

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE PATROL**

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

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Signed into law on March 16, 2017, §42-1-232(2), CRS, directed the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol to design and enact a pilot program, effective as of January 1, 2018, 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 the verification of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs). The Chief of the Colorado State Patrol adopted rules necessary to implement the pilot program following a public hearing on November 2, 2017 held consistent with the requirements of the Colorado APA and pursuant to the authority granted by §42-1-232(7), CRS.

These rules are being repealed in response to an operation of law that necessitates winding down the Pilot Commercial Vehicle VIN Inspection Program. Pursuant to §42-1-232(9), CRS, the entirety of the statutory provisions applicable to the pilot program and the authority of the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol to manage it automatically repeal January 1, 2020. Consequently, it is necessary for the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol to repeal the adoptions made to support the pilot program during which authority still exists to do so.

The General Assembly has declared that the legal, accurate, and efficient administrative rulemaking practices of agencies being consistent with the letter, intent, and spirit of the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act and any applicable authorizing statutes is a matter of statewide concern. The General Assembly has further expressed that rulemaking agencies have a statutory obligation to monitor and manage the rules they promulgate and that this responsibility includes the proactive repeal of rules that are no longer applicable. The General Assembly has found that responsible management by administrative rulemaking agencies is to the benefit of the public peace, health, and safety. For these reasons it is necessary that these rules for the Colorado State Patrol Pilot Commercial Vehicle VIN Inspection Program be REPEALED.


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