2593 State of Colorado Unrecovered Theft Title Application.

~~3.3 The vehicle owner shall apply for a title at the Department using the DR 2593 Application for Title of Salvage Title Unrecovered Theft Only. All supporting documents including the registration receipt showing proof that sales tax was paid must be submitted. A copy of the registration receipt to the owner may be obtained at the County Motor Vehicle Office.~~