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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Establishment of a Sub-Unit Within the Department of Revenue, Enforcement Bureau, Auto Industry Division

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order establishing a sub-unit within the Department of Revenue, Enforcement Bureau, Auto Industry Division.

1. Purpose.

To establish a sub-unit within the Department of Revenue, Enforcement Bureau, Auto Industry Division, the principal purpose of which shall be the administration of criminal justice as defined by 28 C.F.R. 20.3(b).

2. <u>Duties and Powers.</u>

The sub-unit shall have the following duties and powers:

- A. Pursuant to C.R.S. 12-6-105(1)(d)(I) the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue is required to investigate complaints and suspected or alleged violations by persons licensed by the Executive Director and the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board.
- B. Pursuant to C.R.S. 12-6-105(1)(d)(II) the investigators employed by the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue, have the authority to issue summonses, and to procure criminal records during an investigation.
- C. Pursuant to C.R.S. 12-6-118(6) any license issued hereunder by the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board or by the Executive Director may be denied, suspended or revoked if unfitness of such licensee or applicant is shown in the criminal character or record or the licensee or applicant.

A substantial part of the annual budget of the Auto Industry Division is to be allocated to the administration of criminal justice.

3. Past Executive Orders Superceded and Replaced.

This Executive Order shall amend Executive Order D 0021 97 and repeal and supercede all remaining executive orders pertaining to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, Dealer Section Investigations Unit.

4. Duration.

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until further modification or rescission by the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 21st day of June, 2005.

Bill Owens Governor