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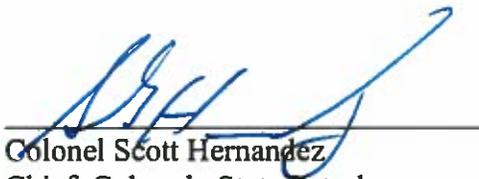
**RULES AND REGULATIONS
CONCERNING
THE COLORADO STATE PATROL PILOT
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE VIN INSPECTION
PROGRAM**

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

§42-1-232(2), CRS, directs the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) to design and enact a pilot program providing opportunities for qualified Transportation Associations or Organizations to apply for and receive authority to employ inspectors to verify commercial vehicle information, up to and including verification of vehicle identification numbers (VINs). §42-1-232(7), CRS, gives the Chief of the CSP authority to promulgate rules reasonably necessary to implement this pilot program, including rules necessary to review, approve, deny, suspend, or cancel any application or permit issued by the CSP as a result of the pilot program.

These rules provide information, definitions relevant to the pilot program, clarify minimum eligibility requirements of applicants and Transportation Associations or Organizations, and outline the authority of the CSP to not only accept and review applications and ongoing permit program compliance.

The General Assembly has declared that the legal, accurate, and efficient verification of commercial vehicle VINs and other related identifying information is a matter of statewide concern. The General Assembly has further found that the establishment of this pilot program benefits the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. For these reasons, it is necessary that the proposed rules be adopted.



Colonel Scott Hernandez
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